

# **Appendix C**

Geotechnical Services – Memo Report





# Memo

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**Date:** March 28, 2022

**Re:** Plantation Midtown Bridge PD&E Study – Soil Survey

The information provided are based on research of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Soil Conservation Service (SCS) Soil Survey of the Broward County area, which indicates the presence of following different soil map units along the roadway/bridge sections.

This information indicates that there are 3 soil mapping units. The map soil units encountered are as follows:

# In Broward County:

Immokalee fine sand

Pompano fine sand

Udorthents

The most encountered soil is Udorthents, which is characterized by somewhat well drained soil. The soil map units present along the project corridor are described in Appendix – A.

A description of the general profile of the existing soils, within the study limits, was determined by available existing borings previously performed at other projects proximate to the study limits. Soils and soil profiles found in the available borings drilled for the roadway alignment study generally consisted of four (4) general types.

Strata 1 – Light brown to brown Sand with Limerock fragments, with silt to silty (A-3/A-2-4/A-1-b).

Strata 2 – Light brown to brown Sand with silt, sometimes with organic stain, sometimes with some Limerock fragments (A-3).

Strata 3 – Light brown to brown Sand, slightly silty to silty, sometimes with some Limerock fragments and scattered organic stain (A-2-4/A-4).

Strata 4 – Brown sandy to silty Limestone.

Based on available existing information, it indicates the subsoils are sand or silty sands interlayering with limerock fragments from ground surface to elevation approximately -40 feet NAVD, followed by Limestone to the termination depths of exploration.

The groundwater table elevations in the available existing borings reviewed, varied from +0.0 feet NAVD to +3.0 feet NAVD. The groundwater levels along the project corridor are largely influenced by the stage levels of North New River Canal, which runs along the project corridor. The canal water information is included in Appendix – B.

Thank you.

# <u>APPENDIX – A</u>

**USDA, SCS Soil Information** 

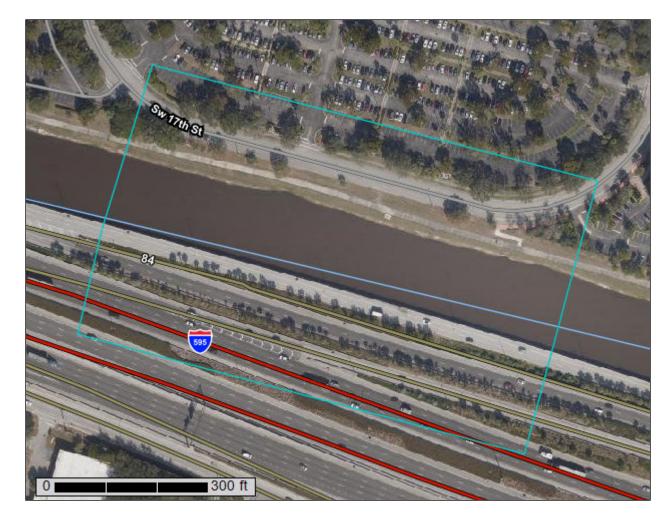


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# Custom Soil Resource Report for Broward County, Florida, East Part



# **Preface**

Soil surveys contain information that affects land use planning in survey areas. They highlight soil limitations that affect various land uses and provide information about the properties of the soils in the survey areas. Soil surveys are designed for many different users, including farmers, ranchers, foresters, agronomists, urban planners, community officials, engineers, developers, builders, and home buyers. Also, conservationists, teachers, students, and specialists in recreation, waste disposal, and pollution control can use the surveys to help them understand, protect, or enhance the environment.

Various land use regulations of Federal, State, and local governments may impose special restrictions on land use or land treatment. Soil surveys identify soil properties that are used in making various land use or land treatment decisions. The information is intended to help the land users identify and reduce the effects of soil limitations on various land uses. The landowner or user is responsible for identifying and complying with existing laws and regulations.

Although soil survey information can be used for general farm, local, and wider area planning, onsite investigation is needed to supplement this information in some cases. Examples include soil quality assessments (http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/soils/health/) and certain conservation and engineering applications. For more detailed information, contact your local USDA Service Center (https://offices.sc.egov.usda.gov/locator/app?agency=nrcs) or your NRCS State Soil Scientist (http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/soils/contactus/?cid=nrcs142p2\_053951).

