



# GROUNDWATER AND SAMPLING PROCEDURES FOR THE STATUS AND TREND NETWORKS

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# GROUNDWATER TRIVIA

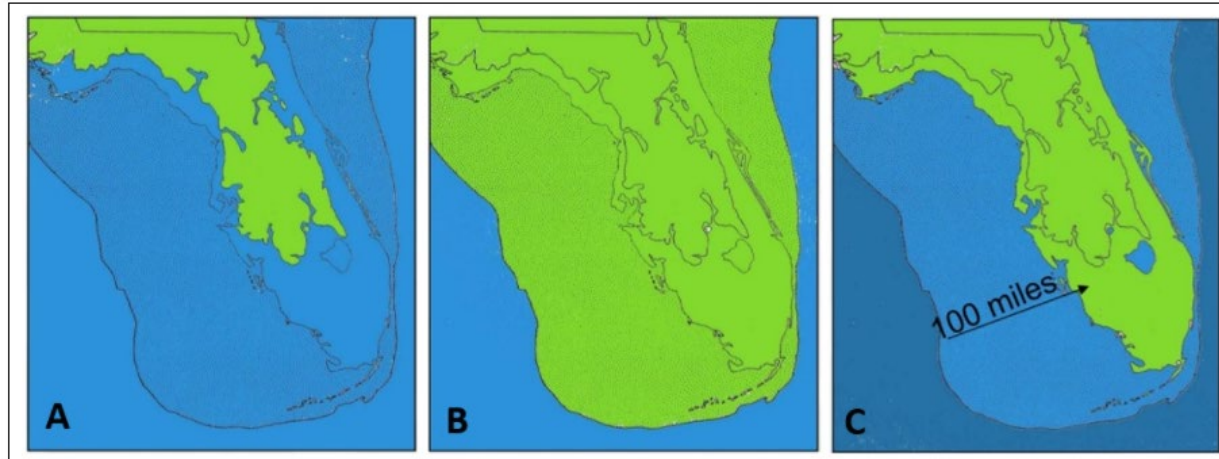
- Quantity of groundwater (GW) in U.S. is greater than 20 to 30 times that of lakes, streams and rivers combined.
- About 25% of all rainfall ultimately becomes GW.



Source: Johnson Well Screen Inc., 1998.



# EFFECT OF SEA LEVEL CHANGES AND FLORIDA'S GROUNDWATER



Florida During the Past Interglacial, Glacial, and Present. *Image Source: Wanless*

(A) Pleistocene minimum interglacial.

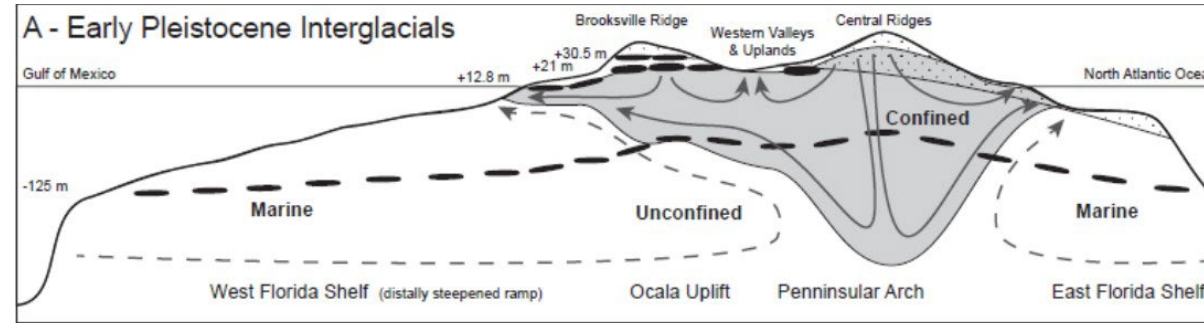
(B) Pleistocene maximum glacial.

(C) Present.

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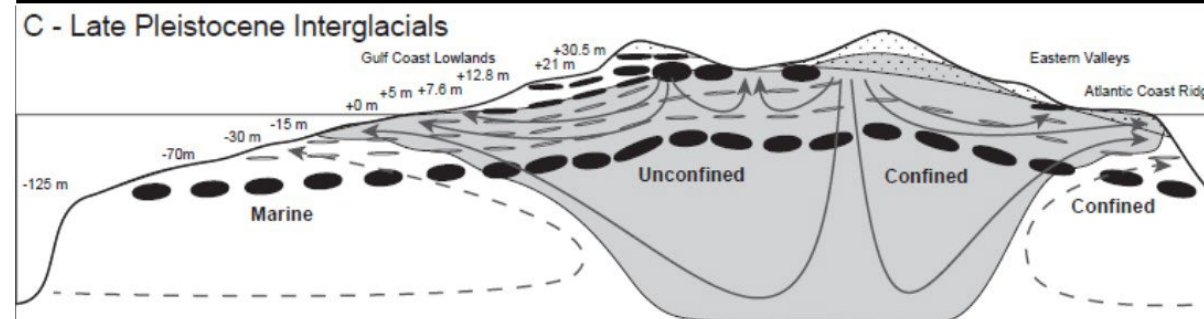
# CROSS SECTION OF FRESH GW IN PAST GEOLOGIC TIMES



“Gray” – approximation of freshwater in aquifers

Top – Sea level higher by about 42 ft.

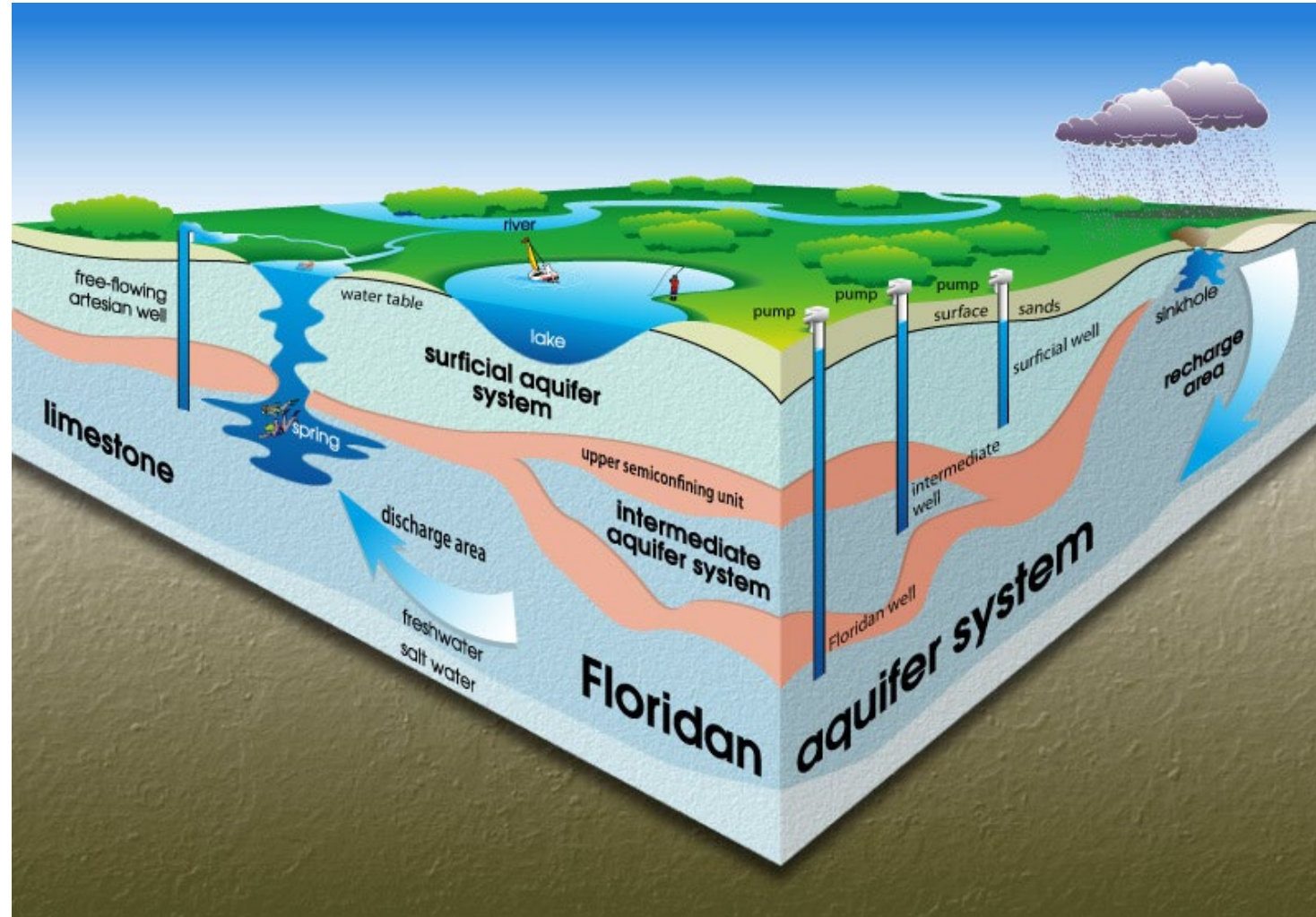
Bottom – Sea level about as it is today



Source: Gulley and Florea, 2016



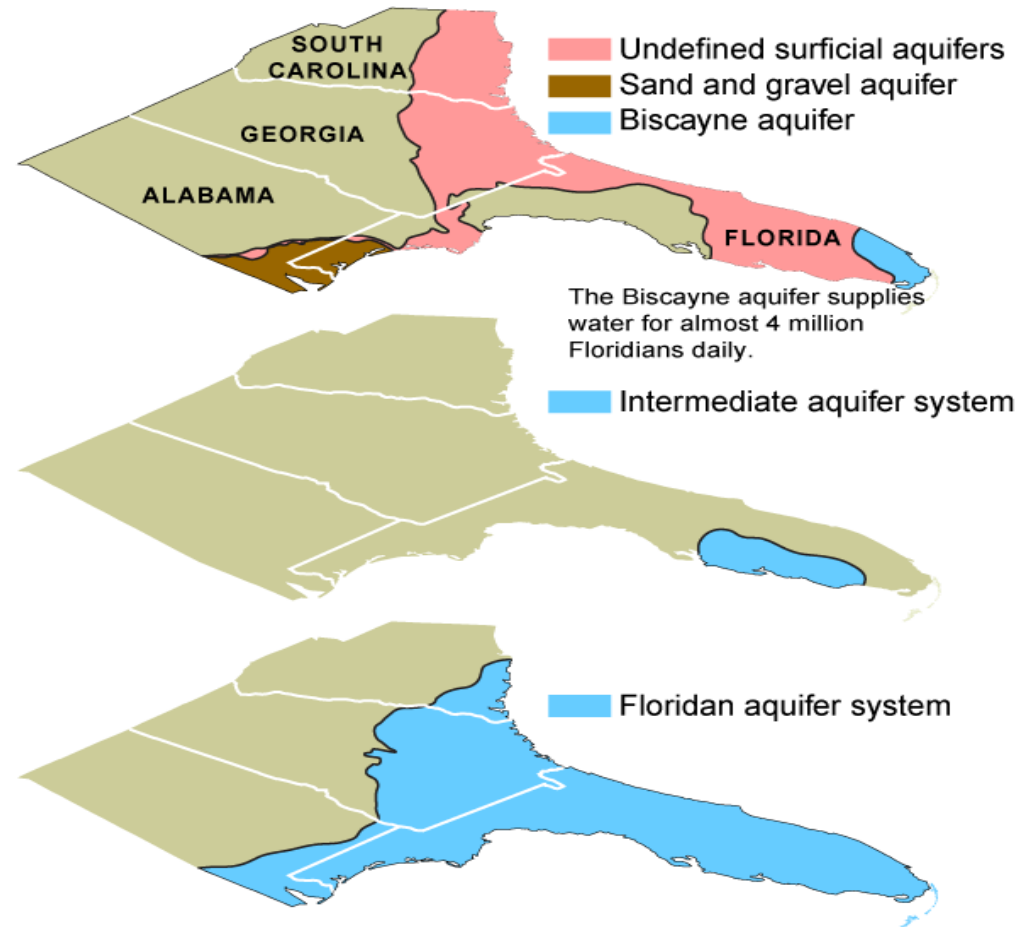
# BLOCK DIAGRAM OF FLORIDA'S AQUIFER SYSTEMS



