

# Southwest Florida Water Management District

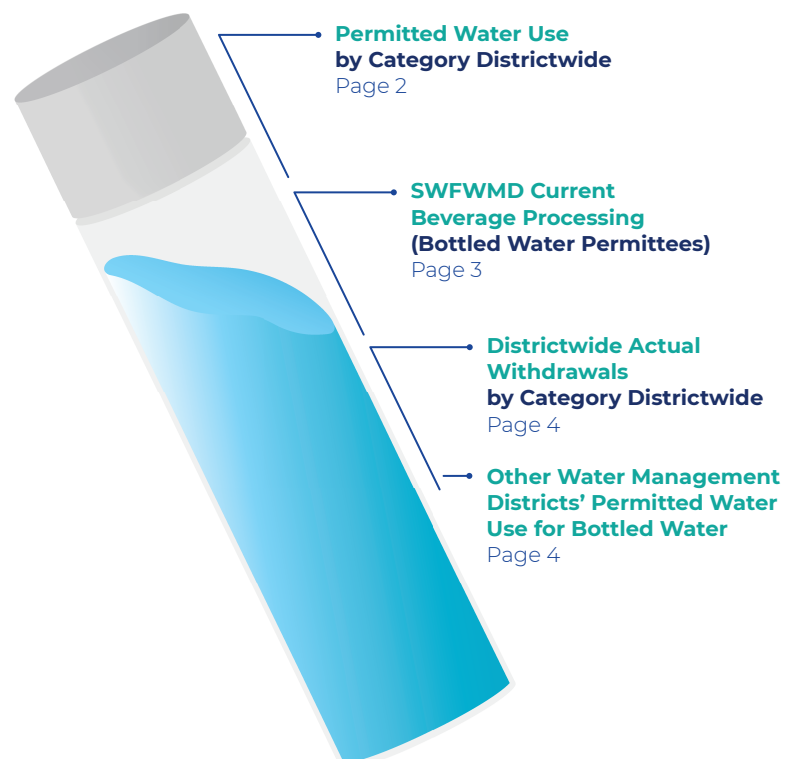
## Water Use Fact Sheet

The District encompasses Citrus, DeSoto, Hardee, Hernando, Hillsborough, Manatee, Pasco, Pinellas, Sarasota and Sumter counties, as well as portions of Charlotte, Highlands, Lake, Levy, Marion and Polk counties.

The District's responsibilities include managing water supply, water quality, flood protection and natural systems. As part of managing the region's water supply, the regulation, management and monitoring of water use is a critical part of protecting the resource. The following information provides a summary of permitted groundwater use within the District, consumptive groundwater use permit data, beverage processing information and figures for estimated groundwater use.

