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POLLUTION PERIL

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Hyacinths bloom in the waters of Periyar River in Cheriya Kadamakudy, reflecting the level of waste being dumped in the water. High nutrient levels from agricultural runoff and sewage often aid the growth of these plants which leads to stagnation of flowing water. A scene from Tuesday morning