POLLUTED LAKES OF BANGALORE: Rejuvenate now or Die with Chronic Diseases

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CONSEQUENCES OF POLLUTION

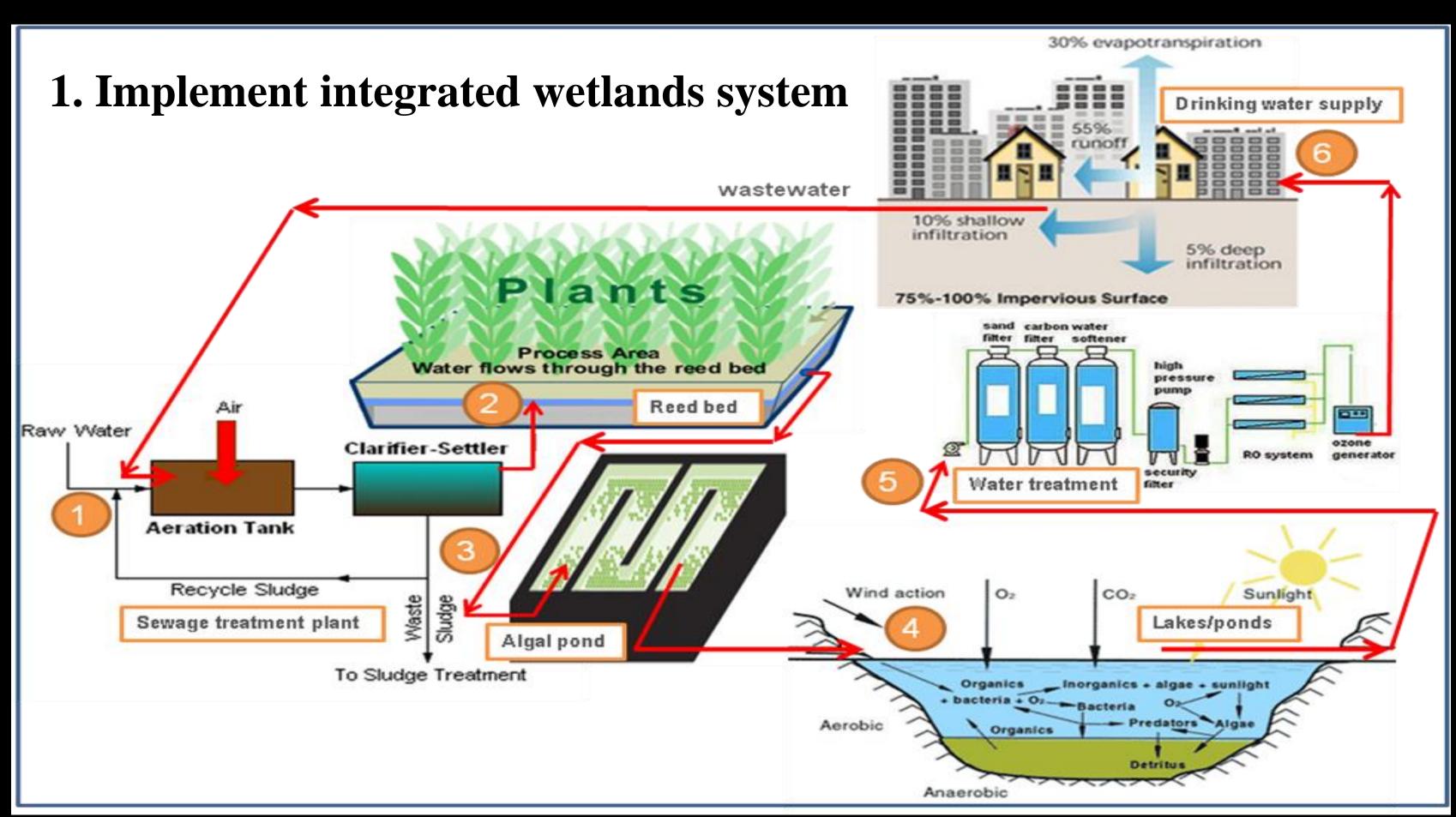


1. Massive growth of Macrophyte; 2. Fish death; 3. Profuse growth of Algae; 4. Foam and Fire; 5. Urban Flooding; 6. Lung cancer; 7. Kidney failure

RECOMMENDATIONS

Implement integrated wetlands system (1)
Harvesting of macrophytes (2a,b)
Installation of music fountain for aeration and recreation (3a,b)





 Introduce ducks and create macrophyte island to take advantage of bioremediation potential (4)
 Lake restoration (5a,b)
 Enhance shoreline vegetation with native species for nesting and roosting of birds(6)







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