



PFAS BUSTERS



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HOW MIGHT WE...

reduce the exposure of Georgia citizens to PFAS, a toxic group of chemicals?

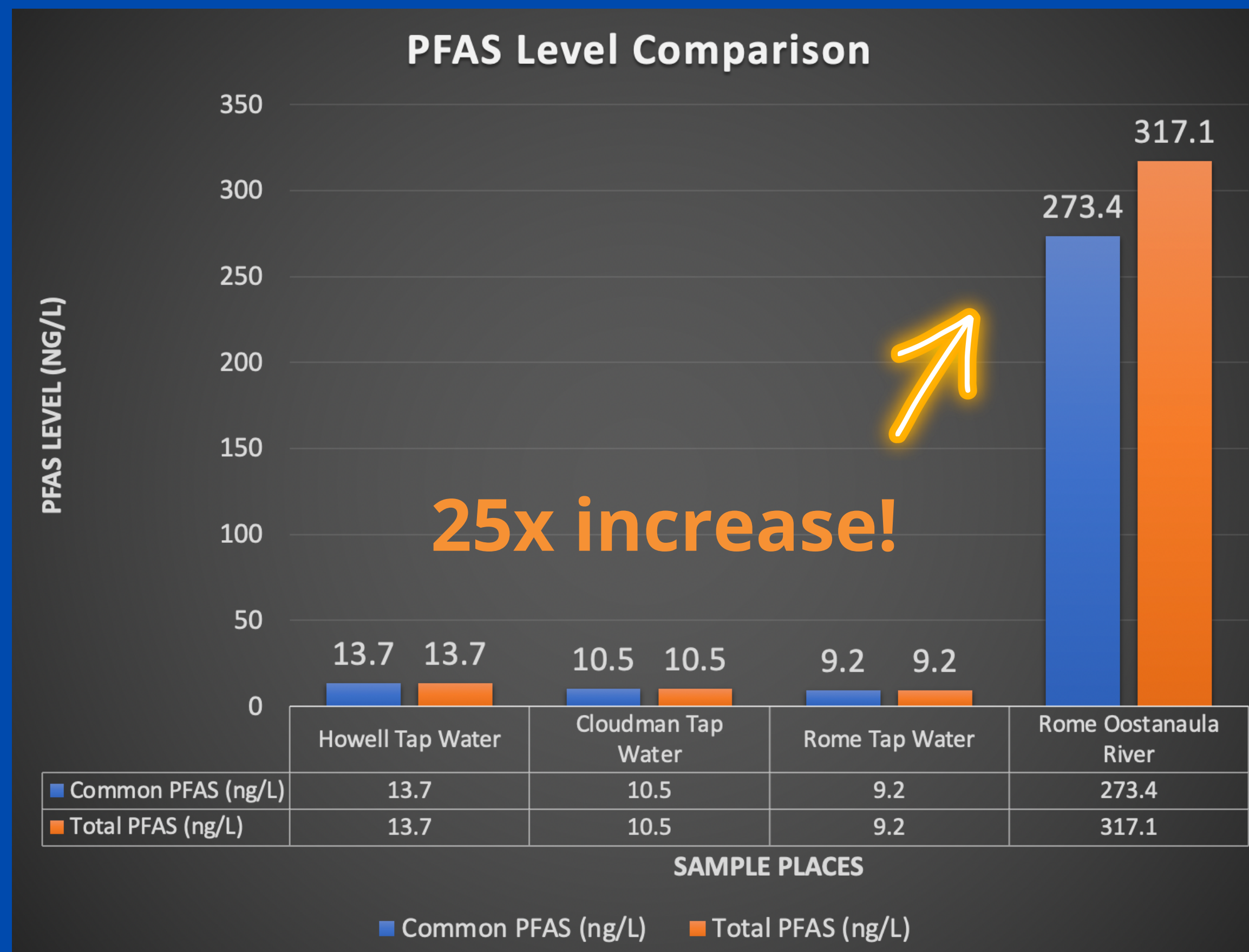
PFAS:

