

FLOODING & DRAINAGE



Reference Guide
for Levy, Marion, Citrus, Hernando,
Sumter and Pasco counties



Drainage complaints or issues related to:

- Stormwater management systems (i.e. retention ponds, swales, etc.) in District-permitted projects constructed after October 1, 1984 (You may also contact the subdivision's homeowners association)
- Wetlands and/or activities with wetland impacts where the activity falls within a District-permitted project
- Watering violations or improper irrigation and runoff (you may also contact your local code enforcement agency)
- Agriculture and larger water users
- Mobile home communities owned by a single entity

Contact the Southwest Florida Water Management District for further information.

Roadway flooding or drainage problems related to:

- Maintenance of swales, ditches, cross drains and culverts within the right-of-ways on county-maintained roads
- Emergency pumping to protect the health, safety and welfare of the general public
- Drainage complaints that involve runoff from county roadways, ditches or easements

Flooding not associated with roadways related to:

- County easements or right-of-ways
- Home flooding and emergencies determined by the Board of County Commissioners
- Emergency pumping to protect the health, life, safety and welfare of the general public

Contact Levy, Marion, Citrus, Hernando, Sumter or Pasco County respectively for further information.

Drainage complaints or issues related to:

- Single-family homes, not part of a larger District-permitted subdivision
- Lakes, streams and other waters of the state
- Water quality issues, i.e. groundwater contamination, illegal dumping of chemicals, etc.

Contact the Florida Department of Environmental Protection for further information.

Drinking water, septic-related issues and water quality concerns:

Contact the Florida Department of Health for further information.

Drainage and flooding within city limits:

Contact your local municipality.

Questions about jurisdictional responsibilities related to:

- Projects constructed after 1984
- Agricultural-related projects
- District-maintained structures and canals
- Wetlands not associated with single-family residential
- Unpermitted building construction
- Dewatering
- Water restrictions or violations
- Surface water and groundwater withdrawals
- Well construction

Contact the Southwest Florida Water Management District.

This document is not intended to represent all rules and regulations of Levy County, Marion County, Citrus County, Hernando County, Sumter County, Pasco County, Florida Department of Environmental Protection or the Southwest Florida Water Management District relating to flooding and drainage issues. It is intended as a guide to the most frequently asked questions. If you have additional questions regarding rules and regulations, contact the appropriate agency.

Contact Information

Southwest Florida Water Management District

WaterMatters.org

Brooksville

1-800-423-1476 or (352) 796-7211

Levy County

LevyCounty.org

Health Department

(352) 486-5300

Road Department

(352) 486-5124

Citrus County

CitrusBOCC.com

Health Department

(352) 527-0068

Road Maintenance

(352) 527-7610

Sumter County

SumterCountyFL.gov

Health Department

(352) 569-3102

Road & Bridge

(352) 689-4400

Marion County

MarionCountyFL.org

Health Department

(352) 629-0137

Road Maintenance

(352) 671-8686

Hernando County

HernandoCounty.us

Health Department

(352) 540-6800

Public Works

(352) 754-4060

Pasco County

PascoCountyFL.net

Health Department

(727) 619-0300

Road & Bridge

(727) 847-8143

Florida Department of Environmental Protection

FloridaDEP.gov

Southwest District (Tampa Office)

FloridaDEP.gov/Southwest • (813) 470-5700

Northeast District (Levy)

FloridaDEP.gov/Northeast • (904) 256-1700

Central District (Marion/Lake/Sumter)

FloridaDEP.gov/Central • (407) 897-4100

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