

Florida's Springs Dilemma

Southwest Florida Water Management District

Largest Groundwater Permits

Permit Holder	Allocation (MGD)	Permit Holder	Allocation (MGD)
Tampa Bay Water	90.000	Riverview Plant/Lithia & Buckhorn Spring	5.985
Peace River/Manasota WSA	80.000	John Falkner, LLC-Rye Bridge Road Farm	5.838
Mosaic Fertilizer	69.600	Blue Goose Utility Company, LLC	5.837
Manatee Co Utilities	55.042	U.S. Agri Chemicals Fort Meade Plant	5.700
South Central Hillsborough Regional Wellfield	26.821	Englewood Water District	5.360
Hernando County Water System	24.360	City of Dunedin Wellfield	5.243
Sarasota County Utilities Consolidated Permit	19.987	Alico Section 7 Grove	5.147
Braden River Utilities	19.696	City of Tarpon Springs	4.708
The Villages Combined Water Use Permit	19.346	City of Wildwood	4.583
Joshua Water Control District	14.132	City of Zephyrhills	4.494
City of Winter Haven	14.060	Hickory Grove	4.478
Northeast Regional Utility Service Area	10.919	GPWCA- MWCA	4.466
Marion County Utilities Consolidated WUP	9.366	Mosaic Fertilizer Alafia River Augmentation	4.250
City of Punta Gorda Shell Creek Water Treatment Plant	8.088	Mosaic Fertilizer Plant City Phosphate Complex	4.240
Bay Laurel Center Public Water Supply System	7.561	Gibson Place Utility	3.986
Charles A Black Water Supply System	7.182	Lake Alfred Preserve Tanler Water Co	3.514
City of North Port	7.100	Charlotte County Burnt Store Wellfield	3.172
Mosaic Fertilizer South Pasture Mine	6.392	FP&L Valencia Groves	3.109
Pasco County Utilities	6.265	Bethel Farms, LLLP / DeSoto County Farm	3.083
City of Sarasota Downtown Well Field	6.000	McClure - Myakka	3.078