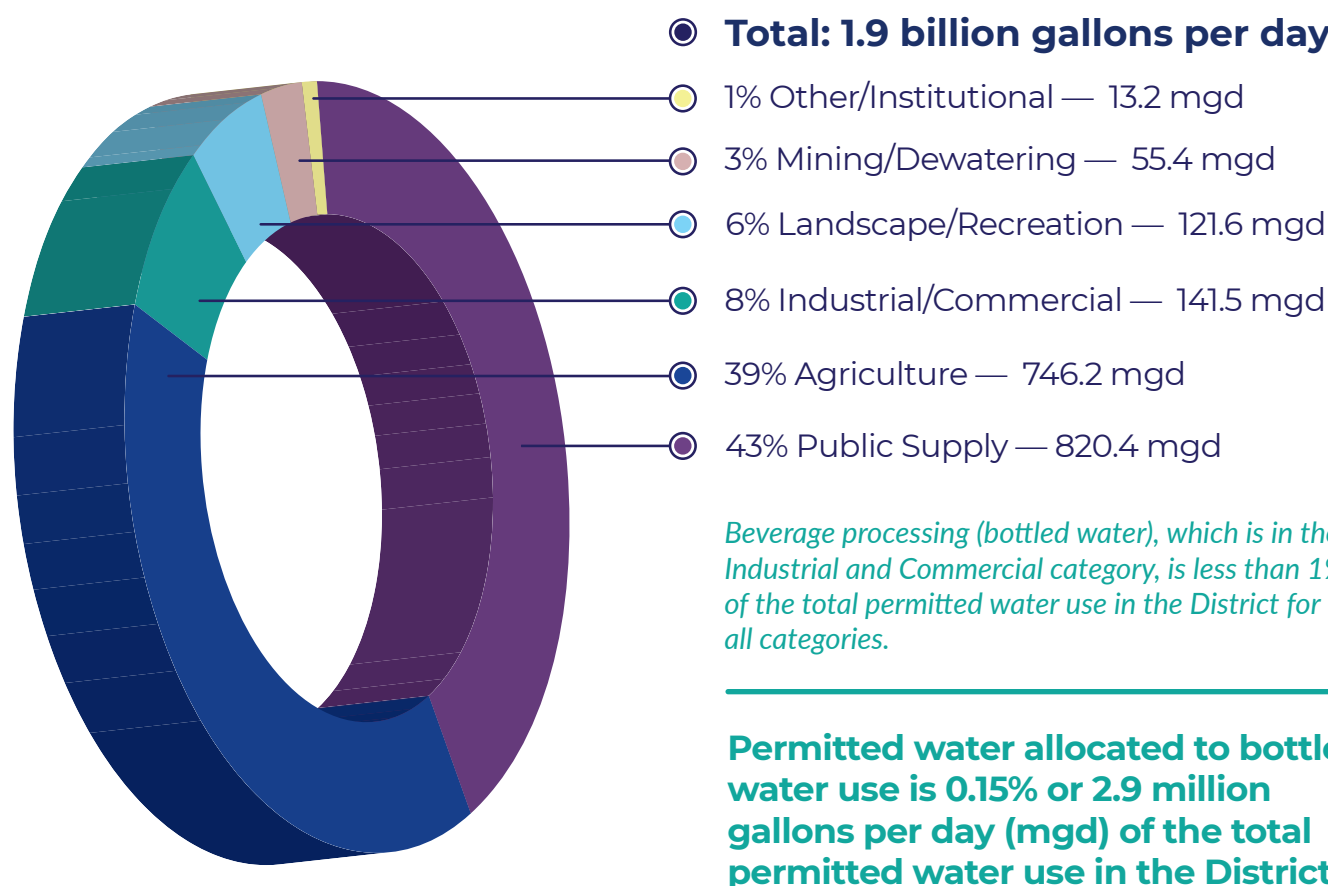
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# Permitted Water Use by Category Districtwide

*\*Numbers based on the permitted average quantity published in the 2019 Estimated Water Use Report*



In accordance with Chapter 373.223, Florida Statutes (F.S.), the District may issue a water use permit if the following specific conditions are identified:

- It is a reasonable-beneficial use as defined in section. 373.019, F.S.
- It will not interfere with any presently existing legal use of water and
- It is consistent with the public interest

A water user shall obtain a permit if any of the following criteria are met:

- Withdrawals from wells six inches or greater in diameter
- Surface water withdrawals using a cumulative intake of four inches or greater in diameter
- Withdrawals of 100,000 gallons per day or more
- Withdrawals from facilities that are capable of producing 1 million gallons per day (MGD) or more

Note: *If a permit application is located within the most impacted area of the Southern Water Use Caution Area then a permit is required if the cumulative outside diameter of the withdrawals is 6 inches in diameter or greater.*

To ensure proposed uses are reasonable and beneficial, the permit application review includes, among other things, an analysis to prevent environmental harm and ensure consistency with established Minimum Flows and Minimum Water Levels (MFLs). A complete reference to water use permitting rule can be found in Rule 40D-2, Florida Administrative Code.

All new withdrawals or diversions greater than or equal to 500,000 gallons per day are approved by the District's Governing Board.

Withdrawals and diversions of water for the following uses are exempt from water use permitting:

