Polluting Natural Water Sources - 17 /Jul/ 2019

Q.| Some individuals and entities, neglecting the critical significance of water quality to public health and wellbeing, dispose of their waste by discharging it into the ever-diminishing bodies of surface water (rivers, wetlands, lakes, etc.), making them harmful to and unusable by the surrounding population. What is the religious precept governing this practice?

A.| Polluting fresh water is impermissible and prohibited if it causes harm to others and violates their rights