

**WATER QUALITY AND CONSERVATION
(1984, R1992, R2000, R2001, R2007, R2019)**



Policy Statement

The American Society of Landscape Architects believes that water quality is an essential component of ecosystem health and plays a critical role in community sustainability and public health. Development and other factors impact both potable water supplies and other indispensable waters, including coastal, marine, and freshwater.

Landscape architects address water quality through ecologically based practices that help reduce or remove pollutants in urban, rural, and conservation areas. To help protect water quality and conserve valuable water resources, ASLA encourages planning, design, management, and policies that are science-based, collaborative, creative, and equitable.