Great differences in soil properties can occur within short distances. Some soils are seasonally wet or subject to flooding. Some are too unstable to be used as a foundation for buildings or roads. Clayey or wet soils are poorly suited to use as septic tank absorption fields. A high water table makes a soil poorly suited to basements or underground installations.

The National Cooperative Soil Survey is a joint effort of the United States Department of Agriculture and other Federal agencies, State agencies including the Agricultural Experiment Stations, and local agencies. The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) has leadership for the Federal part of the National Cooperative Soil Survey.

Information about soils is updated periodically. Updated information is available through the NRCS Web Soil Survey, the site for official soil survey information.

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# Soil Map

The soil map section includes the soil map for the defined area of interest, a list of soil map units on the map and extent of each map unit, and cartographic symbols displayed on the map. Also presented are various metadata about data used to produce the map, and a description of each soil map unit.



#### MAP LEGEND

#### Area of Interest (AOI)

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#### Soils

Soil Map Unit Polygons

Soil Map Unit Lines

Soil Map Unit Points

#### **Special Point Features**

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Blowout

Borrow Pit

Clay Spot

**Closed Depression** 

Gravel Pit

Gravelly Spot

Landfill

Lava Flow Marsh or swamp

Mine or Quarry

Miscellaneous Water

Perennial Water Rock Outcrop

Saline Spot

Sandy Spot

Severely Eroded Spot

Sinkhole

Sodic Spot

Slide or Slip

Spoil Area



Stony Spot



Very Stony Spot



Wet Spot Other



Special Line Features

# Water Features

Streams and Canals

# Transportation

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Rails

Interstate Highways

**US Routes** 



Major Roads



Local Roads

## Background

Aerial Photography

### MAP INFORMATION

The soil surveys that comprise your AOI were mapped at 1:20.000.

Warning: Soil Map may not be valid at this scale.

Enlargement of maps beyond the scale of mapping can cause misunderstanding of the detail of mapping and accuracy of soil line placement. The maps do not show the small areas of contrasting soils that could have been shown at a more detailed scale.

Please rely on the bar scale on each map sheet for map measurements.

Source of Map: Natural Resources Conservation Service Web Soil Survey URL:

Coordinate System: Web Mercator (EPSG:3857)

Maps from the Web Soil Survey are based on the Web Mercator projection, which preserves direction and shape but distorts distance and area. A projection that preserves area, such as the Albers equal-area conic projection, should be used if more accurate calculations of distance or area are required.

This product is generated from the USDA-NRCS certified data as of the version date(s) listed below.

Soil Survey Area: Broward County, Florida, East Part Survey Area Data: Version 17, Aug 25, 2021

Soil map units are labeled (as space allows) for map scales 1:50.000 or larger.

Date(s) aerial images were photographed: Jan 2, 2019—Mar 26, 2019

The orthophoto or other base map on which the soil lines were compiled and digitized probably differs from the background imagery displayed on these maps. As a result, some minor shifting of map unit boundaries may be evident.

# Map Unit Legend

Map Unit Symbol	Map Unit Name	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
15	Immokalee fine sand, 0 to 2 percent slopes	1.1	9.3%
29	Pompano fine sand, 0 to 2 percent slopes	3.6	31.6%
36	Udorthents	3.8	33.6%
99	Water	2.9	25.6%
Totals for Area of Interest		11.5	100.0%

# **Map Unit Descriptions**

The map units delineated on the detailed soil maps in a soil survey represent the soils or miscellaneous areas in the survey area. The map unit descriptions, along with the maps, can be used to determine the composition and properties of a unit.

A map unit delineation on a soil map represents an area dominated by one or more major kinds of soil or miscellaneous areas. A map unit is identified and named according to the taxonomic classification of the dominant soils. Within a taxonomic class there are precisely defined limits for the properties of the soils. On the landscape, however, the soils are natural phenomena, and they have the characteristic variability of all natural phenomena. Thus, the range of some observed properties may extend beyond the limits defined for a taxonomic class. Areas of soils of a single taxonomic class rarely, if ever, can be mapped without including areas of other taxonomic classes. Consequently, every map unit is made up of the soils or miscellaneous areas for which it is named and some minor components that belong to taxonomic classes other than those of the major soils.

