

# Healthy Waters Start with **WATER QUALITY STANDARDS**

Water quality standards set the goals to protect rivers, streams, lakes,  
and wetlands in your community. You can play a role in this.  
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