Source: St. Johns River Water Management District, 2024



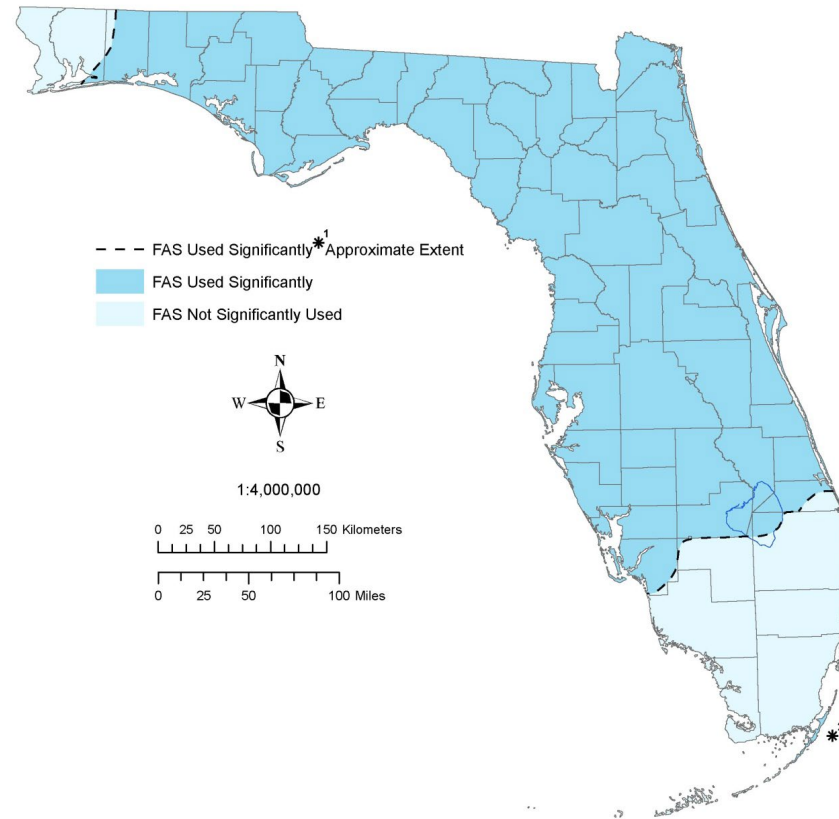
# MAJOR AQUIFER SYSTEMS IN FLORIDA



Source: United States Geological Survey (USGS), 2024



# WHERE THE FLORIDAN AQUIFER SYSTEM (FAS) IS USED SIGNIFICANTLY



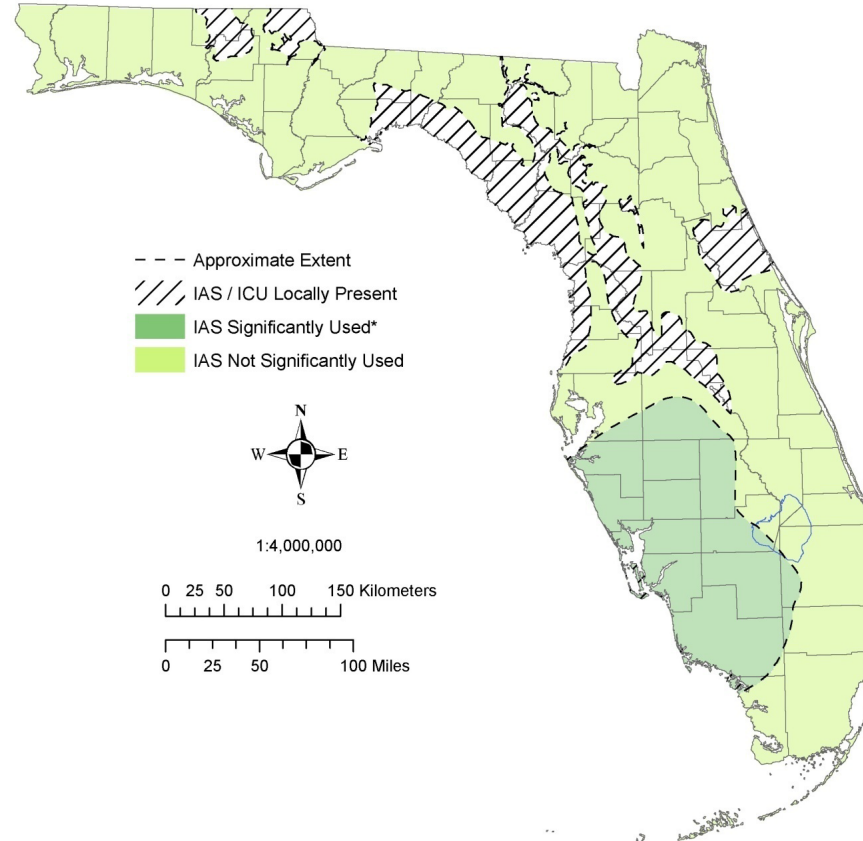
\*<sup>1</sup> Significant is greater than 5% of county groundwater use based on 2000 data from Marella and Bendt (2005).

\*<sup>2</sup> FAS significantly used in a portion of Key Largo in Monroe County

Source: Florida Geological Survey, 2009



# WHERE THE INTERMEDIATE AQUIFER SYSTEM (IAS) IS USED SIGNIFICANTLY



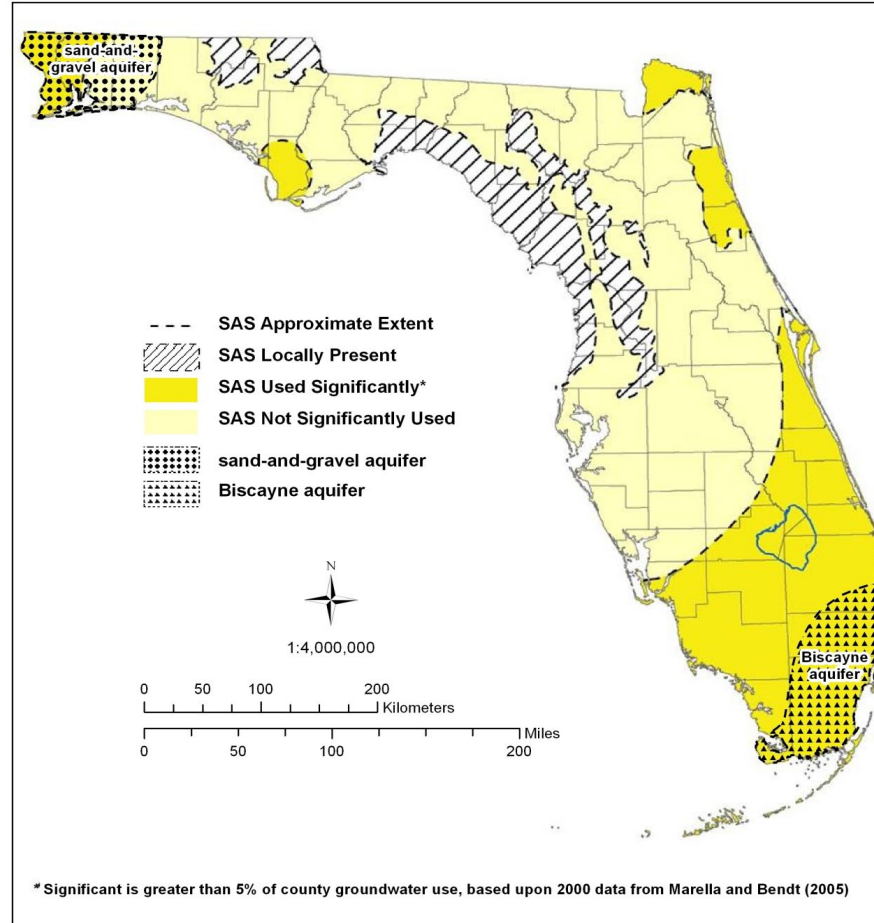
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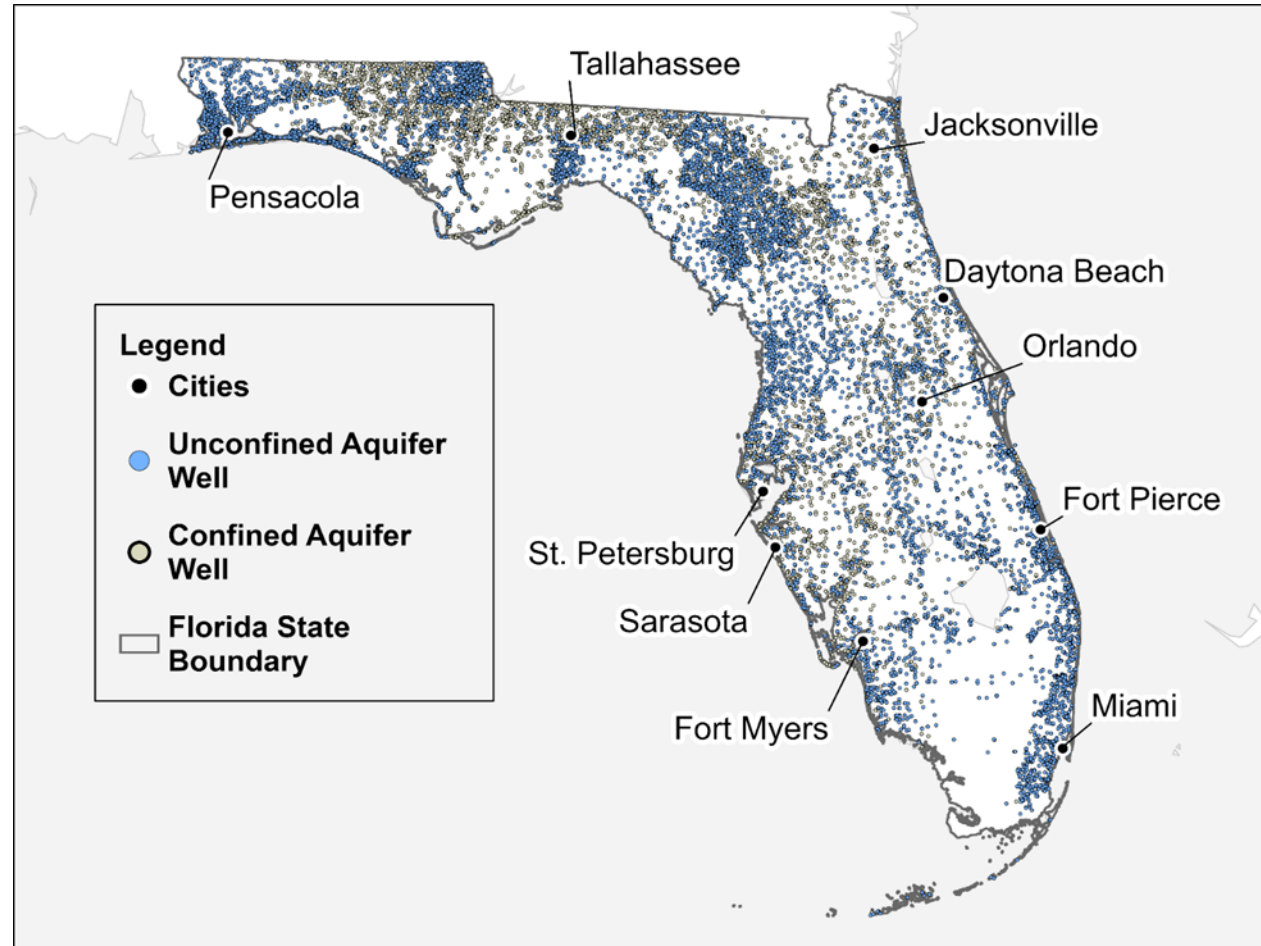
# WHERE THE SURFICIAL AQUIFER SYSTEM (SAS) IS USED SIGNIFICANTLY



Source: Florida Geological Survey, 2009



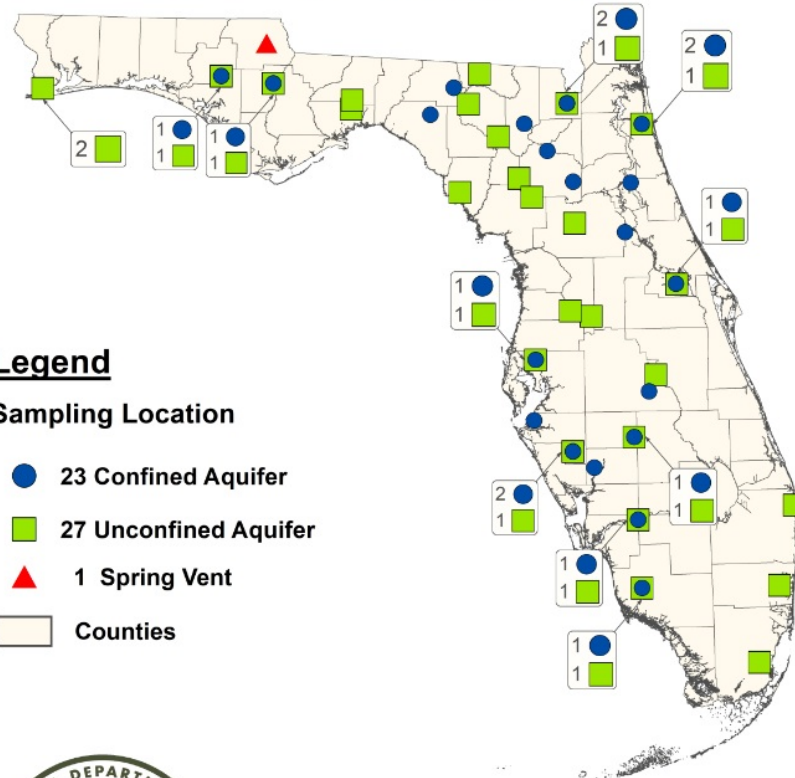
# STATUS NETWORK SAMPLED WELLS (2000-21)





# TREND NETWORK

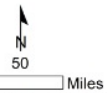
## Watershed Monitoring Ground Water Trend Stations



### Legend

#### Sampling Location

- 23 Confined Aquifer
- 27 Unconfined Aquifer
- ▲ 1 Spring Vent
- Counties



Created March 11, 2019 by Andy Woeber  
of the Watershed Monitoring Section, DEAR, DEP.  
The map content is a cartographic representation  
and is not intended for further analysis.



# TYPES OF WELLS

Confined and Unconfined Wells can be:

- Monitoring.
- Private (Residential, Domestic).
- Public Water Supply (PWS).
- Industrial.
- Agricultural.

Note that the last four categories often have in-place plumbing.



# MONITORING WELLS



Below grade: Stickup is negative.





# MONITORING WELLS

- There may, or may not, be in place plumbing for this type of well but check and be prepared to use your own pump.
- Well information should be readily available from station comments and reconnaissance.





# MONITORING WELLS WITH RECORDERS



Contact agency that installed the recorder to let them know you want to sample the well.

Wells can have a water level recorder installed. Communicate with owners of the recording equipment so their data is not corrupted.





# PUBLIC SUPPLY WELLS

- Large pumps and longer screened interval.
- Pumped for longer periods of time with large water volumes (250 to 5,000 gallons per minute [GPM] flow rate).
- GW withdrawals remove large amounts of water from the aquifer.
- The withdrawals can potentially change the groundwater flow direction and velocity.
- Required by law to have a spigot.