Most minor soils have properties similar to those of the dominant soil or soils in the map unit, and thus they do not affect use and management. These are called noncontrasting, or similar, components. They may or may not be mentioned in a particular map unit description. Other minor components, however, have properties and behavioral characteristics divergent enough to affect use or to require different management. These are called contrasting, or dissimilar, components. They generally are in small areas and could not be mapped separately because of the scale used. Some small areas of strongly contrasting soils or miscellaneous areas are identified by a special symbol on the maps. If included in the database for a given area, the contrasting minor components are identified in the map unit descriptions along with some characteristics of each. A few areas of minor components may not have been observed, and consequently they are not mentioned in the descriptions, especially where the pattern was so complex that it was impractical to make enough observations to identify all the soils and miscellaneous areas on the landscape.

The presence of minor components in a map unit in no way diminishes the usefulness or accuracy of the data. The objective of mapping is not to delineate pure taxonomic classes but rather to separate the landscape into landforms or

landform segments that have similar use and management requirements. The delineation of such segments on the map provides sufficient information for the development of resource plans. If intensive use of small areas is planned, however, onsite investigation is needed to define and locate the soils and miscellaneous areas.

An identifying symbol precedes the map unit name in the map unit descriptions. Each description includes general facts about the unit and gives important soil properties and qualities.

Soils that have profiles that are almost alike make up a *soil series*. Except for differences in texture of the surface layer, all the soils of a series have major horizons that are similar in composition, thickness, and arrangement.

Soils of one series can differ in texture of the surface layer, slope, stoniness, salinity, degree of erosion, and other characteristics that affect their use. On the basis of such differences, a soil series is divided into *soil phases*. Most of the areas shown on the detailed soil maps are phases of soil series. The name of a soil phase commonly indicates a feature that affects use or management. For example, Alpha silt loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, is a phase of the Alpha series.

Some map units are made up of two or more major soils or miscellaneous areas. These map units are complexes, associations, or undifferentiated groups.

A *complex* consists of two or more soils or miscellaneous areas in such an intricate pattern or in such small areas that they cannot be shown separately on the maps. The pattern and proportion of the soils or miscellaneous areas are somewhat similar in all areas. Alpha-Beta complex, 0 to 6 percent slopes, is an example.

An association is made up of two or more geographically associated soils or miscellaneous areas that are shown as one unit on the maps. Because of present or anticipated uses of the map units in the survey area, it was not considered practical or necessary to map the soils or miscellaneous areas separately. The pattern and relative proportion of the soils or miscellaneous areas are somewhat similar. Alpha-Beta association, 0 to 2 percent slopes, is an example.

An *undifferentiated group* is made up of two or more soils or miscellaneous areas that could be mapped individually but are mapped as one unit because similar interpretations can be made for use and management. The pattern and proportion of the soils or miscellaneous areas in a mapped area are not uniform. An area can be made up of only one of the major soils or miscellaneous areas, or it can be made up of all of them. Alpha and Beta soils, 0 to 2 percent slopes, is an example.

Some surveys include *miscellaneous areas*. Such areas have little or no soil material and support little or no vegetation. Rock outcrop is an example.

# **Broward County, Florida, East Part**

# 15—Immokalee fine sand, 0 to 2 percent slopes

# **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 2s3lk

Elevation: 0 to 130 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 42 to 68 inches
Mean annual air temperature: 68 to 77 degrees F

Frost-free period: 350 to 365 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

# **Map Unit Composition**

Immokalee and similar soils: 90 percent

Minor components: 10 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

# **Description of Immokalee**

# Setting

Landform: Flatwoods on marine terraces

Landform position (three-dimensional): Riser, talf

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Sandy marine deposits

# **Typical profile**

A - 0 to 6 inches: fine sand E - 6 to 35 inches: fine sand Bh - 35 to 54 inches: fine sand BC - 54 to 80 inches: fine sand

# Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 2 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Drainage class: Poorly drained

Runoff class: Very high

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high to high

(0.57 to 1.98 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 6 to 18 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Maximum salinity: Nonsaline to very slightly saline (0.0 to 2.0 mmhos/cm)

Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum: 4.0

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Low (about 5.9 inches)

