

Florida's Springs Dilemma

Southwest Florida Water Management District

Largest groundwater users (2020-2025)

Permit Holder	Average MGD	Permit Holder	Average MGD
Tampa Bay Water combined	91.948295	QC Standby DeSoto Grove, LLC	3.961042
City of Lakeland	20.346278	Ben Hill Griffin, Inc. combined	3.901708
Sweet Life Farms, LLC combined	16.769626	U.S. Agri-Chemicals Corporation	3.815358
Hernando Co. BOCC	15.362502	City of Tarpon Springs	3.635514
Village Center Community Dev. District	11.653645	Lakewood Ranch Stewardship District	3.449551
Mosaic Fertilizer, LLC combined	10.745916	Englewood Water District	3.407459
Kelly Family Holdings, LLC	10.614046	City of Sebring	3.320903
Jshua Water Control Districts	10.156922	Alco, Inc.	3.303304
Clear Springs Enterprises, LLC combined	9.827482	High Point Golf Club Inc	2.949051
City Of Winter Haven Utility Services	9.399348	City Of Bartow	2.928573
Polk County BOCC combined	8.239041	Florida Governmental Utility Authority	2.915047
City of Brooksville	7.922475	City of Sarasota	2.896549
Marion County Utilities	7.738722	Fort Family Partnership, LTD	2.832319
Brown Pelican Farms	7.440429	Citrosuco North America	2.803931
City of Plant City	7.084839	Manatee County BOCC	2.797299
John Falkner, LLC	6.948639	Eugene H. Turner, Jr. combined	2.725100
City of Haines City	6.651490	Citrus County Board of County Comm	2.684812
Sarasota County BOCC	6.439436	CEMEX Construction Materials Florida, LLC	2.655272
City of Clearwater	5.976433	Eugene H Turner Family Partnership, LTD	2.518636
City of Auburndale	5.360248	Hardee Power Partners	2.508780
CC of Sebring, LLC	5.011738	City of Lake Wales	2.471472
Citrus County Board of County Commissioners	4.561361	Turner Groves Citrus Limited Partnership	2.393178
City of Temple Terrace	4.507387	L3 Partnership LLP dba L3 Farms	2.351540
City of Venice	4.458012	Diaz Family Properties, LLC	2.341773
Bay Laurel Center Community Development District	4.398413	Duke Energy Florida	2.302785
Duke Energy Florida, LLC combined	4.009338	McClure Properties, LTD	2.298164
		City of Avon Park	2.231178