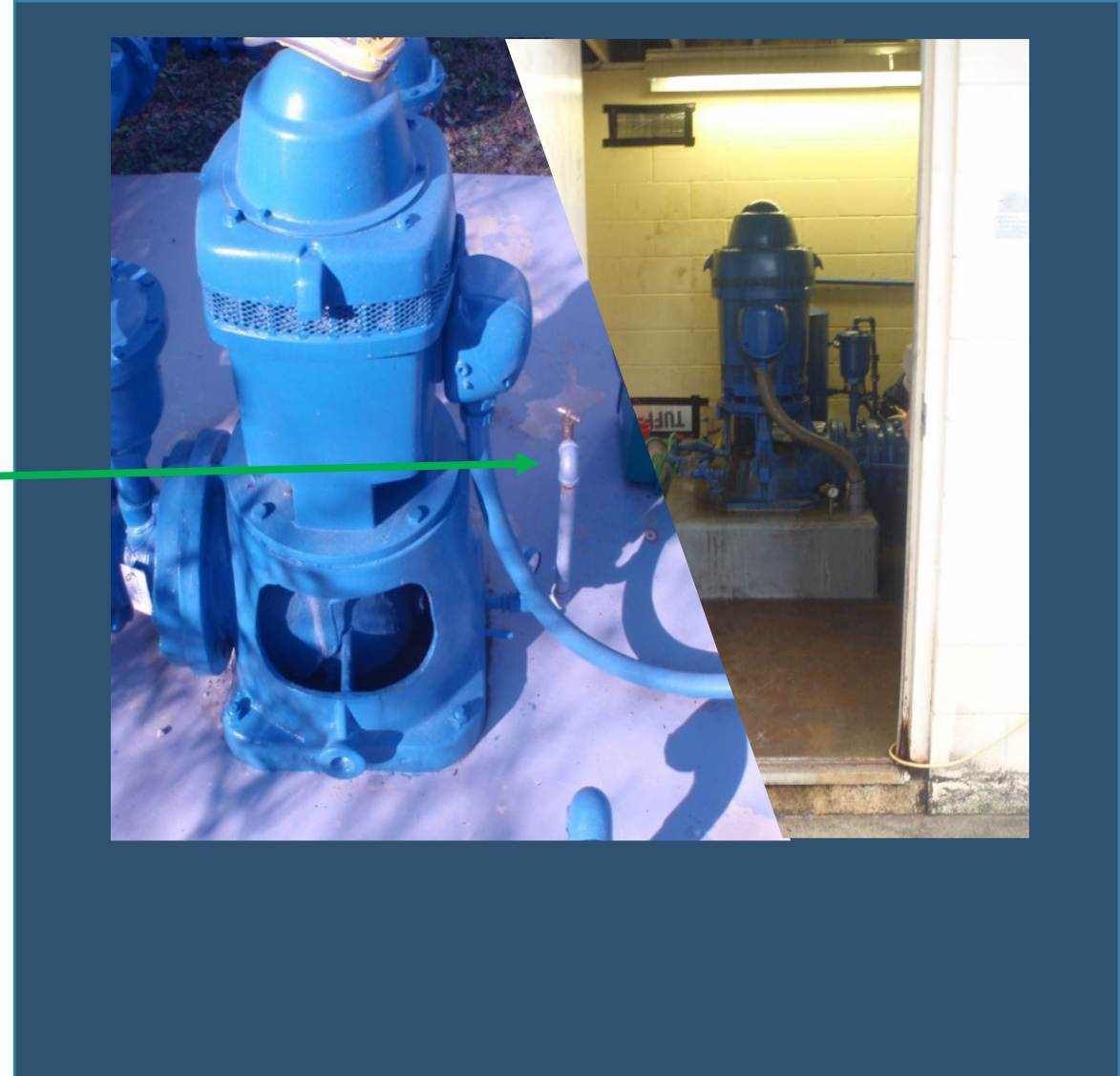




# PUBLIC SUPPLY WELLS

## Typical Public Supply Well Turbine Pumps

Raw Water Sampling Point.  
Required by Rule for all PWS Wells.





# AGRICULTURE SUPPLY WELLS

## Submersible Pump



Get reconnaissance info and contact well owner or manager.

## Turbine Pump





# INDUSTRIAL WELLS



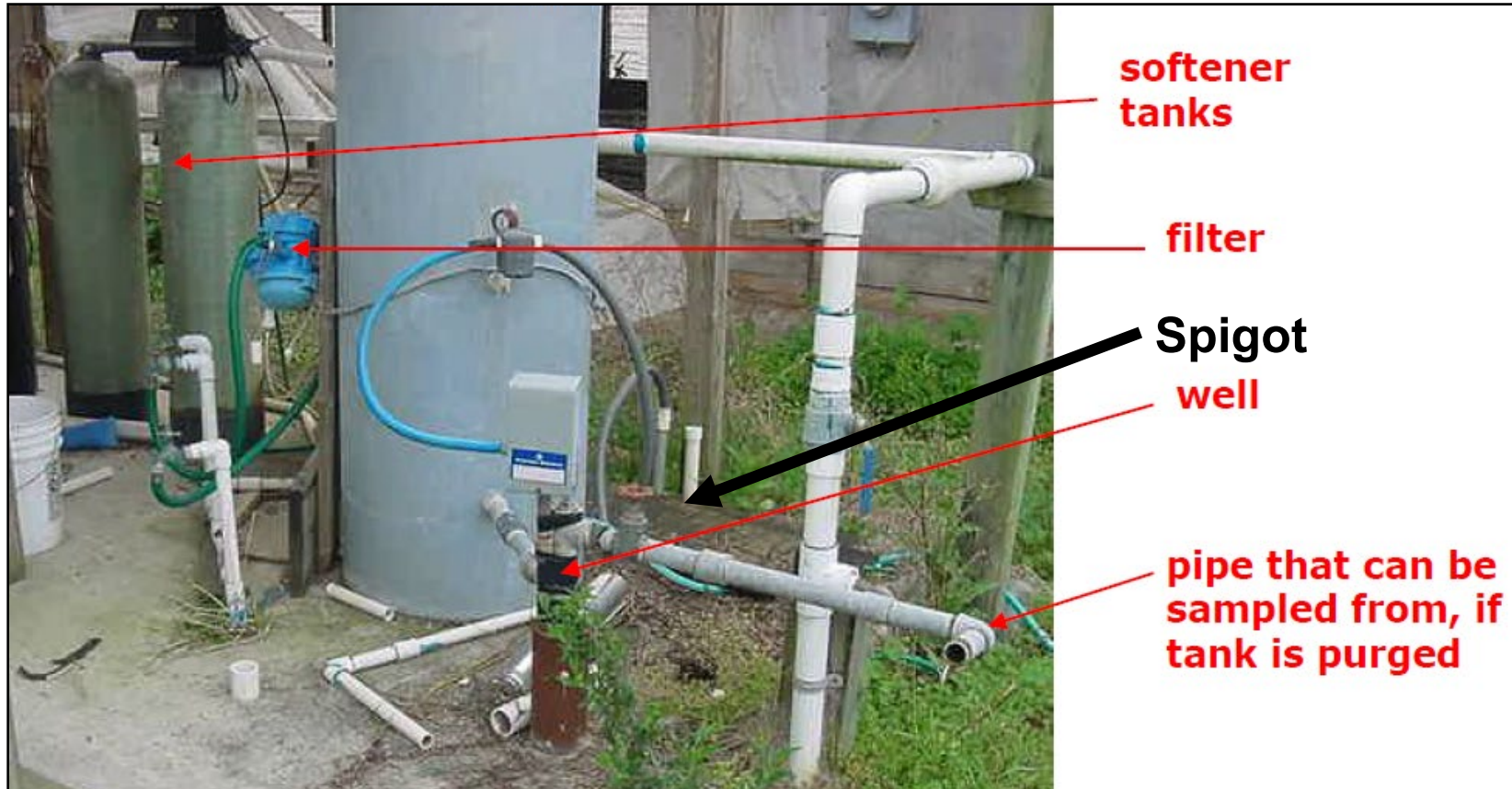
Both are Turbine Pumps  
(often run continuously).



- Sampling Point: Check for compatibility.
- This one requires a reducing adapter made of PVC.

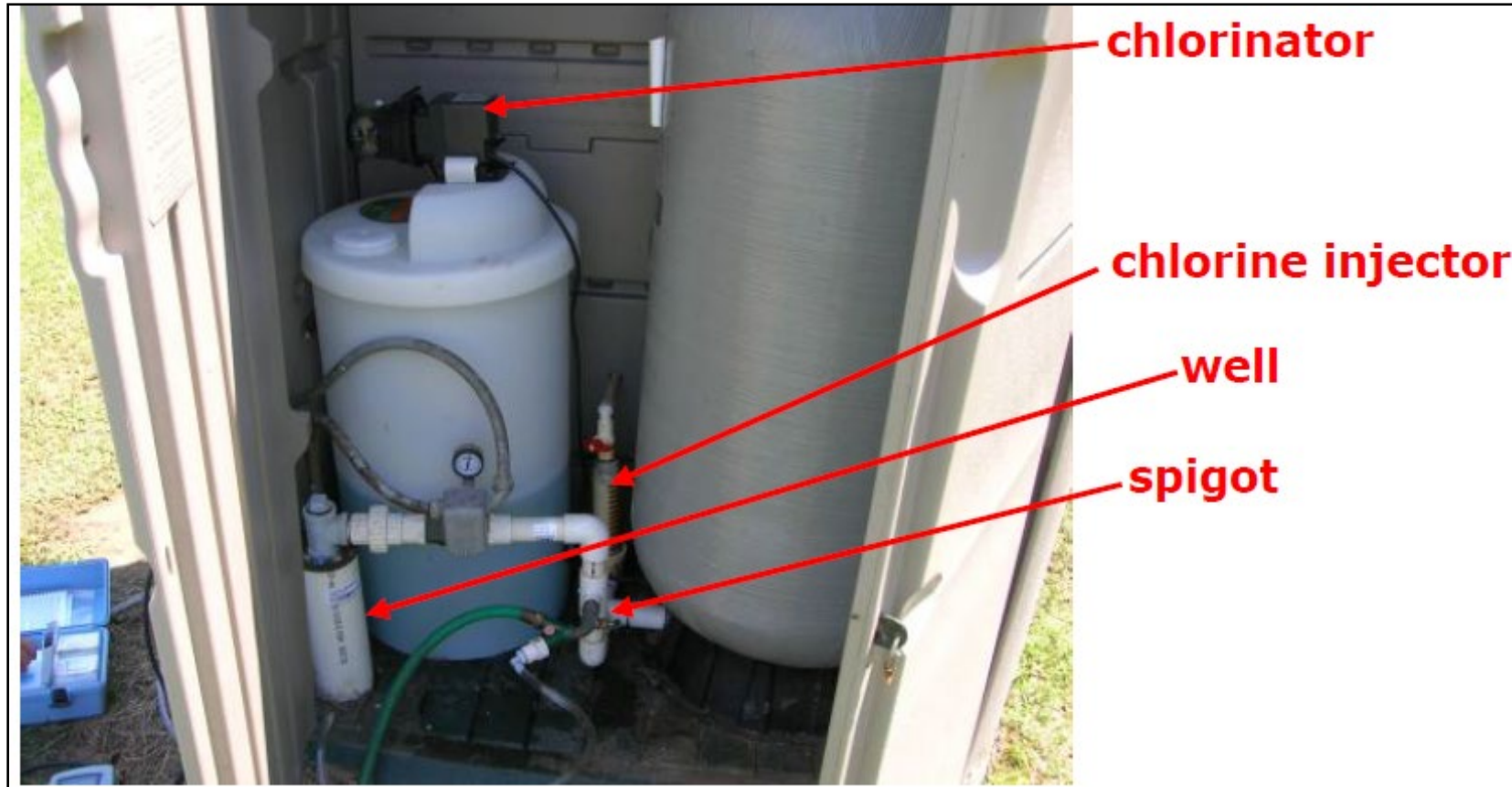


# PRIVATE WELLS CAN HAVE COMPLEXITIES





# PRIVATE WELL ADD-ONS AND CHLORINATORS





# FLORIDA UNIQUE WELL ID (FLUWID)





# PART 2: SAMPLING



Source: Pexels

- **Pre-Sampling.**
  - Inventory equipment/supplies.
  - For Status Network Wells: Recon and obtain permission to sample.
  - For Trend Wells: Need to include in-line filter (ortho-phosphate) and account for three weeks.
- **Well Sampling Procedures.**
- **Clean equipment between each site.**



# WELL RECONNAISSANCE

- Use General Water Information System (GWIS) utility app.
- Use maps.
- Use recon information.
- Check well tags.
- Check historical data.

A screenshot of the Map Direct Generalized Water Information System interface. The map shows a well location marked with a red dot and labeled "24-CA-11011". The interface includes a search bar, a "Show Layers" button, and a "Well Details" panel on the right. The "Well Details" panel contains the following information:

Well Details	
Casing Diameter	4 in
Casing Material	BLACK IRON OR BLACK STEEL
Casing Depth	88 ft
Total Depth	270 ft

Additional details from the panel:  
Well ID: 24-CA-11011  
Also known as: 273843081573301  
Reporting Unit: ZONE 4 R  
Resource Type: CONFINED AQUIFER  
System: FLORIDAN AQUIFER SYSTEM, UPPER  
County: HARDEE County  
Hydrologic Unit: PEACE Hydrologic Unit  
Basin: SARASOTA BAY - PEACE - MYAKKA TMDL Basin  
Coordinates: Lat: 27° 38' 43" N, Lon: 81° 37' 33" W  
Comments: T 335/R 27E/Sec 4-Well head, tank and tap in back SW corner of property. Sample anytime ;R21  
Agency: SWFWMD

Screenshot from Map Direct





# IMPORTANT “WHAT IF”

Arrive at site, find out designated well has been destroyed, but owner has another well that can be used.

1. Exclude old well (unsamplable).
2. Well addition form (for new well).
3. New well will be considered for addition to List Frame.
4. Do **not** sample new well.



# WELL ADDITION FORM

## WELL ADDITION FORM

The following information is required for a well to be listed as a candidate to be randomly sampled for Florida's Ground Water Quality Status Monitoring Network.

Please enter as much of the following information as possible to have your well considered for sampling. Completion of this form does not guarantee your well will be added to the database or sampled.

### Owner Information

Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

### Contact Person Information (if other than Owner)

Contact's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact's Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

### Well Information

County: \_\_\_\_\_ Construction Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Well Driller's Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

### Well Information (Continued)

Water Management District Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Location: Latitude \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude \_\_\_\_\_ Datum/Source \_\_\_\_\_

Section-Township-Range: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Aquifer: Confined Floridan Intermediate Biscayne  
(Circle one) Sand & Gravel Unconfined Floridan Surficial Unknown

Total Well Depth (feet): \_\_\_\_\_ Total Casing Depth (feet): \_\_\_\_\_

Casing Diameter (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Casing Material: Steel PVC Plastic Iron Rock Concrete None  
(Circle one) Tile Brick Stainless Steel Galvanized Metal Unknown

Is the Well Screened? (Circle one) Yes No Don't Know

Screen Length (feet): \_\_\_\_\_

Well Use: Private Drinking Water Irrigation Agricultural Supply Monitoring  
(Circle one) Public Drinking Water Industrial Supply Other

\* Please draw a sketch map of the location of the well, roads, and other items such as gates. Also include any other comments.

### Please return this form to:

Florida Department of Environmental Protection  
Watershed Monitoring Section  
2600 Blair Stone Road, MS 3525  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400  
Phone (850) 245-8533; Fax (850) 245-7601



# SAMPLING PROCEDURES OUTLINE

1. Measure Depth to Water (DTW) in the well.
2. **Purge** well (remove stagnant GW).
3. If no FLUWID on well, check GWIS, order reprint or apply new tag if necessary.
4. Take field measurements of well water.
5. Collect GW samples.
6. Take photographs of well, including FLUWID.
7. Note land uses adjacent to well.