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4w

Hydrologic Soil Group: B/D

Forage suitability group: Sandy soils on flats of mesic or hydric lowlands

(G155XB141FL)

Other vegetative classification: South Florida Flatwoods (R155XY003FL), Sandy

soils on flats of mesic or hydric lowlands (G155XB141FL)

Hydric soil rating: No

# **Minor Components**

# Basinger

Percent of map unit: 4 percent

Landform: Depressions on marine terraces
Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread, dip

Down-slope shape: Linear, concave Across-slope shape: Linear, concave

Other vegetative classification: Sandy soils on flats of mesic or hydric lowlands

(G155XB141FL) Hydric soil rating: Yes

### **Wabasso**

Percent of map unit: 2 percent

Landform: Flatwoods on marine terraces

Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread, talf

Down-slope shape: Linear, convex

Across-slope shape: Linear

Other vegetative classification: South Florida Flatwoods (R155XY003FL), Sandy

soils on flats of mesic or hydric lowlands (G155XB141FL)

Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Pomello**

Percent of map unit: 2 percent

Landform: Ridges on marine terraces, knolls on marine terraces

Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit, backslope

Landform position (three-dimensional): Interfluve, side slope, riser

Down-slope shape: Linear, convex

Across-slope shape: Linear

Other vegetative classification: Sand Pine Scrub (R155XY001FL), Sandy soils on

rises and knolls of mesic uplands (G155XB131FL)

Hydric soil rating: No

### Placid

Percent of map unit: 1 percent

Landform: Depressions on marine terraces, drainageways on marine terraces

Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread, dip

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Concave

Other vegetative classification: Freshwater Marshes and Ponds (R155XY010FL),

Sandy soils on stream terraces, flood plains, or in depressions

(G155XB145FL) Hydric soil rating: Yes

# Jenada

Percent of map unit: 1 percent Landform: Flats on marine terraces

Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread, dip

Down-slope shape: Linear

Across-slope shape: Linear, concave

Other vegetative classification: Sandy soils on stream terraces, flood plains, or in

depressions (G155XB145FL), Slough (R155XY011FL)

Hydric soil rating: Yes

# 29—Pompano fine sand, 0 to 2 percent slopes

# **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 2tzw3

Elevation: 0 to 100 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 44 to 65 inches Mean annual air temperature: 68 to 77 degrees F

Frost-free period: 350 to 365 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

# **Map Unit Composition**

Pompano and similar soils: 80 percent

Minor components: 20 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

# **Description of Pompano**

# Setting

Landform: Flats on marine terraces

Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread, dip

Down-slope shape: Linear

Across-slope shape: Linear, concave Parent material: Sandy marine deposits

# Typical profile

A - 0 to 4 inches: fine sand C - 4 to 80 inches: fine sand

# Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 2 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Drainage class: Poorly drained Runoff class: Very high

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): High to very high (6.00

to 20.00 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 3 to 18 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum content: 2 percent

Maximum salinity: Nonsaline to very slightly saline (0.0 to 2.0 mmhos/cm)

Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum: 4.0

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Low (about 4.8 inches)

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4w

Hydrologic Soil Group: A/D

Forage suitability group: Sandy soils on flats of mesic or hydric lowlands

(G155XB141FL)

Other vegetative classification: Slough (R155XY011FL), Sandy soils on flats of

mesic or hydric lowlands (G155XB141FL) Hydric soil rating: Yes

# **Minor Components**

#### Valkaria

Percent of map unit: 4 percent

Landform: Drainageways on flats on marine terraces Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread, dip, talf

Down-slope shape: Linear

Across-slope shape: Linear, concave

Other vegetative classification: Slough (R155XY011FL), Sandy soils on flats of

mesic or hydric lowlands (G155XB141FL)

Hydric soil rating: Yes

#### Anclote

Percent of map unit: 4 percent

Landform: Depressions on marine terraces
Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread, dip

Down-slope shape: Concave, convex Across-slope shape: Concave, linear

Other vegetative classification: Freshwater Marshes and Ponds (R155XY010FL),

Sandy soils on stream terraces, flood plains, or in depressions

(G155XB145FL) Hydric soil rating: Yes

#### Malabar

Percent of map unit: 4 percent Landform: — error in exists on —

Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread, dip, talf

Down-slope shape: Linear, concave Across-slope shape: Linear, concave

Other vegetative classification: Slough (R155XY011FL), Sandy soils on flats of

mesic or hydric lowlands (G155XB141FL)