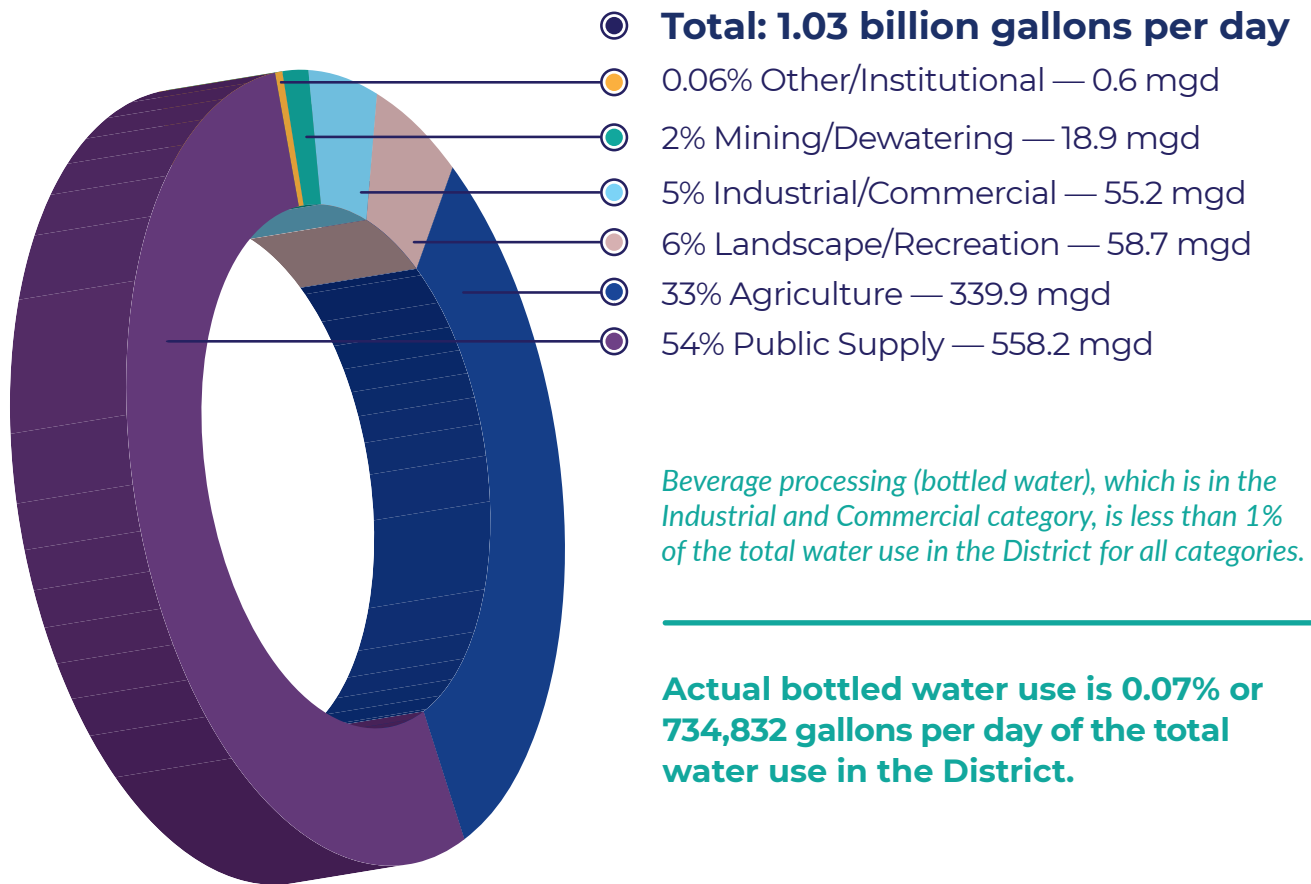
- Water used for domestic purposes
- Certified uses defined in Chapter 62-1, Florida Administrative Code entitled Electrical Power Plant Siting

## SWFWMD Current Beverage Processing (Permittees with Bottled Water Allocations)

Name	County	Expire Date	Permitted Avg. GPD	Bottled Water Allocation	Current Use (GPD)
Crystal Springs Preserve	Hillsborough, Pasco	2/24/2029	756,893	755,893	586,000
Fern Spring	Sumter	6/8/2036	496,000	496,000	-
Heatherwood Investments, LLC	Citrus	7/24/2032	76,700	76,700	-
McBath Property	Pasco	4/10/2035	159,000	159,000	-
Mooney Family, LLC	Hardee	4/2/2038	448,500	448,500	-
Safety Harbor Resort & Spa	Pinellas	6/13/2033	40,000	30	24
Stream Side Property	Pasco	12/23/2040	93,100	93,100	79,000
Sumter, LLC	Sumter	8/14/2033	1,025,600	350,000	-
Tarawood Utilities	Citrus	6/4/2038	150,000	50,000	43,000
Wildwood Spring	Sumter	1/11/2028	496,000	496,000	26,808
<b>Totals:</b>			<b>3,741,793</b>	<b>2,925,223</b>	<b>734,832</b>

# Districtwide Actual Withdrawals by Category Districtwide

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## Other Water Management Districts' Permitted Water Use for Bottled Water:

Northwest Florida WMD	Suwannee River WMD
• 0.07% of total permitted water	• 0.53% of total permitted water
• 4 permits	• 3 permits
• 0.951 mgd	• 2.724 mgd
St. Johns River WMD	South Florida WMD
• 0.058% of total permitted water	• 0.00012% of total permitted water
• 5 permits	• 3 permits
• 1.995 mgd	• 1.164 mgd