Document information re: Sampling event.



# ALWAYS REMEMBER...


- We are in the documentation business.
- We are not in the assumption business.



Source: Pexels



# FIELD SHEET


**FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**  
**STATUS & TREND NETWORKS FIELD SHEET - GROUND WATER**  
 Effective: October 2023

Collection Agency: \_\_\_\_\_ Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 On-site Time (24hr): \_\_\_\_\_ Off-site Time (24hr): \_\_\_\_\_ Time Zone (for all times listed on this form):  ETZ /  CTZ

Trend Network Station Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 OR  
 Status Network Random ID: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Water Resource:  UNCONFINED AQUIFER /  CONFINED AQUIFER RQ: \_\_\_\_\_  
 FLUWID: \_\_\_\_\_ FLUWID Condition: Normal / Needs Reprint / Applied New / Applied Reprint / No ID  
 Station Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Casing Material: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total Depth (ft): \_\_\_\_\_ Casing Depth (ft): \_\_\_\_\_ Casing Diam. (in): \_\_\_\_\_ Storage Tank Vol. (gal): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Land Surface Elevation (LSE)(ft): \_\_\_\_\_ Measuring Point Elevation (MPE)(ft): \_\_\_\_\_ Stickup (ft)\*: \_\_\_\_\_  
\*Measure stickup for Status Network. Calculate stickup for Trend Network (Stickup = MPE - LSE), if MPE & LSE have the same vertical datum.  
 Well Condition: Normal / Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Well Use: Potable / Non-Potable / Unknown

Sampling Team Member Names	Field Measurements	Water Sample Collection	Documentation	Sample Preservation	Field/Equip. Blank Collection	Signatures or Initials

Additional Personnel / Visitors On-site: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Weather Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Photos Taken:  Yes /  No (Required for all Status stations. Required annually for all Trend stations.)  
 Micro Land Use Data Collected:  Yes /  No (Required for all Status stations. Required annually for all Trend stations.)  
 Major Land Use Group: \_\_\_\_\_ Feature Codes Observed: \_\_\_\_\_  
 QA/QC Blank Collected at this station?  None /  Field Blank /  Equip. Blank  
 QA/QC Blank Field ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Collection Time (24 hr): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Equip. Type: Submersible / Peristaltic Equip. ID / Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cleaning:  Lab /  Field

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 5) DTW Not Measured. List reason in DTW result comment below.

DTW Value (ft):	DTW Qualifier(s):	DTW Result Comment:

“Effective: October 2023”

- Complete the GW field sheet (front and back) and GW sample details page.
- Use most recent version (“October 2023”).
- Preferred- Use Survey 123 Status and Trend GW form To complete field sheets.



# FIELD SHEET

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To complete both Field and Custody sheets.

FL DEP Status and Trend Networks - Groundwater

**Well Information**

Station Name: \*

Well Condition \*

Normal  Other

FLUWID: \*

FLUWID Tag Condition \*

Total Depth (ft) \*

Casing Depth (ft) \*

Casing Diameter (in) \*

Casing Material \*

Storage tank present between well and sampling point? \*

YES  NO

LSE (Land Surface Elevation) (ft)

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FL DEP Status and Trend Networks - Groundwater

**DTW, WCH, and Purge Volume Calculations**

**Initial Depth to Water (DTW) from Measuring Point**

DTW Measurement Method \*

(Please click selection button once and wait a few seconds for associated information to load.)

Electronic Sensor

Tape / Chalk

Hose / Tape for Flowing Artesian Well

Pressure Gauge for Flowing Artesian Well

DTW Not Measured

**Purge Method Information**

Purge Method

Method 1A: Conventional Purge Method, at least 1.5 well volumes & stability

Method 1B: Conventional Purge Method,  $\geq 5$  well volumes

Method 1C: Conventional Purge Method, Outer / middle well in series of concentric wells, at least 1.5 well volumes & stability

Method 2: In-Place Plumbing w/ Continuous / Intermittently Running Pump

Method 3: Other

**Water Column Height (WCH) Calculations**

WCH calculation performed? \*

YES  NO

**Minimum Purge Volume Calculations**

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FL DEP Status and Trend Networks - Groundwater

**Stability Measurements 1**

Time (24hr)

Minimum Time Required: 10:00 + min (if purge rate = 5 gal/min)

Purge Rate (gal/min)

Cumulative Vol. Purged (gal)

Minimum Volume Required: N/A, Invalid Total Depth Value gal

DTW (ft)

Initial DTW:

Temperature (°C)

D.O. (% SAT)

D.O. (mg/L)

Specific Conductance ( $\mu\text{mhos/cm}$ )

pH (SU)

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# FIELD SHEET

Top section of field sheet contains general information about well and sampling event:

- Collection Agency.
- Project Name.
- Water Resource.
- Time zone indicator.
- Date and time on-/off-site.



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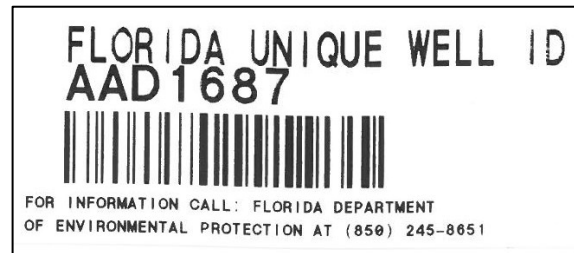
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# FLUWID

- Research well before visiting. Has a FLUWID tag been previously attached?
  - Never tag a well that already has a tag.
  - Order reprint if old tag is missing or damaged.
  - Place labels on permanent well components.
- 
- ONE label on well.



(If new tag, use program FLUWID. If old FLUWID tag is faded, replace.)





# FLUWID



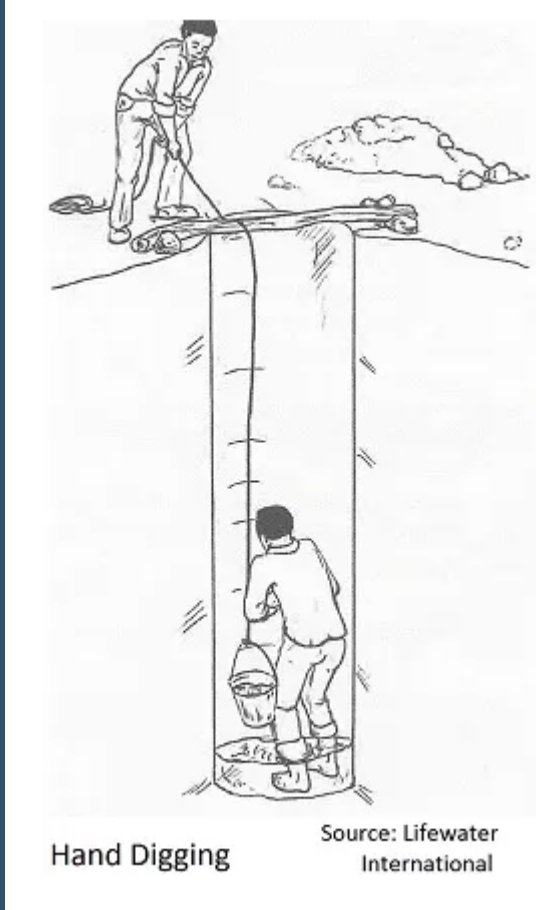
## FLUWID condition:

- Normal (good condition).
- Needs (FLUWID) Reprint.
- New Applied (to well).
- Reprint Applied (to well).

All must have FLUWID tag action.

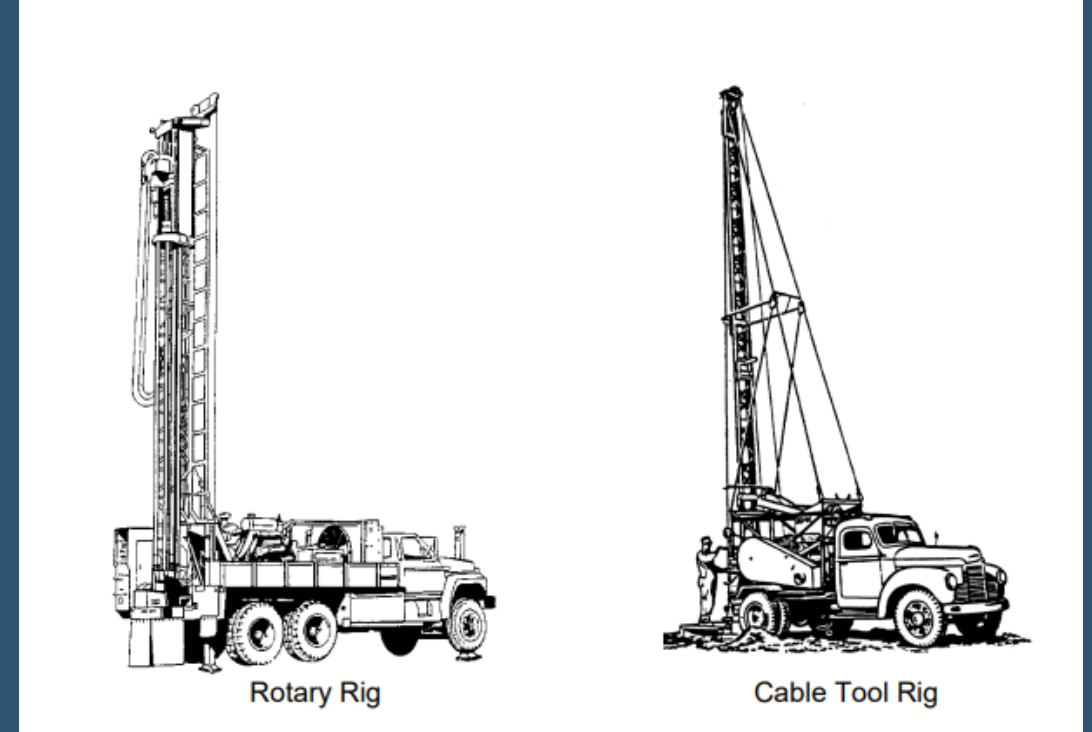


# THREE WELL INSTALLATION METHODS



**Hand dug well.**

(Lifewater International : <http://www.clean-water-for-laymen.com/hand-dug-wells.html>)



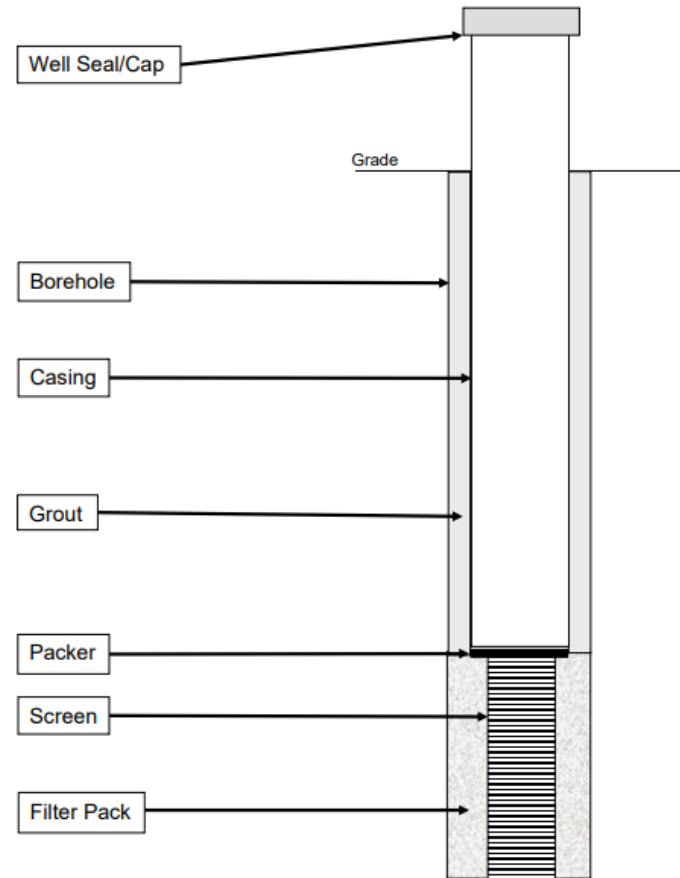
**A Rotary and a Cable Tool Rig**  
(Michigan Department of Environment, 2023).



# TYPICAL WELL CROSS SECTION

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*NOTE: If the well terminated into bedrock, the packer, filter pack, and screen would not be present, and an open borehole would extend below the casing.*



