

Lee County Natural Resources

Natural Resources Department

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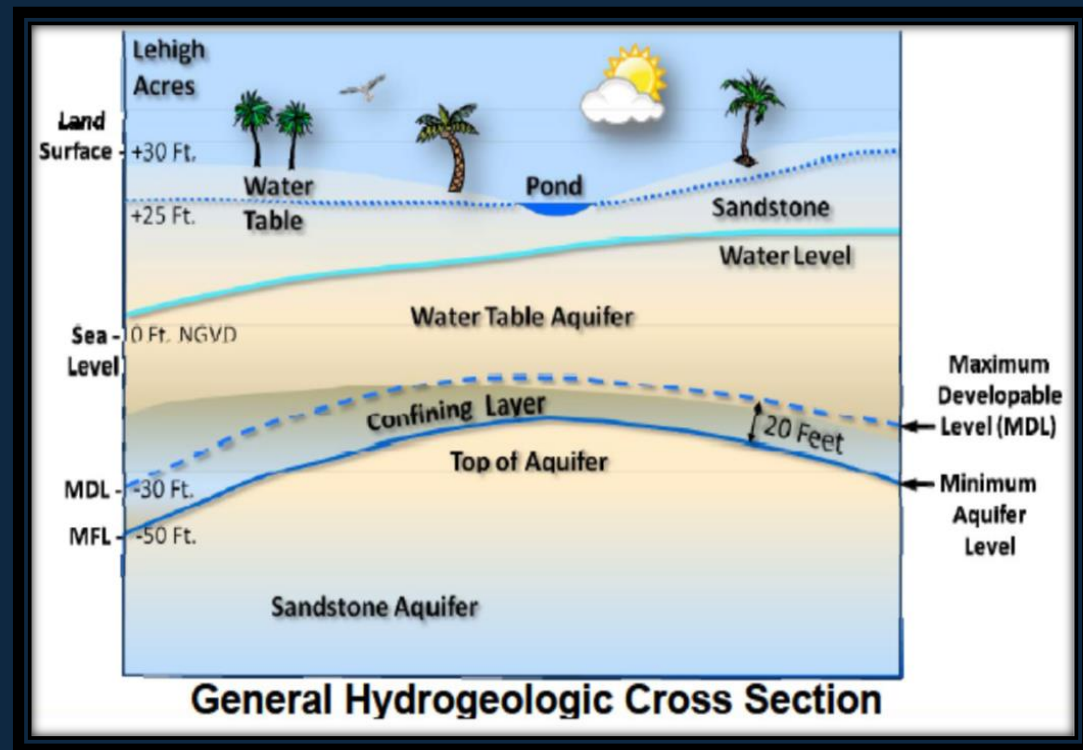
Water Resources Section - Surface Water

Addresses area-wide flooding, water quality concerns and hydrologic restoration of our natural flow-ways. Activities in this program include Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) floodplain technical review, meeting state and federal surface water quality regulations.



Water Resources Section - Ground Water Resources

Permitting and inspection of domestic self-supplied water wells. Also includes management of wellfield protection ordinance and reviewing projects for potential impacts to water supply resources.



Marine Services Section

Involves waterway management, inlet management, beach renourishment, artificial reef deployment, derelict vessel removal and habitat restoration activities.







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Environmental Compliance Section - National Pollutant Discharge Elimination (NPDES)

Inspects and responds to complaints involving impacted waters from construction, industry, commerce and residential issues. Enforces the Clean Water Provisions in the Lee County Land Development Code. Conducts state-certified classes and public education on stormwater, erosion control and illicit discharges.



Environmental Compliance Section - Pollution Prevention

Educates businesses about the proper disposal of hazardous waste. Environmental Compliance Unit assists with spills and monitoring illegal dumping.



Environmental Compliance Section - Tanks

The Lee County storage tanks program is a state-contracted program responsible for annual compliance inspections, installations and closures of petroleum storage tanks operating in Charlotte, DeSoto and Lee counties.

To protect the public and environment, the Tanks Program inspects all underground storage tanks with a capacity greater than 110 gallons, and all aboveground storage tanks with a capacity greater than 550 gallons. This includes gas stations, private business and agricultural facilities.



Water Policy

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Water Policy – TMDL & BMAP UNIT

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- Impaired Waters
 - Alternative Restoration Plan (ARP)
 - Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL)
 - Basin Management Action Plan (BMAP)
 - Caloosahatchee
 - Everglades West Coast → Hendry Creek and Imperial River

Water Policy – Environmental Lab

NELAC-certified water and soil chemistry lab providing service to Lee County Utilities and the general public. Also has a major ambient water quality monitoring program of the County's numerous tidal water bodies and freshwater creeks and streams.



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