

Exterior Natural *Water Dragon*

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The practice of good *feng shui* calls for a correctly located natural water form, as it is a powerful feature to enhance income and wealth.

In previous issues, I touched on the body and the flow of water as well as the orientation, location and the direction of the water's flow. For this article, I will elaborate on several types of exterior natural water forms and why they are better than artificially created water.

Rivers and Streams

A slow-moving river, which is clean and free of pollution, that passes the front of a house brings good fortunes. If you live in a condominium, the river should flow past the main entrance of the building. The river should never be allowed to flow directly towards or flow away from the house. Rivers that flow at the back of the house are known to cause frustration and missed opportunities.



Seas and Oceans

An auspicious location for a property is facing the sea or ocean with gentle waves and non-threatening breezes. However, the sea creates *sha qi*

for the property if the waves are too big or if there is too much wind and too much water, as all these lead to an imbalance. In this case, it is better to dwell in a condo-

minium or an a partment to balance out the effect of the sea. If, however, the house is one of many hundreds of houses, then it is well balanced, and the sea brings good fortune.



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Other good exterior natural water forms are lakes and ponds with waterfall, or plain lakes and ponds.

With natural water forms, it is important to make certain the water can be seen from inside the property, either through a door or through a window, so the water *qi* can flow into the property. There is no beneficial effect if the water flow cannot be seen from the house even though it is located correctly.

When there is an absence of an exterior natural water form, you can make an exterior artificial water structure to activate wealth luck. I will describe the various types of exterior artificial water form in my next article.