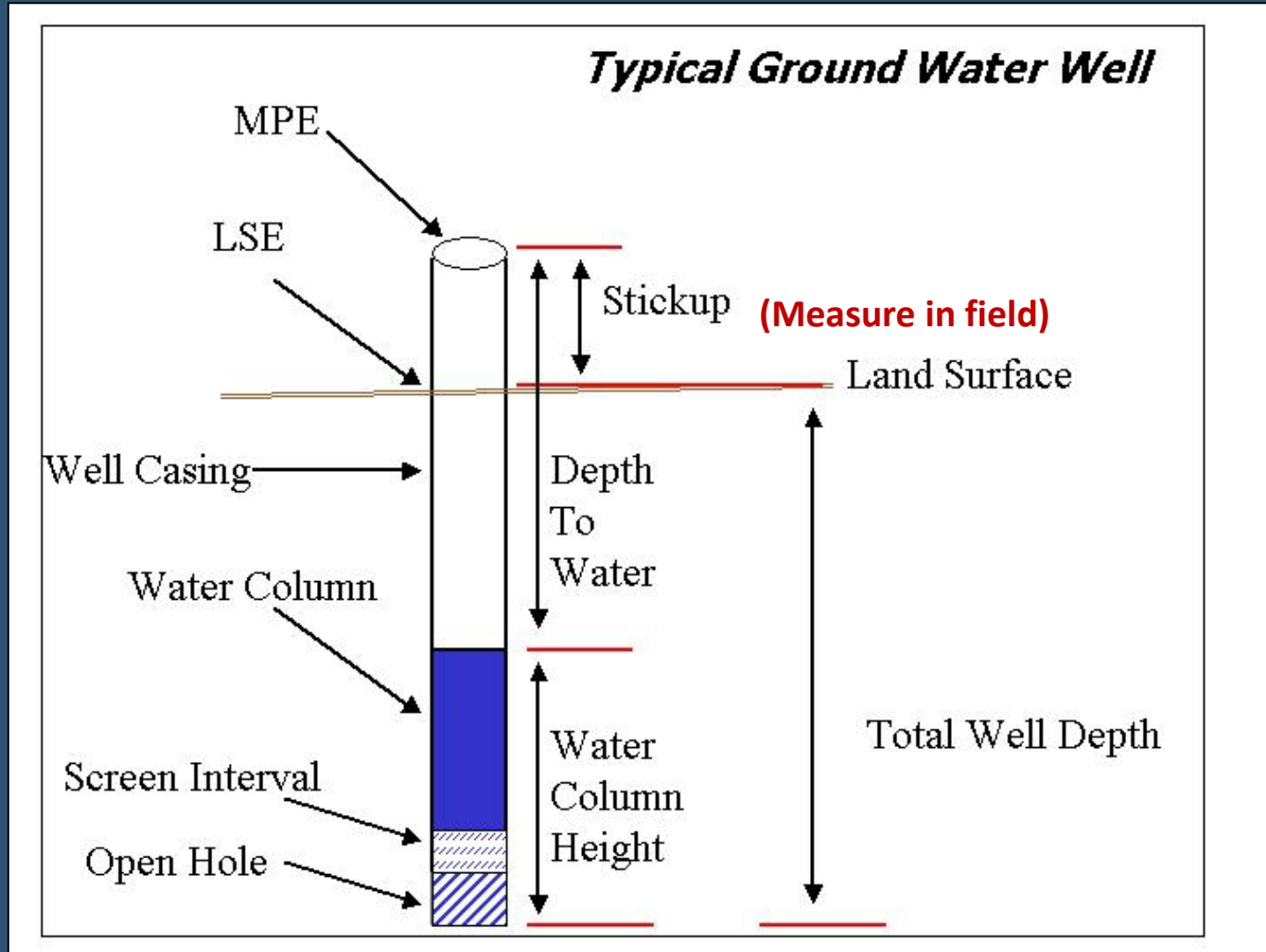


# MONITORING WELL WITH SLOTTED INTERVALS



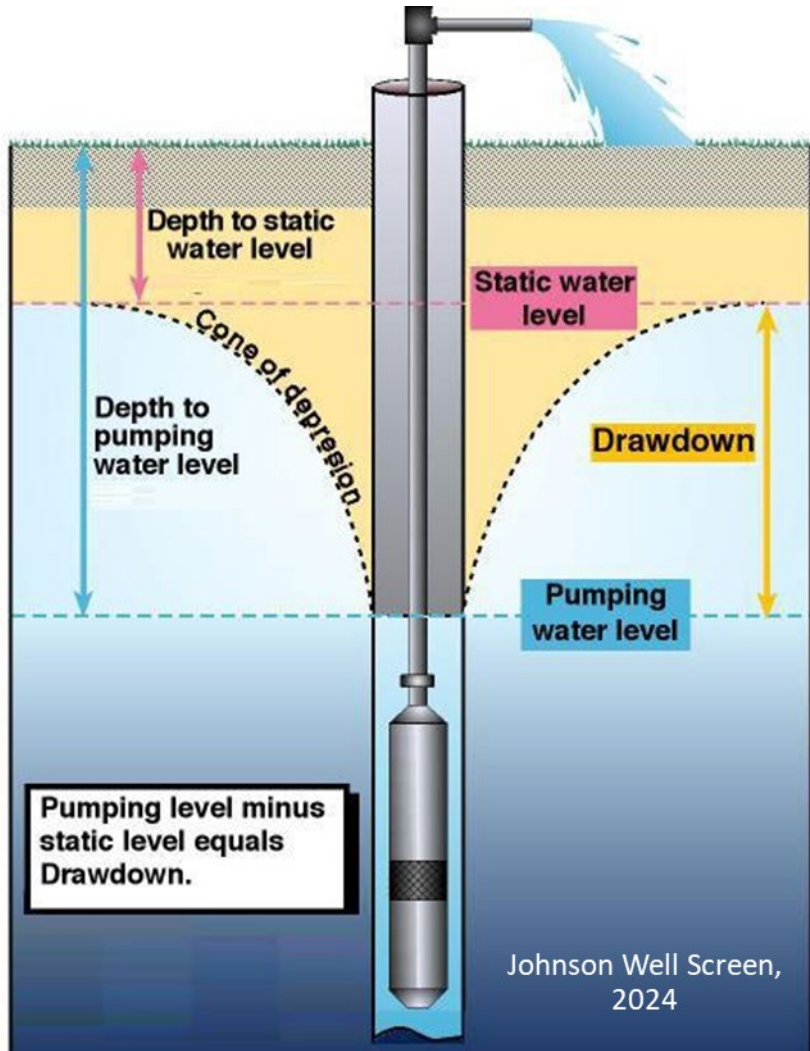


# WELL GUIDE





# DETERMINING DEPTH TO WATER (DTW)

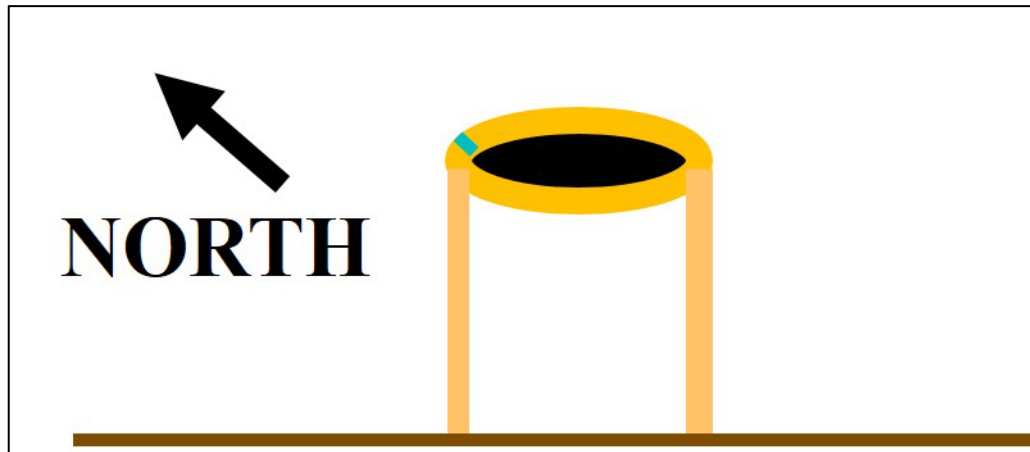


- Measure the Static Water Level.
- Before you purge.
- To remove stagnant water from well.



# DETERMINING DTW

- Always measure DTW from the same measuring point elevation (MPE) reference point of survey mark on top of the well casing.
- If there is no reference mark, measure from the north side of the casing.





# DETERMINING DTW

- Measure to nearest 0.01 ft.
- Measure twice.
- Two consecutive measurements within  $\pm 0.01$  ft.
- Report second measurement. as initial (undisturbed) DTW.
- Use second measurement in water column height (WCH) calculation.

**INITIAL DEPTH TO WATER FROM MEASURING POINT (DTW)**  
 Select one method, measure twice, report second number. Measurements must be within  $\pm 0.01$ ft. Report as negative # if above MPE.

1) **Electronic Sensor** 1st Reading \_\_\_\_\_ ft 2nd Reading \_\_\_\_\_ ft

2) **Tape / Chalk** (Held At - Wetted At) = DTW 1st Reading ( \_\_\_\_\_ ft - \_\_\_\_\_ ft ) = \_\_\_\_\_ ft  
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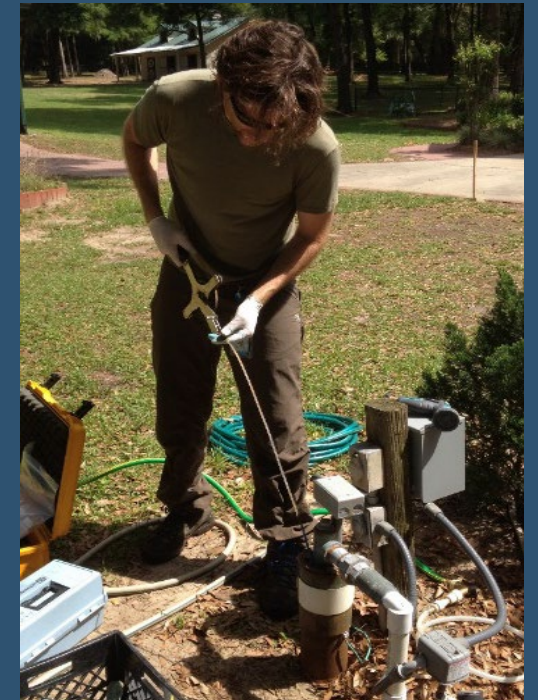
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2nd Reading ( \_\_\_\_\_ ft - \_\_\_\_\_ ft ) = \_\_\_\_\_ ft

- Non-flowing wells.
- Use **Electronic sensor** or **tape and chalk**.





# DETERMINING DTW TAPE AND CHALK

As an example, a sampler placed chalk all along the bottom 10 ft. of the tape. She held the tape at the 20-foot mark and the top of the water mark was at 5.20 ft.

Held at = **20.00** feet (ft.)

Chalk from 0.00 to 10.00 ft.

Wet at = **5.20** ft.

Held at - Wetted at = DTW

**20.00 - 5.20 = 14.80** ft.



# DETERMINING DTW ARTESIAN WELLS

## Flowing wells:

- Use hose/tape or pressure gauge.
- Record as negative if DTW is above the MPE.



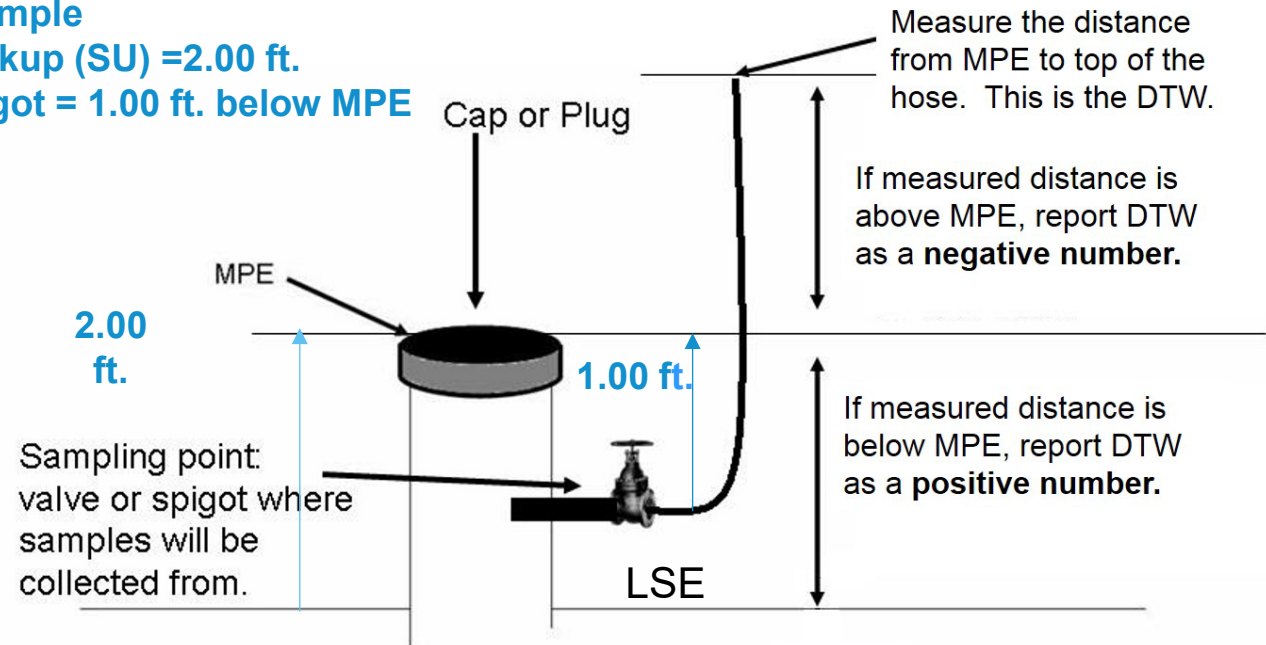


# DTW HOSE/TAPE

## Example

Stickup (SU) = 2.00 ft.

Spigot = 1.00 ft. below MPE



**E.G. DTW = - 2.01 ft. from MPE (- 3.01 ft. from spigot)**

For a correct measurement, the water meniscus should be bulging slightly above the end of the hose. Incorrect measurements are made when the water level is below the end of the hose or when water is allowed to flow out of the hose.

“Water seeks its own level”. Therefore the length of hose does not matter.

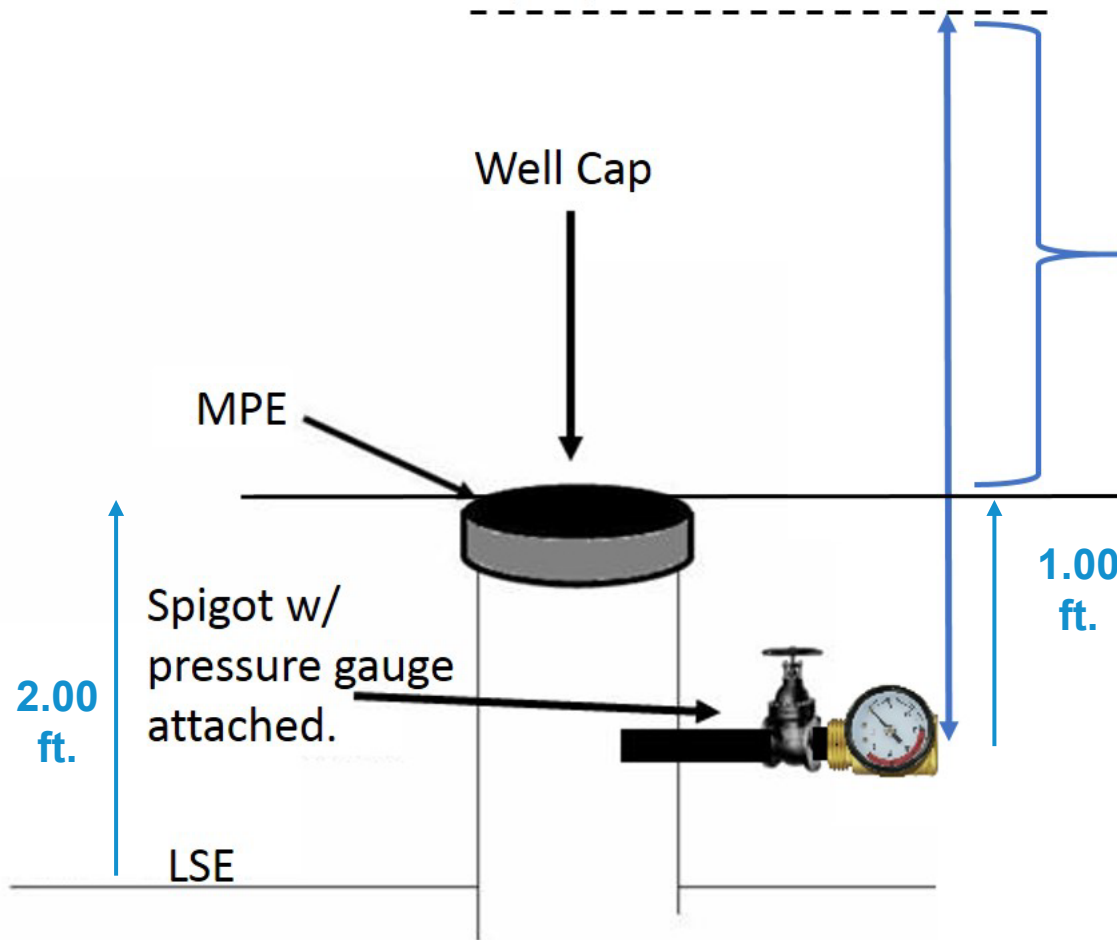
See Sampling Manual page 166 for more information.



