

US EPA ARCHIVE DOCUMENT

# EPA WATER

## PROGRESS



EPA made significant progress to advance clean water protection and provide Americans with safe drinking water since 2009

### Advancing Clean Water Protection

725,000

acres of estuary habitat were restored or better protected

550

waterbodies have been fully or partially restored

1.4 Billion

pounds of pollutants from power plants are now prevented from entering into waterways annually

### Saving Water for Future Generations

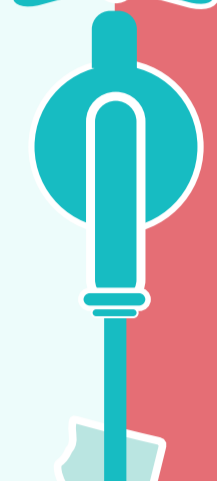
EPA's WaterSense program helped Americans save water, energy and money

With help from WaterSense Americans saved

1.5 Trillion gallons of water

+

\$32 Billion in water and energy bills



That's more than the amount of water needed to supply Californian homes for a year!

### Increasing the Safety of Drinking Water

90%

of our country's water systems consistently meet EPA standards

To ensure that all Americans have access to safe drinking water, EPA released a Drinking Water Action Plan that will:

1 Strengthen Source Water Protection and Resilience

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2 Reduce Lead Risks

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3 Educate the Public on Drinking Water Safety

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4 Address Unregulated Contaminants

5 Advance Oversight of the Safe Drinking Water Act

6 Improve Water Infrastructure Finance

EPA modernized drinking water protection

Is my waterway polluted?



EPA released an online mapping tool that lets users identify potential sources of contamination near sources of drinking water

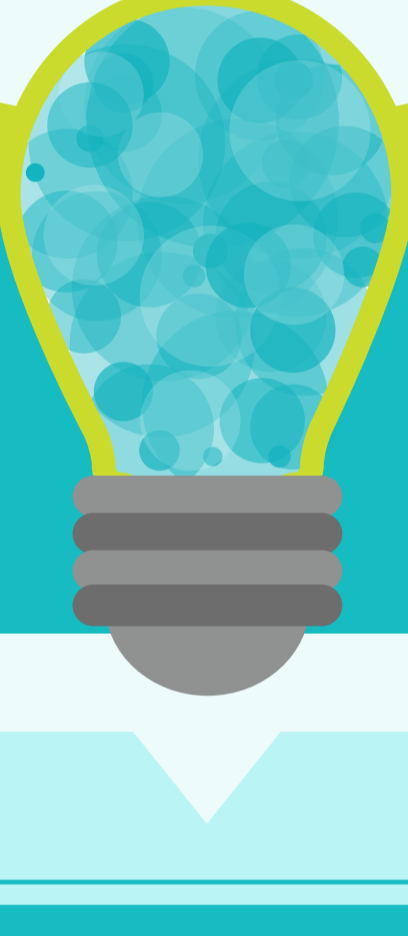
### Moving Science & Innovation Forward



EPA used scientific data to recommend safe water quality levels for

100

pollutants in the nation's waterways



EPA completed the first

set of surveys with data on the health of America's rivers, lakes and streams

### Rebuilding the Nation's Infrastructure

EPA's State Revolving Funds provided

\$66 BILLION

to fund local water infrastructure projects like:

Green Infrastructure



Wastewater Treatment



Drinking Water Treatment



### Making a Difference in Communities

EPA supported local water restoration projects

\$6.6 Million

helped 114 organizations revitalize urban waterways

\$2.8 Million

helped 52 communities develop green infrastructure

\$2.4 Million

restored 2,000 acres of waterbodies through 128 projects

EPA provided water services to tribal communities



48,000

tribal homes were provided with in-home drinking water services



54,000

tribal homes were provided with in-home wastewater services

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