

# *Florida's Springs Dilemma*

## **Suwannee River Water Management District**

Largest for-profit, non-ag corporations that benefitted from free groundwater (2019 – 2023)

Permittee	Reported Annual Groundwater Pumping (MGD)					
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	5-Year Average
Foley Cellulose	34.359	30.049	36.119	39.032	28.511	33.614
Nutrien - White Springs	27.241	32.676	31.393	26.127	23.059	28.099
Buckeye Florida	4.900	4.284	0.000	0.000	0.000	1.837
Pilgrim's Pride	1.411	1.379	1.283	1.322	0.883	1.256
BlueTriton Madison	0.701	0.630	0.658	0.750	0.746	0.697
Suwannee American Cement	0.588	0.506	0.318	0.413	0.289	0.423
Seven Springs Water Company	0.118	0.228	0.297	0.288	0.340	0.254
Sandlin Race Track	0.145	0.153	0.157	0.161	0.161	0.155



*Note: The Buckeye/Foley pulp and paper mill closed operations in 2023*