# DTW PRESSURE GAUGE

Use conversion factor to calculate Depth to Water (DTW) from pressure gauge reading.

$$\text{Gauge Reading (PSI)} * 2.31 = \text{feet above pressure gauge}$$



For Status & Trend Networks, record Depth to Water (DTW) from MPE.

Because gauge & MPE are not at same height, we must adjust the reading.

**1.00 ft.** If adjusted DTW is above MPE, record as negative number.

E.G. Gauge = 1.30  
(1.30) x (2.31) = 3.01  
Above MPE: record as  
- 2.01 ft.



# DETERMINING DTW

## CLOSED SYSTEMS AND IN-PLACE PLUMBING

- For many wells with in-place plumbing, it is not possible to measure DTW.
- Select “DTW not measured” on the field sheet and describe reason.

(e.g., “Closed system In-Place plumbing”)

INITIAL DEPTH TO WATER FROM MEASURING POINT (DTW)		
Select one method, measure twice, report second number. Measurements must be within $\pm 0.01$ ft. Report as negative # if above MPE.		
<input type="radio"/>	1) Electronic Sensor	1st Reading _____ ft    2nd Reading _____ ft
<input type="radio"/>	2) Tape / Chalk (Held At - Wetted At) = DTW	1st Reading ( _____ ft - _____ ft ) = _____ ft 2nd Reading ( _____ ft - _____ ft ) = _____ ft
<input type="radio"/>	3) Hose / Tape for Flowing Artesian Well (meas. from top of hose to MPE)	1st Reading _____ ft    2nd Reading _____ ft
<input type="radio"/>	4) Pressure Gauge for Flowing Artesian Well	1st Reading _____ PSI X (-2.31) = _____ ft 2nd Reading _____ PSI X (-2.31) = _____ ft    Adjust for diff. btwn. gauge & MPE (if needed) _____ ft
<input type="radio"/>	5) DTW Not Measured. List reason in DTW result comment below.	
DTW Value (ft):	DTW Qualifier(s):	DTW Result Comment:





# CALCULATING WCH

- Use measured DTW to calculate WCH:

$$\text{WCH} = \text{Total depth} - (\text{DTW} - \text{stickup}).$$

**WATER COLUMN HEIGHT (WCH)** Do not complete if using purge method #2 above. \*\*DTW = NA in calc. if negative or if not meas.

$$\frac{\text{Total Depth}}{\text{ft}} - \left( \frac{\text{DTW}}{\text{ft}} - \frac{\text{Stickup}}{\text{ft}} \right) = \frac{\text{WCH}}{\text{ft}}$$

OR  Check here if WCH calculation not performed. List reason: \_\_\_\_\_

- Use “NA” for DTW in calculation if DTW is negative number or not measured.
- Always double check your calculation before proceeding.



# WCH CALCULATION EXAMPLE

Total depth (TD) = 30.00 ft.

DTW = 15.00 ft.

Stickup (SU) = 1.00 ft.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{TD} & - (\text{DTW} - \text{SU}) = \text{WCH} \\ 30.00 & - (15.00 - 1.00) = 16.00 \text{ ft.} \end{aligned}$$



Source: Pexels





# WELL PURGING SET UP

- Keep area clean.
- Place gas power sources downwind.
- Direct water away from well and surface water bodies.





# WELL PURGING EQUIPMENT

- Purge with centrifugal, peristaltic or submersible pump.
  - Do not sample with centrifugal pump.
- Check valve to prevent backflow when using a centrifugal or submersible pump.
- Appropriate tubing (see page 35 of sampling manual).



Well being sampled/purged with peristaltic pumps.



Submersible pump lowering into well.



# PURGING METHOD DOCUMENTATION

Field ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**Purge Method:** #1) Conventional Purge Method:  at least 1.5 well volumes & stability;  
  $\geq 5$  well volumes without stability;  Outer / Middle well in series of concentric wells.  
 #2) In-place plumbing w/ Continuous / Intermittently running pump purge & stability;  
 #3) Other \_\_\_\_\_

Action	Equip. Type	Fuel Powered	Pump Name	Tubing Material(s) (Describe Other in Comments)	Equip. Vol. (gal)	Pump/Intake Placement (ft)	Corrected Due to Drawdown?
Purge	IPP / Sub. / Perist. / Centrif.	Y / N		PE / PP / PVC / Si / Other / NA			Y / N
Sample	IPP / Sub. / Perist. / NA	Y / N		PE / PP / PVC / Si / Other / NA			NA

Document equipment used for purging and sampling (back of field sheet).

- Type of pump and unique ID (e. g., Peristaltic #1).
- Tubing Material(s).
- Equipment Volume.
- Pump/intake placement.
- Use of fuel powered equipment (Y/N).



# PURGING METHOD

## CONVENTIONAL

### Conventional Purge Method:

1A)  $\geq 1.5$  well volumes (V) and stability.


1B)  $\geq 5.0$  V.

1C)  $\geq 1.5$  V and stability for series of concentric wells.

- In-place plumbing and stability.
  - Method depends on frequency of pump use.
- Other (e. g. Fully dry purge) – Not used.



# PURGING METHOD CONVENTIONAL

	Field ID: _____ Project Name: _____ Date: _____
	<b>Purge Method:</b> #1) Conventional Purge Method: <input type="radio"/> at least 1.5 well volumes & stability; <input type="radio"/> $\geq 5$ well volumes without stability; <input type="radio"/> Outer / Middle well in series of concentric wells. <input type="radio"/> #2) In-place plumbing w/ Continuous / Intermittently running pump purge & stability; <input type="radio"/> #3) Other _____

- Use WCH to calculate V.
- Purge at least 1 V before initiating stability readings
- Purge at least  $\frac{1}{4}$  V between subsequent stability readings.
- Purge at least  $1\frac{1}{2}$  V before samples are collected.



# CALCULATING PURGE VOLUME

## EQUATION 1 EXAMPLE

V = one well volume in gallons

d = well diameter in inches

h = height of the water column in feet

### Equation 1:

$$V = 0.041 \times d \times d \times h$$

2 in. diameter well

90 ft. water column height

$$V = 0.041 \times 2 \times 2 \times 90$$

**V = 14.8 gallons** (1<sup>st</sup> stability readings)

$$0.25 V = 3.7 \text{ gallons}$$

1.25 V = 18.5 gallons (2<sup>nd</sup> readings)

1.5 V = 22.2 gallons (3<sup>rd</sup> readings; this is your minimum purge volume)



# CALCULATING PURGE VOLUME

## EQUATION 2 EXAMPLE

V = one well volume in gallons

Gfw = gallons per foot of water (constant, based on diameter)

h = height of the water column in feet

**Equation 2:**

$$V = Gfw \times h$$

2 in. diameter well

90 ft. water column height



# WELL VOLUME CONSTANTS

Casing Internal Diameter	GFW (Gallons per Foot of Water)
0.75"	0.02
1"	0.04
1.25"	0.06
2"	0.16
3"	0.37
4"	0.65
5"	1.02
6"	1.47
8"	2.62
10"	4.10
12"	5.88





# CALCULATING PURGE VOLUME

## EQUATION 2 EXAMPLE

V = one well volume in gallons

Gfw = gallons per foot of water (constant, based on diameter)

h = height of the water column in feet

### Equation 2:

$$V = Gfw \times h$$

2 in. diameter well

90 ft. water column height

$$V = 0.016 \times 90$$

$$V = 14.4 \text{ gallons}$$

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**Note: If the constant for a particular well diameter is unknown – use equation 1.**



# MINIMUM PURGE VOLUME

<b>MINIMUM PURGE VOLUME DETERMINATION</b> (Do not complete if using purge method #2 above.)			
<b>Well Diameter inches → Gfw Gallons per foot of water</b> If diameter not listed use Equation 1. 0.75" → 0.02; 1" → 0.04; 1.25" → 0.06; 2" → 0.16; 3" → 0.37; 4" → 0.65; 5" → 1.02; 6" → 1.47; 8" → 2.62; 10" → 4.10; 12" → 5.88			
<input type="radio"/> Equation 1: _____ gal + (0.041 X _____ in X _____ in X _____ ft X 1.5) = _____ gal <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; width: 100%; font-size: small;"> <span>Storage Tank</span> <span>Diameter</span> <span>Diameter</span> <span>WCH</span> <span>Min. Purge Vol.</span> </div>			
<input type="radio"/> Equation 2: _____ gal + (_____ ft X _____ X 1.5) = _____ gal <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; width: 100%; font-size: small;"> <span>Storage Tank</span> <span>WCH</span> <span>Gfw</span> <span>Min. Purge Vol.</span> </div>			
<input type="radio"/> Outer / Middle well in series of concentric wells (show calc. in comments): _____ Well Diameter; _____ Inner Well Diameter.			
<b>Purge Rate (gal/min):</b>		<b>Manual check of all calculations complete?</b> Y / N	
Description	# of Well Vol. (Purge Method 1)	Vol. (gal)	Time (min)
Volume to purge before first stability reading.	1 + storage tank		
Volume to purge between subsequent stability readings.	0.25		
Min. purge vol. before sample collection (if stability criteria met).	1.5 + storage tank		

- Enter calculated WCH value into either purge volume equation.

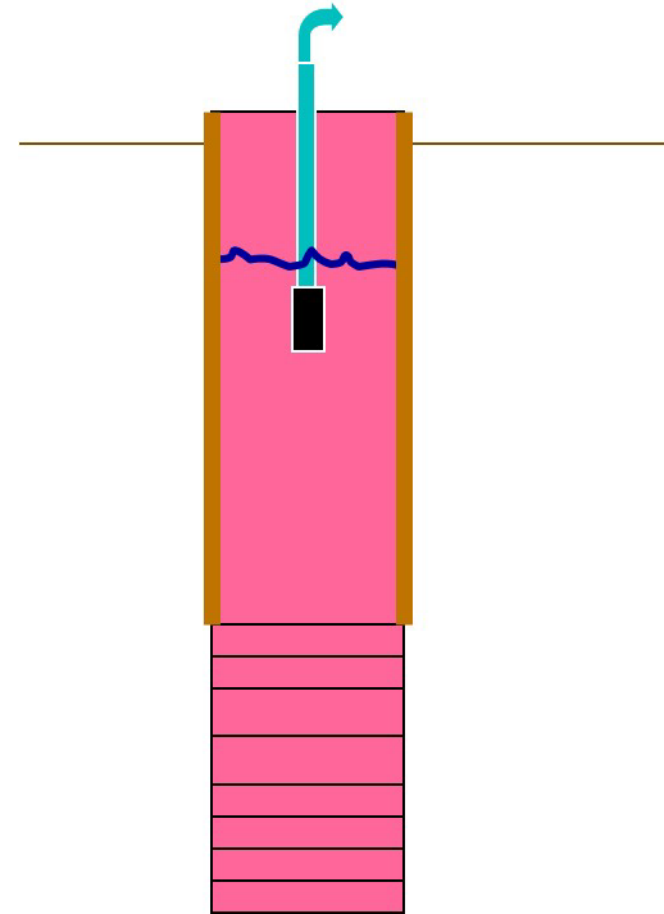


# WELLS WITHOUT IN-PLACE PLUMBING

## CONVENTIONAL PURGE PROCEDURES

### Purge Procedures:

- Position pump near top of water column.
- Measure DTW during purging.
- Avoid draw down by adjusting pumping rate to make it equivalent to the well recovery rate.





# PURGE RATE



- Use stopwatch and graduated bucket/container to measure flow rate of water being purged.



# PURGING

**MINIMUM PURGE VOLUME DETERMINATION** (Do not complete if using purge method #2 above.)

**Well Diameter inches → Gfw Gallons per foot of water** If diameter not listed use Equation 1.  
 0.75" → 0.02; 1" → 0.04; 1.25" → 0.06; 2" → 0.16; 3" → 0.37; 4" → 0.65; 5" → 1.02; 6" → 1.47; 8" → 2.62; 10" → 4.10; 12" → 5.88

Equation 1:  $\frac{\text{Storage Tank}}{\text{gal}} + (0.041 \times \frac{\text{Diameter}}{\text{in}} \times \frac{\text{Diameter}}{\text{in}} \times \frac{\text{WCH}}{\text{ft}} \times 1.5) = \frac{\text{Min. Purge Vol.}}{\text{gal}}$

Equation 2:  $\frac{\text{Storage Tank}}{\text{gal}} + (\frac{\text{WCH}}{\text{ft}} \times \frac{\text{Gfw}}{\text{gal}} \times 1.5) = \frac{\text{Min. Purge Vol.}}{\text{gal}}$

Outer / Middle well in series of concentric wells (show calc. in comments): \_\_\_\_\_ Well Diameter; \_\_\_\_\_ Inner Well Diameter.

<b>Purge Rate (gal/min):</b> _____	<b>Manual check of all calculations complete?</b> Y / N		
<b>Description</b>	<b># of Well Vol. (Purge Method 1)</b>	<b>Vol. (gal)</b>	<b>Time (min)</b>
Volume to purge before first stability reading.	1 + storage tank		
Volume to purge between subsequent stability readings.	0.25		
Min. purge vol. before sample collection (if stability criteria met)	1.5 + storage tank		
<b>Time Purge Begin (24hr):</b> _____	<b>Time Purge Stop (24hr):</b> _____	<b>Sulfur Odor?</b> Y / N	
<b>Total Purge Time (min):</b> _____	<b>Total Purge Volume (gal):</b> _____	<b>Water</b>	
<b>Time Sampling Begin (24hr):</b> _____	<b>Time Sampling Stop (24hr):</b> _____	<b>Color:</b> _____	

(Time sampling begin must be same as time purge stop or later. "N/A" if only collecting field measurements.)

