Industrial Waste Threatens Drinking Water Sources in North Carolina

108 wastewater treatment plants receive industrial waste that is then discharged upstream from drinking water intakes.

* = Of the 280 municipal wastewater treatment plants in NC, 108 of the 126 receiving industrial waste are located upstream from at least one drinking water intake.

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