Environmental Impacts of PFAS

 PFAS stands for Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances PFAS are chemicals commonly used in manufacturing and everyday consumer products What is PFAS are persistent and can stay in the PFAS? environment for long periods of time · When ground and Water and Soil surface water comes into contact with PFAS Contamination in the environment it becomes contaminated, ending Climate Change: up in our drinking water PFAS can also a long term contaminate soil and plants effect Since PFAS takes so long to bio-degrade it is considered non-biodegradable • When PFAS breaks down it releases perfluorocarbons into the atmosphere. This causes global warming and

leads to ozone layer damage