- Document purge rate and start time.
- Calculate minimum purge time (minimum purge volume/purge rate).
- Calculate purge volume and time before 1<sup>st</sup> stability reading.
- Calculate purge volume and time between subsequent stability readings.



# PURGING

Action	Equip. Type	Fuel Powered	Pump Name	Tubing Material(s) (Describe Other in Comments)	Equip. Vol. (gal)	Pump/Intake Placement (ft)	Corrected Due to Drawdown?
Purge	IPP / Sub. / Perist. / Centrif.	Y / N		PE / PP / PVC / Si / Other / NA			Y / N
Sample	IPP / Sub. / Perist. / NA	Y / N		PE / PP / PVC / Si / Other / NA			NA

**WATER COLUMN HEIGHT (WCH)** Do not complete if using purge method #2 above. \*\*DTW = NA in calc. if negative or if not meas.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ ft - ( \_\_\_\_\_ ft - \_\_\_\_\_ ft ) = \_\_\_\_\_ ft  
Total Depth DTW Stickup WCH  
 OR  Check here if WCH calculation not performed. List reason: \_\_\_\_\_

**MINIMUM PURGE VOLUME DETERMINATION** (Do not complete if using purge method #2 above.)  
**Well Diameter inches → Gfw Gallons per foot of water** If diameter not listed use Equation 1.  
 0.75" → 0.02; 1" → 0.04; 1.25" → 0.06; 2" → 0.16; 3" → 0.37; 4" → 0.65; 5" → 1.02; 6" → 1.47; 8" → 2.62; 10" → 4.10; 12" → 5.88

Equation 1: \_\_\_\_\_ gal + (0.041 X \_\_\_\_\_ in X \_\_\_\_\_ in X \_\_\_\_\_ ft X 1.5) = \_\_\_\_\_ gal  
Storage Tank Diameter Diameter WCH Min. Purge Vol.

Equation 2: \_\_\_\_\_ gal + ( \_\_\_\_\_ ft X \_\_\_\_\_ X 1.5) = \_\_\_\_\_ gal  
Storage Tank WCH Gfw Min. Purge Vol.

Outer / Middle well in series of concentric wells (show calc. in comments): \_\_\_\_\_ Well Diameter; \_\_\_\_\_ Inner Well Diameter.

<b>Purge Rate (gal/min):</b>	<b>Manual check of all calculations complete?</b> Y / N		
Description	# of Well Vol. (Purge Method 1)	Vol. (gal)	Time (min)
Volume to purge before first stability reading.	1 + storage tank		
Volume to purge between subsequent stability readings.	0.25		
Min. purge vol. before sample collection (if stability criteria met).	1.5 + storage tank		

**Time Purge Begin (24hr):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Time Purge Stop (24hr):** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Total Purge Time (min):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Total Purge Volume (gal):** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Time Sampling Begin (24hr):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Time Sampling Stop (24hr):** \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Time sampling begin must be same as time purge stop or later. "N/A" if only collecting field measurements.)

Sulfur Odor? Y / N
Water Color: _____

- Document pump placement and drawdown.
- Note watercolor and presence of sulfur odor.



# PURGING CRITERIA

Purging objective: to reach chemical/physical stabilization.  
(once reached → sample)

Three consecutive measurements **within range**:

- |                         |                      |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
| • Dissolved Oxygen (DO) | ≤ 20% of saturation  |
| • Turbidity             | ≤ 20 NTUs            |
| • Temperature           | ± 0.2 °C             |
| • pH                    | ± 0.2 standard units |
| • Specific Conductance  | ± 5.0% of reading    |



# EXAMPLE OF STABILITY

pH  $\pm$  0.2 standard units) (Three consecutive measurements) PV = Purge volume

PV	pH	Criteria Met?
• 1.00	7.2	No
• 1.25	7.4	No
• 1.50	7.6	No
• 1.75	7.0	No
• 2.00	7.1	No
• 2.25	7.2	Yes





# PURGING CRITERIA

Alternatively, if DO and/or turbidity are high (>20% or >20 NTU), purge until three consecutive measurements are within:

- Temperature  $\pm 0.2$  °C
- pH  $\pm 0.2$  standard units
- Specific Conductance  $\pm 5\%$  of reading
- DO  $\pm 0.2$  mg/L, or 10% (greater)
- Turbidity  $\pm 5$  NTUs, or 10% (greater)

Note presence of conditions that may contribute to high DO or turbidity.





# WHAT IF?

## STABILIZATION NOT MET AFTER 5 V

If field measurements do not stabilize after purging 5 V:

- Check calibrations, connections, flow rate.
- Contact Project Manager or Quality Assurance (QA) officer.
- Proceed to sample collection and document conditions on field sheet.

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# WELLS WITH IN-PLACE PLUMBING

- Always select the spigot nearest wellhead.
- Spigot must be before any softeners or filters.
- Select spigot before storage tanks if possible.



Photo taken during an audit performed by DEP.



# WELLS WITH IN-PLACE PLUMBING

Select purge method based on frequency of pump use.

- How often is pump used for purposes other than sampling?
  - Infrequent/unknown (conventional).
  - Continuous/intermittent.





# WELLS WITH IN-PLACE PLUMBING

1. If pump is **infrequently run** or if pump use **frequency is unknown**.
  - Use conventional purge methods: (1A, 1B)
  - If DTW cannot be measured:
    - Calculate minimum purge volume as though entire well was full of water.
    - For purge equations, enter:  
(Total Depth + Stickup) as WCH.






# WELLS WITH IN-PLACE PLUMBING

- 2. If pump is **continuously/intermittently running**.
  - Use purge method #2 (i.e., in-place plumbing)

Field ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

 **Purge Method:** #1) Conventional Purge Method:  at least 1.5 well volumes & stability;  
  $\geq 5$  well volumes without stability;  Outer / Middle well in series of concentric wells.  
 #2) In-place plumbing w/ Continuous / Intermittently running pump purge & stability;  
 #3) Other \_\_\_\_\_


- Collect stability measurements no sooner than two minutes apart.
- Use 1 if you have any doubt as to 1 or 2.



# ALTERNATE PURGE METHODS

- Fully dry purge not recommended.
- Requires special considerations to avoid damaging equipment.
- DEP's Watershed Monitoring Section (WMS) does not recommend using other alternative methods.

See page 41 if interested.

	Field ID: _____ Project Name: _____ Date: _____
	<b>Purge Method:</b> #1) Conventional Purge Method: <input type="radio"/> at least 1.5 well volumes & stability; <input type="radio"/> $\geq 5$ well volumes without stability; <input type="radio"/> Outer / Middle well in series of concentric wells. <input type="radio"/> #2) In-place plumbing w/ Continuous / Intermittently running pump purge & stability; <input checked="" type="radio"/> #3) Other _____





# PURGING

- Record purge time stop.
- Sampling start time must be the same as or later than purge stop time.
- Total Purge Vol  $\geq$  Minimum Purge Vol.

<b>Time Purge Begin (24hr):</b> _____	<b>Time Purge Stop (24hr):</b> _____	<b>Sulfur Odor?</b> Y / N <b>Water Color:</b> _____
<b>Total Purge Time (min):</b> _____	<b>Total Purge Volume (gal):</b> _____	
<b>Time Sampling Begin (24hr):</b> _____	<b>Time Sampling Stop (24hr):</b> _____	
<small>(Time sampling begin must be same as time purge stop or later. "N/A" if only collecting field measurements.)</small>		



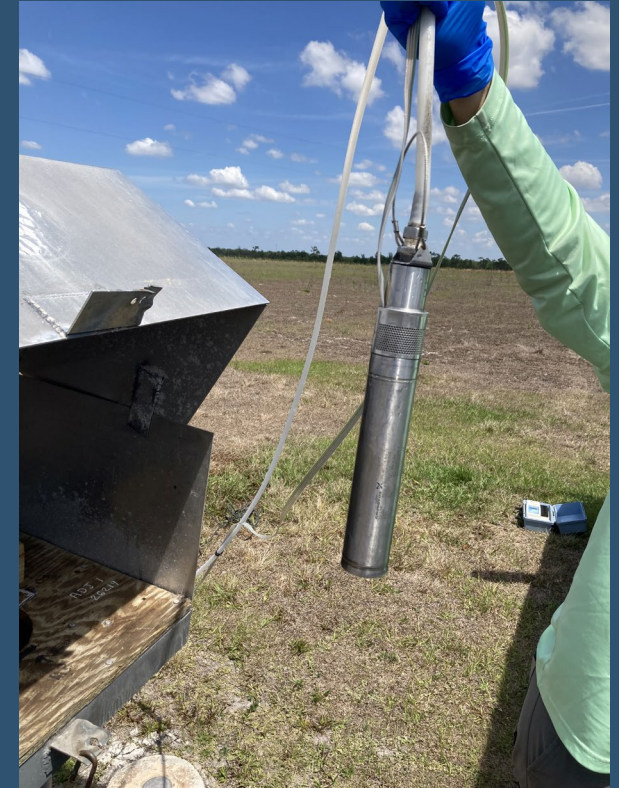
# SAMPLING PUMPS

## Without in-place plumbing:

- Peristaltic or submersible pumps.
  - Constructed of stainless steel, Teflon and other approved materials.
  - When possible, use a variable-speed pump.
- **Do not use a centrifugal pump to collect samples!**

## With in-place plumbing:

- You'll have to use pump installed in the well.
  - Typically, these will be submersible, jet, centrifugal or turbine pump.





# APPROVED SAMPLING PUMPS



Source: Geopump.com

- Submersible.
  - Variable Speed.
  - Will pump water from most depths encountered.
  - Must be used with a check valve.



Source: Geopump.com

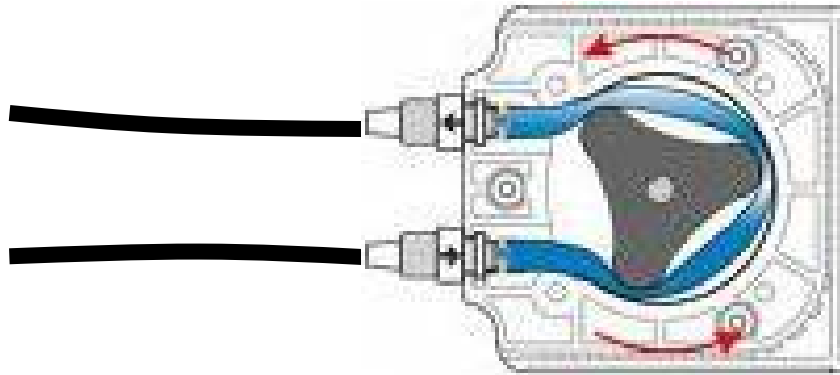
- Peristaltic.
  - Low flow.
  - Variable Speed.
  - Will not pump water when the water is 28 ft. (1 atmosphere) below pump.



# SAMPLING EQUIPMENT

## Peristaltic Pumps:

- Install 1-ft. maximum length of silicone tubing in pump head assembly.
- Decontaminate or replace silicon tubing for each well.



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# FIELD ANALYTES



out →

← in



- Measure field analytes using flow chamber.
- Fill flow chamber from the bottom up (**water covers probes**).
- Keep flow slow to avoid damage to the probes from pressure.



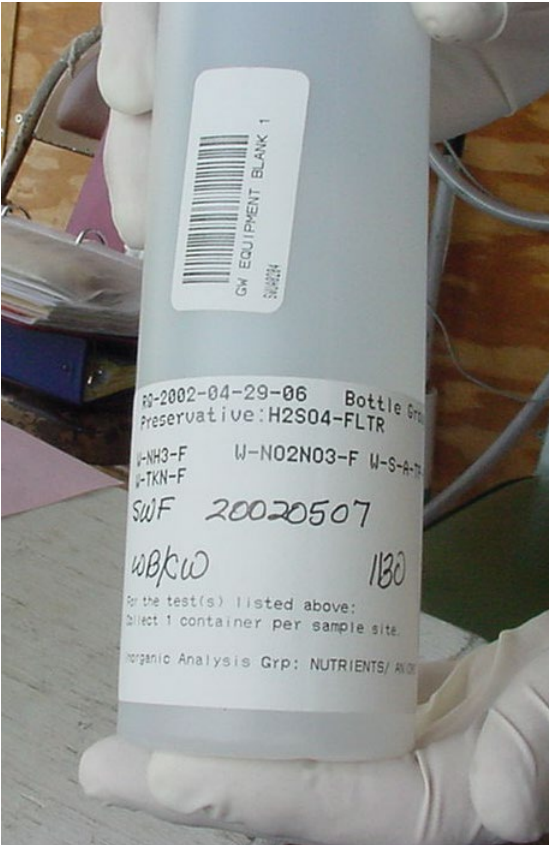
# TURBIDITY



- Place meter on level surface.
- Use only clean cuvettes.
- Rinse cuvette with sample water.
- Fill with sample water, avoid air bubbles.
- Wipe dry with lint-free cloth.
- Always rinse the cuvette with de-ionized (DI) water at end of each sampling event.



# SAMPLING CONTAINER LABELING



- Place Station ID Label vertically on all sample containers.
- Record date, time and sampler initials on Lab ID label of each container.
- Time on sample bottle must match sampling start time on back of field sheet.

Time Purge Begin (24hr): _____	Time Purge Stop (24hr): _____	Sulfur Odor? Y / N Water _____ Color: _____
Total Purge Time (min): _____	Total Purge Volume (gal): _____	
Time Sampling Begin (24hr): _____	Time Sampling Stop (24hr): _____	
<div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 2px;">           (Time sampling begin must be same as time purge stop or later. "N/A" if only collecting field measurements.)         </div>		



# SAMPLE COLLECTION



- Collect samples immediately after purging – do not stop flow.
- Wear **clean** gloves whenever handling sample containers.
- Reduce flow to fill bottles (< 500 mL/min).
- Do not rinse bottles.
- Leave slight air space.





# SAMPLE COLLECTION ORDER

## STATUS NETWORK

Follow order on the Groundwater Sample Details Page.

