Natural Resources N, D, P

Fill in the chart below:

1. Write a check in the box if the material is NATURAL (made in nature).
2. Write a check in the box if the material is a RESOURCE (useful to humans).
3. Write “yes” or “no” in the next column to show if the material is a NATURAL RESOURCE.
4. Finally, if the material IS a natural resource, write “R” or “NR” in the last column to say if the material is renewable (within 100 years) or non-renewable.

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| Name of material | Check if NATURAL* ( check if it is)
 | Check if it’s a RESOURCE* ( check if it is)
 | Is the material a NATURAL RESOURCE? (yes or no) | If a natural resource, is it R or NR? |
| 1. Saccharin

(Sweet ‘N Low) | NO | Yes | No |  |
| 1. Granite
 | Yes | Yes | Yes | NON |
| 1. Fluorite (in toothpaste)
 | Yes | Yes | Yes | NON |
| 1. Water
 | Yes | Yes | Yes | EITHER |
| 1. Tuna Fish
 | Yes | Yes | Yes | RENEWABLE |
| 1. Plastic (bottle)
 | NO | Yes | No |  |
| 1. Vegetable Oil
 | Yes | Yes | Yes | RENEWABLE |
| 1. Petroleum Oil
 | Yes | Yes | Yes | NON |
| 1. Copper (penny)
 | Yes | Yes | Yes | NONRENEWABLE |
| 1. Leaf
 | Yes | Yes | Yes | RENEWABLE |
| 1. Styrofoam (bowl)
 | No | Yes | No |  |
| 1. Salt
 | Yes | Yes | Yes | EITHER |
| 1. Aluminum (foil)
 | Yes | Yes | Yes | NONRENEWABLE |
| 1. Wood (craft stick)
 | Yes | Yes | Yes | RENEWABLE |
| 1. Candy
 | EITHER (sugar is natural) | Yes | Yes (if you’re talking about the sugar) | Yes (if you’re talking about the sugar) |
| 1. Fake gem (ring)
 | No | Yes | NO |  |