used to make **heat, stain, and water-resistant** products since the 1950s

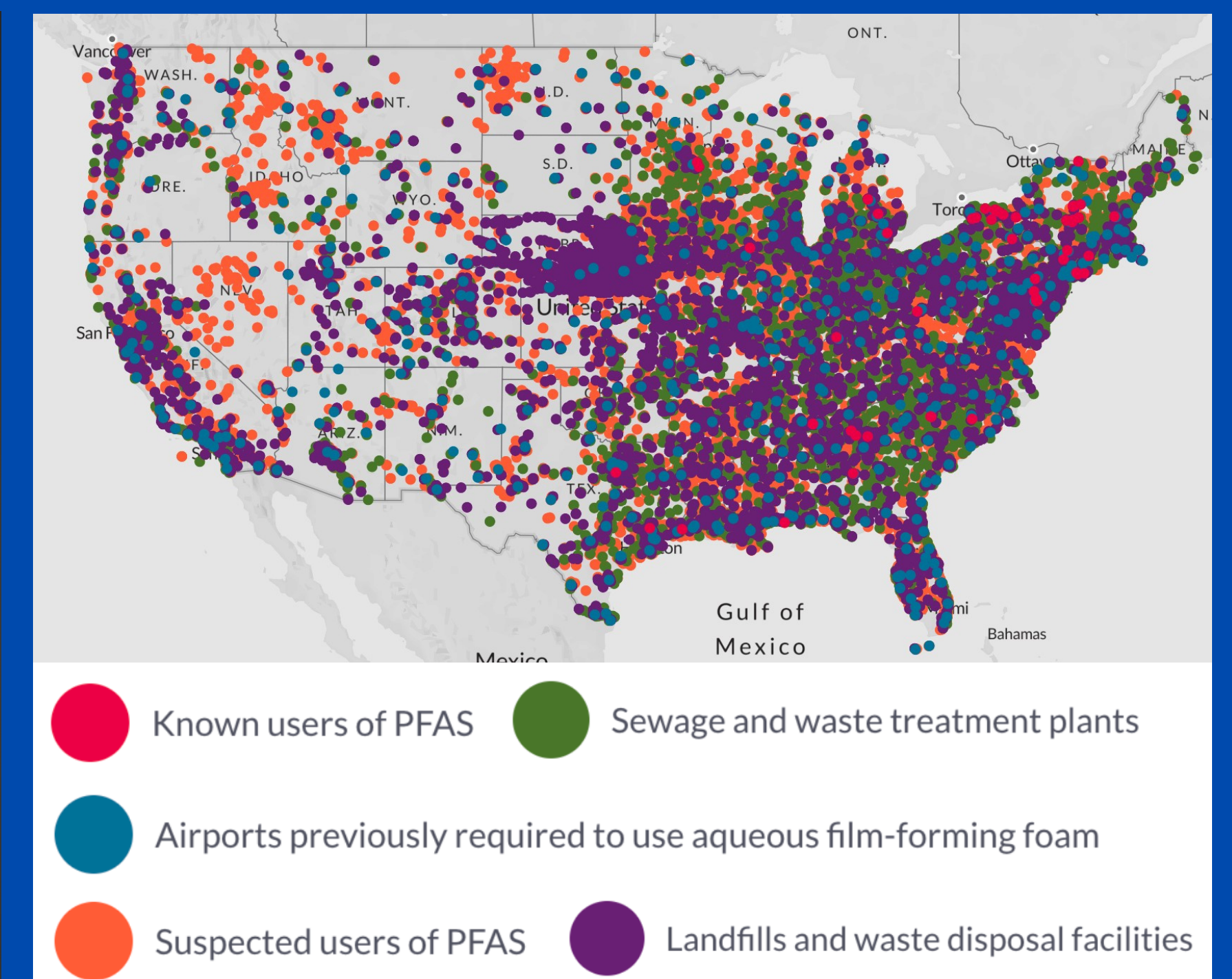
IT'S TOXIC

- Low birth weight & other Defects
- Decreased Vaccine Response
- Several Forms of Cancer
- Found in **98%** of Americans' blood

IT'S A MAJOR POLLUTANT



IT'S EVERYWHERE



CURRENT SOLUTION

Invasive water treatment systems require a lot of **labor** and **complex** machinery. These systems are often general treatment, **not targeted** attacks on PFAS.

OUR SOLUTION

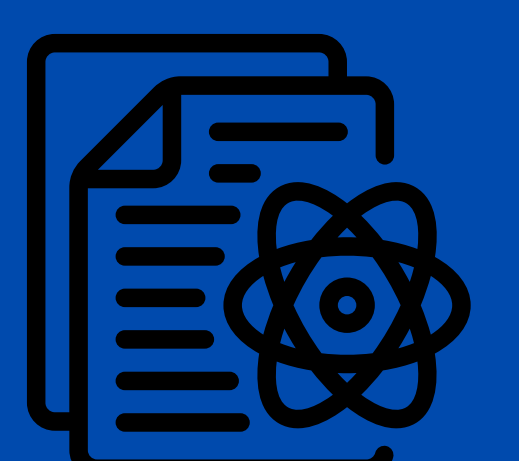
Ion resin filled cylinders are strung on a net across the target river. Our solution **works with the environment**, uses **proven** PFAS removal methods, and needs **minimal labor**, **reducing cost**.

UVP



EARLY ADOPTER

Local governments near **Dalton, GA**, the center of the carpet industry, have **budgeted millions** toward fixing PFAS **contamination**. Waste from industry runs off into local rivers, saturating the water with **too much PFAS** to be considered safe **without cleanup** or **changing sources**, both of which are prohibitively **expensive**.



NEXT STEP

Test our model: low concentrations of PFAS make it difficult to determine exact amount of resin and spacing needed. We will need to test **different values** for these variables.