## WHAT ARE ENVIRONMENTAL STRESSES?

Environmental Stress: an occurrence that has a negative impact on the natural environment.



Abandoned Groundwater Wells
Buried Streams
Channelized Creeks
Dams
Detachment from Nature
Encroachment
Erosion
Faulty Septic Systems
Habitat Loss/Fragmentation
Illegal Fill Placement
Increased Impervious Surfacing
Intensive Uses
Insufficient Riparian Buffers
Invasive/Introduced Non-native Species

Litter
Nutrient Loading
On-line Ponds
Pesticide/Fertilizer Use
Perched Culverts
Plowed Watercourses
Runoff Contamination
Sediment Loading
Site Clearing
Stormwater
Transportation Corridors
Water Taking
Wildlife Collisions