Hydric soil rating: Yes

# Myakka

Percent of map unit: 3 percent

Landform: Drainageways on flatwoods on marine terraces Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread, dip, talf

Down-slope shape: Linear

Across-slope shape: Linear, concave

Other vegetative classification: South Florida Flatwoods (R155XY003FL), Sandy

soils on flats of mesic or hydric lowlands (G155XB141FL)

Hydric soil rating: No

# **Immokalee**

Percent of map unit: 3 percent

Landform: Flatwoods on marine terraces

Landform position (three-dimensional): Riser, talf

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Other vegetative classification: South Florida Flatwoods (R155XY003FL), Sandy

soils on flats of mesic or hydric lowlands (G155XB141FL)

Hydric soil rating: No

# **Riviera**

Percent of map unit: 2 percent

Landform: Drainageways on marine terraces, flats on marine terraces

Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread, dip, talf

Down-slope shape: Linear

Across-slope shape: Concave, linear

Other vegetative classification: Sandy over loamy soils on flats of hydric or mesic

lowlands (G155XB241FL), Slough (R155XY011FL)

Hydric soil rating: Yes

# 36—Udorthents

# **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 1hn9j

Elevation: 0 to 70 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 60 to 68 inches
Mean annual air temperature: 72 to 79 degrees F

Frost-free period: 358 to 365 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

# **Map Unit Composition**

Udorthents and similar soils: 100 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

# **Description of Udorthents**

# Setting

Landform: Marine terraces

Landform position (three-dimensional): Interfluve

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Altered marine deposits

# Typical profile

C - 0 to 57 inches: cobbly sand

# Properties and qualities

Slope: 2 to 40 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Drainage class: Well drained Runoff class: Negligible

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): High to very high (5.95

to 19.98 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Maximum salinity: Nonsaline to very slightly saline (0.0 to 2.0 mmhos/cm)

Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum: 4.0

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Very low (about 2.3 inches)

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7s

Hydrologic Soil Group: A

Forage suitability group: Forage suitability group not assigned (G156AC999FL)

Other vegetative classification: Forage suitability group not assigned

(G156AC999FL) Hydric soil rating: No

# 99-Water

# **Map Unit Composition**

Water: 100 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

# **Description of Water**

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Forage suitability group: Forage suitability group not assigned (G156AC999FL)

Other vegetative classification: Forage suitability group not assigned

(G156AC999FL)

Hydric soil rating: Unranked

# Soil Information for All Uses

# Soil Reports

The Soil Reports section includes various formatted tabular and narrative reports (tables) containing data for each selected soil map unit and each component of each unit. No aggregation of data has occurred as is done in reports in the Soil Properties and Qualities and Suitabilities and Limitations sections.

The reports contain soil interpretive information as well as basic soil properties and qualities. A description of each report (table) is included.

# **Soil Physical Properties**

This folder contains a collection of tabular reports that present soil physical properties. The reports (tables) include all selected map units and components for each map unit. Soil physical properties are measured or inferred from direct observations in the field or laboratory. Examples of soil physical properties include percent clay, organic matter, saturated hydraulic conductivity, available water capacity, and bulk density.

# **Engineering Properties**

This table gives the engineering classifications and the range of engineering properties for the layers of each soil in the survey area.

Hydrologic soil group is a group of soils having similar runoff potential under similar storm and cover conditions. The criteria for determining Hydrologic soil group is found in the National Engineering Handbook, Chapter 7 issued May 2007(http://directives.sc.egov.usda.gov/OpenNonWebContent.aspx?content=17757.wba). Listing HSGs by soil map unit component and not by soil series is a new concept for the engineers. Past engineering references contained lists of HSGs by soil series. Soil series are continually being defined and redefined, and the list of soil series names changes so frequently as to make the task of maintaining a single national list virtually impossible. Therefore, the criteria is now used to calculate the HSG using the component soil properties and no such national series lists will be maintained. All such references are obsolete and their use should be discontinued. Soil properties that influence runoff potential are those that influence the minimum rate of infiltration for a bare soil after prolonged wetting and when not frozen. These properties are depth to a seasonal high water table, saturated hydraulic conductivity after prolonged wetting, and depth to a layer with a very slow water transmission

rate. Changes in soil properties caused by land management or climate changes also cause the hydrologic soil group to change. The influence of ground cover is treated independently. There are four hydrologic soil groups, A, B, C, and D, and three dual groups, A/D, B/D, and C/D. In the dual groups, the first letter is for drained areas and the second letter is for undrained areas.