Parameter Suite	Check Boxes for Each Container Submitted to Lab			Preservation (Must be completed within 15 min of sample collection)	# Bottles sent to Lab	Bottle Group
	Lab Test Codes Trend Core	Lab Test Codes Status Core	Lab Test Codes Special Projects			
Tracers (BG-500ML)			<input type="checkbox"/> W-E8321-DI / W-E8321-MS	<input type="checkbox"/> Ice		
Pesticides – Carbamates (BG-500ML)			<input type="checkbox"/> W-CARB-AA	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 vial MCAA Buffer <input type="checkbox"/> Ice MCAA Lot #: _____		
Pesticides - Organochlorine (BG-500ML)			<input type="checkbox"/> W-PCL-TQ-R	<input type="checkbox"/> Ice		
Pesticides – Organo-N/P (BG-500ML)			<input type="checkbox"/> W-PSNP-TQ	<input type="checkbox"/> Ice		
Nutrients (P-500ML)	<input type="checkbox"/> W-NH3 / W-NO2NO3 / W-S-T-P / W-TN / W-TOC	<input type="checkbox"/> W-NH3 / W-NO2NO3 / W-S-T-P / W-TN / W-TOC		<input type="checkbox"/> 2ML H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> <input type="checkbox"/> pH < 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Ice		
Metals (P-500ML)	<input type="checkbox"/> W-HARD / W-ICP / W-ICPMS	<input type="checkbox"/> W-HARD / W-ICP / W-ICPMS		<input type="checkbox"/> 2ML HNO <sub>3</sub> <input type="checkbox"/> pH < 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Ice		
Anion / Phys. Aggregate (P-1L)	<input type="checkbox"/> ALKALINITY / TURBIDITY / W-CL-IC / W-COLOR / W-COND / W-F/ W-SO4-IC / W-TDS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALKALINITY / TURBIDITY / W-CL-IC / W-COLOR / W-COND / W-F/ W-SO4-IC / W-TDS		<input type="checkbox"/> Ice		
Microbiology (P-250ML or P-120ML)	<input type="checkbox"/> ECOLI-18QT / TCOLI-18QT	<input type="checkbox"/> ECOLI-18QT / TCOLI-18QT		<input type="checkbox"/> Ice		
Filtered Nutrient (P-125ML)	<input type="checkbox"/> W-PO4-F			<input type="checkbox"/> Field Filtered w/ in-line 0.45 um PES filter <input type="checkbox"/> Ice		

1. 500 mL: nutrients.
2. 50 mL: metals
3. 1 L: anions, turbidity and physical analytes.
4. Bacteria container(s).



# SAMPLE COLLECTION ORDER

## TREND NETWORK

Parameter Suite	Check Boxes for Each Container Submitted to Lab			Preservation (Must be completed within 15 min of sample collection)	# Bottles sent to Lab	Bottle Group
	Lab Test Codes Trend Core	Lab Test Codes Status Core	Lab Test Codes Special Projects			
<b>Tracers</b> (BG-500ML)			<input type="checkbox"/> W-E8321-DI / W-E8321-MS	<input type="checkbox"/> Ice		
<b>Pesticides – Carbamates</b> (BG-500ML)			<input type="checkbox"/> W-CARB-AA	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 vial MCAA Buffer <input type="checkbox"/> Ice MCAA Lot #:		
<b>Pesticides - Organochlorine</b> (BG-500ML)			<input type="checkbox"/> W-PCL-TQ-R	<input type="checkbox"/> Ice		
<b>Pesticides – Organo-N/P</b> (BG-500ML)			<input type="checkbox"/> W-PSNP-TQ	<input type="checkbox"/> Ice		
<b>Nutrients</b> (P-500ML)	<input type="checkbox"/> W-NH3 / W-NO2NO3 / W-S-T-P / W-TN / W-TOC	<input type="checkbox"/> W-NH3 / W-NO2NO3 / W-S-T-P / W-TN / W-TOC		<input type="checkbox"/> 2ML H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> <input type="checkbox"/> pH < 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Ice		
<b>Metals</b> (P-500ML)	<input type="checkbox"/> W-HARD / W-ICP / W-ICPMS	<input type="checkbox"/> W-HARD / W-ICP / W-ICPMS		<input type="checkbox"/> 2ML HNO <sub>3</sub> <input type="checkbox"/> pH < 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Ice		
<b>Anion / Phys. Aggregate</b> (P-1L)	<input type="checkbox"/> ALKALINITY / TURBIDITY / W-CL-IC / W-COLOR / W-COND / W-F / W-SO4-IC / W-TDS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALKALINITY / TURBIDITY / W-CL-IC / W-COLOR / W-COND / W-F / W-SO4-IC / W-TDS		<input type="checkbox"/> Ice		
<b>Microbiology</b> (P-250ML or P-120ML)	<input type="checkbox"/> ECOLI-18QT / TCOLI-18QT	<input type="checkbox"/> ECOLI-18QT / TCOLI-18QT		<input type="checkbox"/> Ice		
<b>Filtered Nutrient</b> (P-125ML)	<input type="checkbox"/> W-PO4-F			<input type="checkbox"/> Field Filtered w/ in-line 0.45 um PES filter <input type="checkbox"/> Ice		

1. 500 mL: nutrients.
2. 50 mL: metals.
3. 1 L anions, turbidity and physical analytes.
4. Bacteria container(s).
5. Then attach in-line filter, flush, and collect 125 mL **Ortho-Phosphate** bottle (Only for Trend Network).



# AFTER SAMPLES ARE COLLECTED

Place Station ID barcode (digital barcode or barcode label) on the sample details page.

Lab Page \_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_



RQ-2020-\_\_\_\_\_ Collected By (Agency Code): \_\_\_\_\_

Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sampler Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Customer: AMBIENT Lab Project ID:  GW-TREND /  STATUS /  BMAP

Place  
Station  
ID  
Label  
Here

**Comments:**

Sulfuric Acid Lot #:

Nitric Acid Lot #:

<b>Matrix:</b> W-GROUND			✓ Grab		
Date Collected	Time Collected	D.O. (% SAT)	Temp (°C)	pH (SU)	Sp. Cond. (umhos/cm)
	<input type="radio"/> ETZ <input type="radio"/> CTZ				
Check Boxes for Each Container Submitted to Lab			Preservation	# Bottles	



# CUSTODY SHEETS/SAMPLE DETAILS PAGE

Lab Page \_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_



RQ-2020-\_\_\_\_\_ Collected By (Agency Code): \_\_\_\_\_

Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sampler Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Customer: AMBIENT Lab Project ID:  GW-TREND /  STATUS /  BMAP

Place Station ID Label Here	<b>Comments:</b>
	Sulfuric Acid Lot #:
	Nitric Acid Lot #:

Matrix: **W-GROUND**  Grab

Date Collected	Time Collected	D.O. (% SAT)	Temp (°C)	pH (SU)	Sp. Cond. (umhos/cm)
	<input type="radio"/> ETZ <input type="radio"/> CTZ				

Check Boxes for Each Container Submitted to Lab

Documentation

# Bottles

- Transfer sampling event information to GW sample details page.
- Field data must be last set of field measurements recorded for stability monitoring.
- Time collected must match time recorded on bottles.



# FIELD SHEET FRONT PAGE

Record printed names, tasks performed and signatures or initials of all samplers.



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
STATUS & TREND NETWORKS FIELD SHEET - GROUND WATER  
Effective: October 2023

Collection Agency: \_\_\_\_\_ Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
On-site Time (24hr): \_\_\_\_\_ Off-site Time (24hr): \_\_\_\_\_ Time Zone (for all times listed on this form):  ETZ /  CTZ

Trend Network Station Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
OR  
Status Network Random ID: \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Resource:  UNCONFINED AQUIFER /  CONFINED AQUIFER RQ: \_\_\_\_\_  
FLUWID: \_\_\_\_\_ FLUWID Condition: Normal / Needs Reprint / Applied New / Applied Reprint / No ID  
Station Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Casing Material: \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Depth (ft): \_\_\_\_\_ Casing Depth (ft): \_\_\_\_\_ Casing Diam. (in): \_\_\_\_\_ Storage Tank Vol. (gal): \_\_\_\_\_  
Land Surface Elevation (LSE)(ft): \_\_\_\_\_ Measuring Point Elevation (MPE)(ft): \_\_\_\_\_ Stickup (ft)\*: \_\_\_\_\_  
\*Measure stickup for Status Network. Calculate stickup for Trend Network (Stickup = MPE - LSE), if MPE & LSE have the same vertical datum.  
Well Condition: Normal / Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Well Use: Potable / Non-Potable / Unknown

Sampling Team Member Names	Field Measurements	Water Sample Collection	Documentation	Sample Preservation	Field / Equip. Blank Collection	Signatures or Initials

Additional Personnel / Visitors On-site: \_\_\_\_\_  
Weather Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_  
Photos Taken:  Yes /  No (Required for all Status stations. Required annually for all Trend stations.)  
Micro Land Use Data Collected:  Yes /  No (Required for all Status stations. Required annually for all Trend stations.)  
Major Land Use Group: \_\_\_\_\_ Feature Codes Observed: \_\_\_\_\_  
QA/QC Blank Collected at this station?  None /  Field Blank /  Equip. Blank  
QA/QC Blank Field ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Collection Time (24 hr): \_\_\_\_\_  
Equip. Type: Submersible / Peristaltic Equip. ID / Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cleaning:  Lab /  Field  
**INITIAL DEPTH TO WATER FROM MEASURING POINT (DTW)**  
Select one method, measure twice, report second number. Measurements must be within ± 0.01ft. Report as negative # if above MPE.  
 1) Electronic Sensor 1st Reading \_\_\_\_\_ ft 2nd Reading \_\_\_\_\_ ft  
 2) Tape / Chalk (Held At - Wetted At) = DTW 1st Reading ( \_\_\_\_\_ ft - \_\_\_\_\_ ft ) = \_\_\_\_\_ ft  
2nd Reading ( \_\_\_\_\_ ft - \_\_\_\_\_ ft ) = \_\_\_\_\_ ft  
 3) Hose / Tape for Flowing Artesian Well (meas. from top of hose to MPE) 1st Reading \_\_\_\_\_ ft 2nd Reading \_\_\_\_\_ ft  
 4) Pressure Gauge for Flowing Artesian Well 1st Reading \_\_\_\_\_ PSI X (-2.31) = \_\_\_\_\_ ft  
2nd Reading \_\_\_\_\_ PSI X (-2.31) = \_\_\_\_\_ ft Adjust for diff. btwn. gauge & MPE (if needed) \_\_\_\_\_ ft  
 5) DTW Not Measured. List reason in DTW result comment below.

DTW Value (ft):	DTW Qualifier(s):	DTW Result Comment:
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# PHOTO DOCUMENTATION

- Six photos per well (north, east, south, west, overall, FLUWID tag on well).
- Required for all Status Network wells.
- Required once per year for Trend Network wells.



ZA-UA-12002 N



ZA-UA-12002 E



ZA-UA-12002 S



ZA-UA-12002 W

**Note, Lid is up.**



ZA-UA-12002  
Overall (well)



ZA-UA-12002  
FLUWID



# PHOTO DOCUMENTATION

- Recommend taking photos with Survey123 app and tablet computers.
  - Photos will be stamped with station ID, date and direction (N/E/S/W) in lower-left corner.
  - Photo files will be automatically named and transferred to DEP OneDrive.



# MICRO LAND USE



## Micro Land Use Form:

- Complete annually for Trend Network.
- Every well in Status Network.
- Draw and check off major land uses around well, take pictures.





# MICRO LAND USE FORM

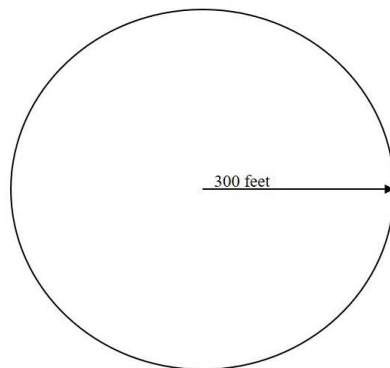


DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
 STATUS & TREND NETWORKS - MICRO LAND USE  
 Effective: October 2020

Collection Agency: \_\_\_\_\_ Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Trend Network Station Name  
 OR Status Network Random ID:  
 (Use station ID label if available.)

### Micro Land Use Sketch



#### Major Land Use Group (check one):

- 1 - Low Impact (LI)
- 2 - Urban/Suburban (US)
- 3 - Mining/Excavation (ME)
- 4 - Intense Agriculture (AG)
- 5 - Industrial (IN)

#### List Codes for All Features Observed Within 300 Feet of Well:

#### Micro Land Use Comments or Other Unlisted Features:

#### Reference Table of Feature Codes (listed alphabetically)

(47) Agri. Chemical Mixing/Storage	(55) Dry Cleaners	(04) Landfill	(16) Roads, Major Highway	(19) Transmission Lines and Towers
(02) Airports	(41) Food Processing Plant	(11) Mine	(36) Roads, Other	(29) Water Softener
(52) Animal Feeding Operation	(12) Golf Course	(43) Mineral Processing Plant	(13) Septic Tank(s)	(30) Well(s), Injection
(10) Borrow Pit	(48) Groves, Citrus	(01) Nursery / Greenhouse	(07) Service Station	(31) Well(s), Irrigation
(57) Campground	(49) Groves, Other	(20) Parking Lot(s)	(14) Sewage Treatment Plant	(32) Well(s), Oil & Gas
(21) Canal(s)	(23) Holding Pond(s), Industrial	(44) Petroleum Processing Plant	(15) Sewage Treatment Sprayfield	(33) Well(s), Private Supply
(40) Cave(s)	(24) Holding Pond(s), Urban	(17) Pipeline(s) & Pump Station	(39) Sinks/Sinkholes	(34) Well(s), Public Supply
(03) Cemetery	(45) Hospitals/Clinics	(46) Power Plant	(27) Spring(s)	(28) Wetland(s)
(51) Crops, Field	(56) Hunting Camp	(18) Railroad(s)	(08) Storage Tanks (Above Ground)	(54) Zoos
(50) Crops, Row	(35) Junk Yard	(06) Repair Shops (e.g. Automotive)	(09) Storage Tanks (Below Ground)	
(22) Ditch, Drainage	(53) Kennel(s)	(05) Residence	(38) Stream(s)	
(37) Ditch, Irrigation	(25) Lake(s)	(26) River	(42) Timber Processing Plant	



# ADDITIONAL STEPS (TO BE COVERED SEPARATELY)

- Sample preservation.
- Sample shipment.
- Equipment cleaning.
- Quality assurance.





# QUESTIONS?

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Additional information is available at:

<https://publicfiles.dep.state.fl.us/dear/Watershed%20Monitoring/Info%20Center/>



# THANK YOU

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