The four hydrologic soil groups are described in the following paragraphs:

*Group A.* Soils having a high infiltration rate (low runoff potential) when thoroughly wet. These consist mainly of deep, well drained to excessively drained sands or gravelly sands. These soils have a high rate of water transmission.

*Group B.* Soils having a moderate infiltration rate when thoroughly wet. These consist chiefly of moderately deep or deep, moderately well drained or well drained soils that have moderately fine texture to moderately coarse texture. These soils have a moderate rate of water transmission.

*Group C.* Soils having a slow infiltration rate when thoroughly wet. These consist chiefly of soils having a layer that impedes the downward movement of water or soils of moderately fine texture or fine texture. These soils have a slow rate of water transmission.

*Group D.* Soils having a very slow infiltration rate (high runoff potential) when thoroughly wet. These consist chiefly of clays that have a high shrink-swell potential, soils that have a high water table, soils that have a claypan or clay layer at or near the surface, and soils that are shallow over nearly impervious material. These soils have a very slow rate of water transmission.

Depth to the upper and lower boundaries of each layer is indicated.

Texture is given in the standard terms used by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. These terms are defined according to percentages of sand, silt, and clay in the fraction of the soil that is less than 2 millimeters in diameter. "Loam," for example, is soil that is 7 to 27 percent clay, 28 to 50 percent silt, and less than 52 percent sand. If the content of particles coarser than sand is 15 percent or more, an appropriate modifier is added, for example, "gravelly."

Classification of the soils is determined according to the Unified soil classification system (ASTM, 2005) and the system adopted by the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO, 2004).

The Unified system classifies soils according to properties that affect their use as construction material. Soils are classified according to particle-size distribution of the fraction less than 3 inches in diameter and according to plasticity index, liquid limit, and organic matter content. Sandy and gravelly soils are identified as GW, GP, GM, GC, SW, SP, SM, and SC; silty and clayey soils as ML, CL, OL, MH, CH, and OH; and highly organic soils as PT. Soils exhibiting engineering properties of two groups can have a dual classification, for example, CL-ML.

The AASHTO system classifies soils according to those properties that affect roadway construction and maintenance. In this system, the fraction of a mineral soil that is less than 3 inches in diameter is classified in one of seven groups from A-1 through A-7 on the basis of particle-size distribution, liquid limit, and plasticity index. Soils in group A-1 are coarse grained and low in content of fines (silt and clay). At the other extreme, soils in group A-7 are fine grained. Highly organic soils are classified in group A-8 on the basis of visual inspection.

If laboratory data are available, the A-1, A-2, and A-7 groups are further classified as A-1-a, A-1-b, A-2-4, A-2-5, A-2-6, A-2-7, A-7-5, or A-7-6. As an additional refinement, the suitability of a soil as subgrade material can be indicated by a group

index number. Group index numbers range from 0 for the best subgrade material to 20 or higher for the poorest.

Percentage of rock fragments larger than 10 inches in diameter and 3 to 10 inches in diameter are indicated as a percentage of the total soil on a dry-weight basis. The percentages are estimates determined mainly by converting volume percentage in the field to weight percentage. Three values are provided to identify the expected Low (L), Representative Value (R), and High (H).

Percentage (of soil particles) passing designated sieves is the percentage of the soil fraction less than 3 inches in diameter based on an ovendry weight. The sieves, numbers 4, 10, 40, and 200 (USA Standard Series), have openings of 4.76, 2.00, 0.420, and 0.074 millimeters, respectively. Estimates are based on laboratory tests of soils sampled in the survey area and in nearby areas and on estimates made in the field. Three values are provided to identify the expected Low (L), Representative Value (R), and High (H).

Liquid limit and plasticity index (Atterberg limits) indicate the plasticity characteristics of a soil. The estimates are based on test data from the survey area or from nearby areas and on field examination. Three values are provided to identify the expected Low (L), Representative Value (R), and High (H).

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Absence of an entry indicates that the data were not estimated. The asterisk '\*' denotes the representative texture; other possible textures follow the dash. The criteria for determining the hydrologic soil group for individual soil components is found in the National Engineering Handbook, Chapter 7 issued May 2007(http://directives.sc.egov.usda.gov/OpenNonWebContent.aspx?content=17757.wba). Three values are provided to identify the expected Low (L), Representative Value (R), and High (H).

Engineering Properties–Broward County, Florida, East Part														
soil name ma	Pct. of	Hydrolo	Depth	USDA texture	Classification		Pct Fragments		Percentage passing sieve number—			Liquid	Plasticit	
	map unit	gic group			Unified	AASHTO	>10 inches	3-10 inches	4	10	40	200	- limit	y index
			In				L-R-H	L-R-H	L-R-H	L-R-H	L-R-H	L-R-H	L-R-H	L-R-H
15—Immokalee fine sand, 0 to 2 percent slopes														
Immokalee	90	B/D	0-6	Fine sand	SP-SM, SM	A-2-4, A-3	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	100-100 -100	100-100 -100	89-94-1 00	8-10- 16	0-0 -0	NP
			6-35	Fine sand	SP-SM, SM	A-2-4, A-3	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	100-100 -100	100-100 -100	88-94- 99	7- 9- 14	0-0 -0	NP
			35-54	Fine sand	SP-SM, SM	A-2-4, A-3	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	100-100 -100	100-100 -100	89-94-1 00	9-11- 17	0-0 -0	NP
			54-80	Fine sand, loamy fine sand, sand	SP-SM, SM	A-2-4, A-3	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	100-100 -100	100-100 -100	88-94-1 00	9-12- 20	0-0 -0	NP
29—Pompano fine sand, 0 to 2 percent slopes														
Pompano	80	A/D	0-4	Fine sand	SP-SM, SM	A-2-4, A-3	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	100-100 -100	100-100 -100	89-94-1 00	6-10- 16	0-0 -0	NP
			4-80	Fine sand, sand	SP-SM, SM	A-2-4, A-3	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	100-100 -100	100-100 -100	87-94-1 00	6-10- 16	0-0 -0	NP
36—Udorthents														
Udorthents	100	A	0-57	Cobbly sand	GP-GM, SP-SM, SP	A-1-b	0- 1- 2	5-10- 15	50-60- 70	40-50- 60	30-40- 50	2- 7- 12	0-7 -14	NP

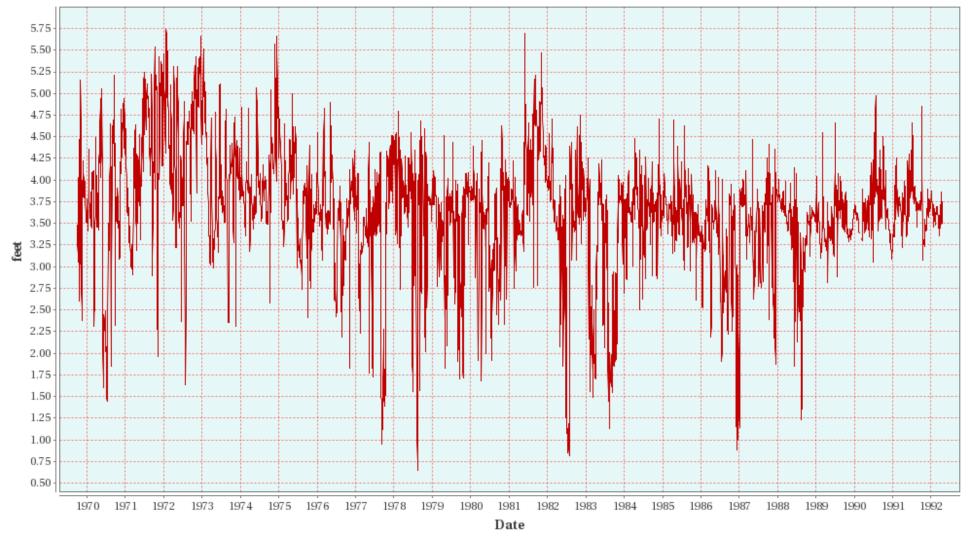
# $\underline{APPENDIX - B}$

Water Information [North New River Canal]



# DBHYDRO Chart

01-OCT-1969 to 14-APR-1992

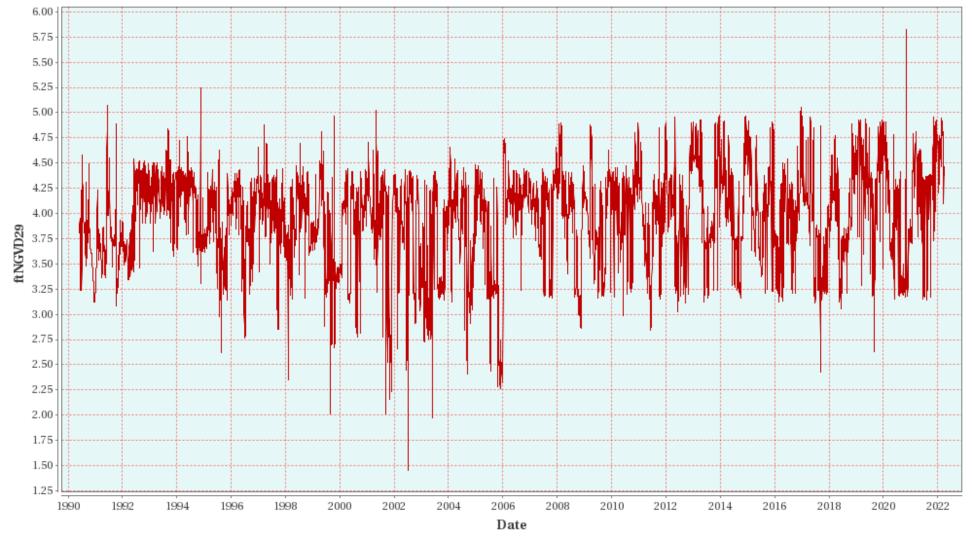


Provisional data, if present, are indicated by square symbol.

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# DBHYDRO Chart

01-OCT-1969 to 27-MAR-2022

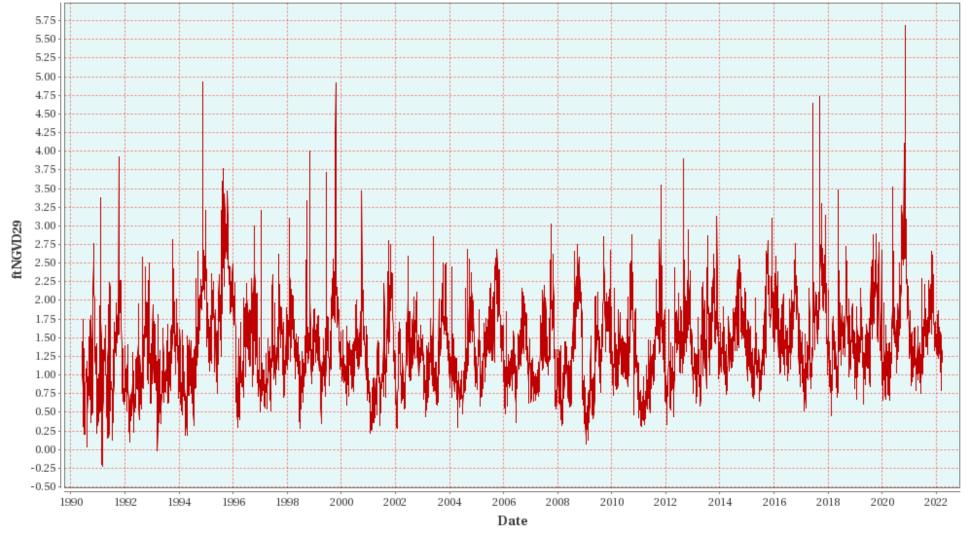


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# DBHYDRO Chart

01-JUN-1990 to 21-MAR-2022



Provisional data, if present, are indicated by square symbol.

DBKey	Station	Agency	Data Type	Unit	Statistic	Frequency	Strata	Gate/Pump#
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