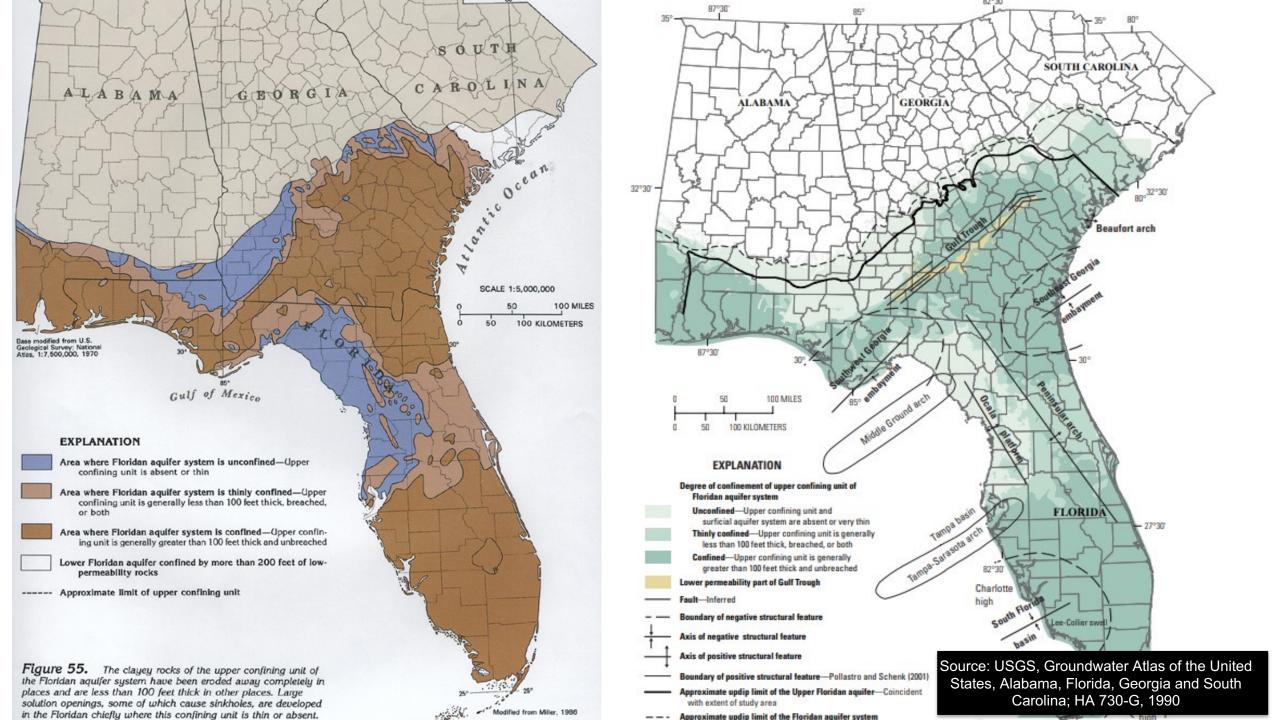
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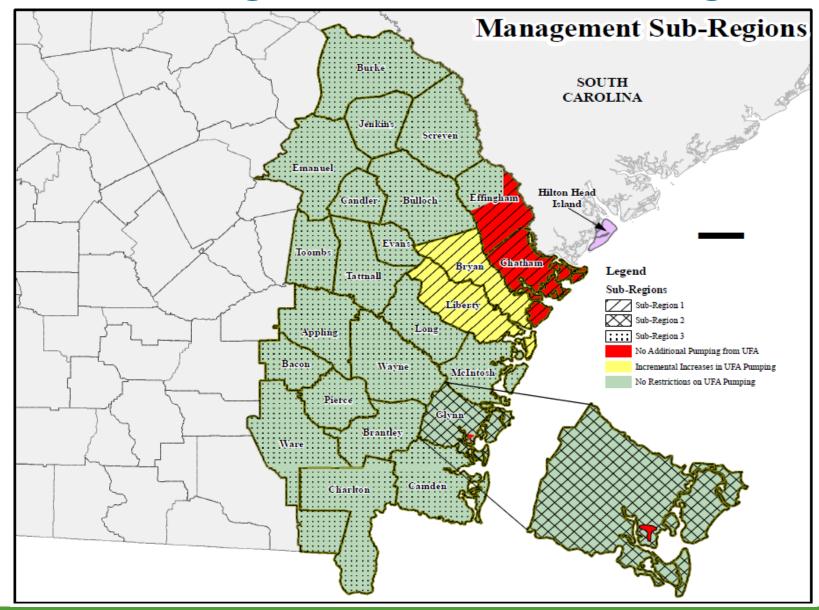
#### **Formation & Background**

- Savannah Harbor-Interstate 16
   Corridor Joint Development Authority
   (Savannah JDA) formed in 2014
- Bryan County Megasite
- Hyundai Motor Group announced May 20, 2022
- \$27 million has been spent on due diligence on the Bryan County Megasite
- Major water and sewer infrastructure improvements needed to support growth
- Phased approach (timing and cost)





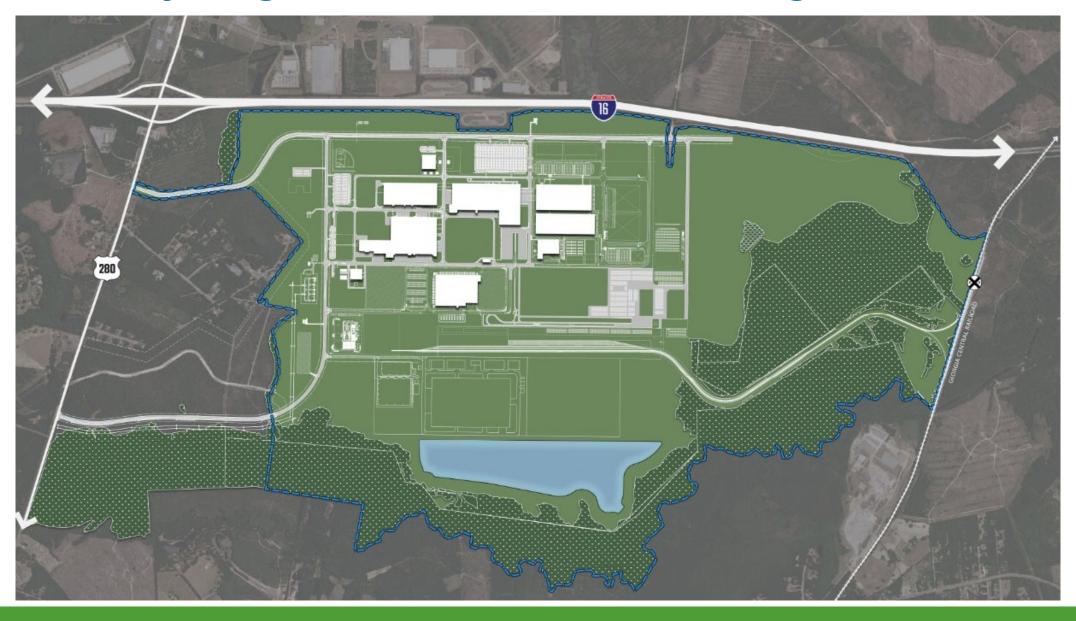
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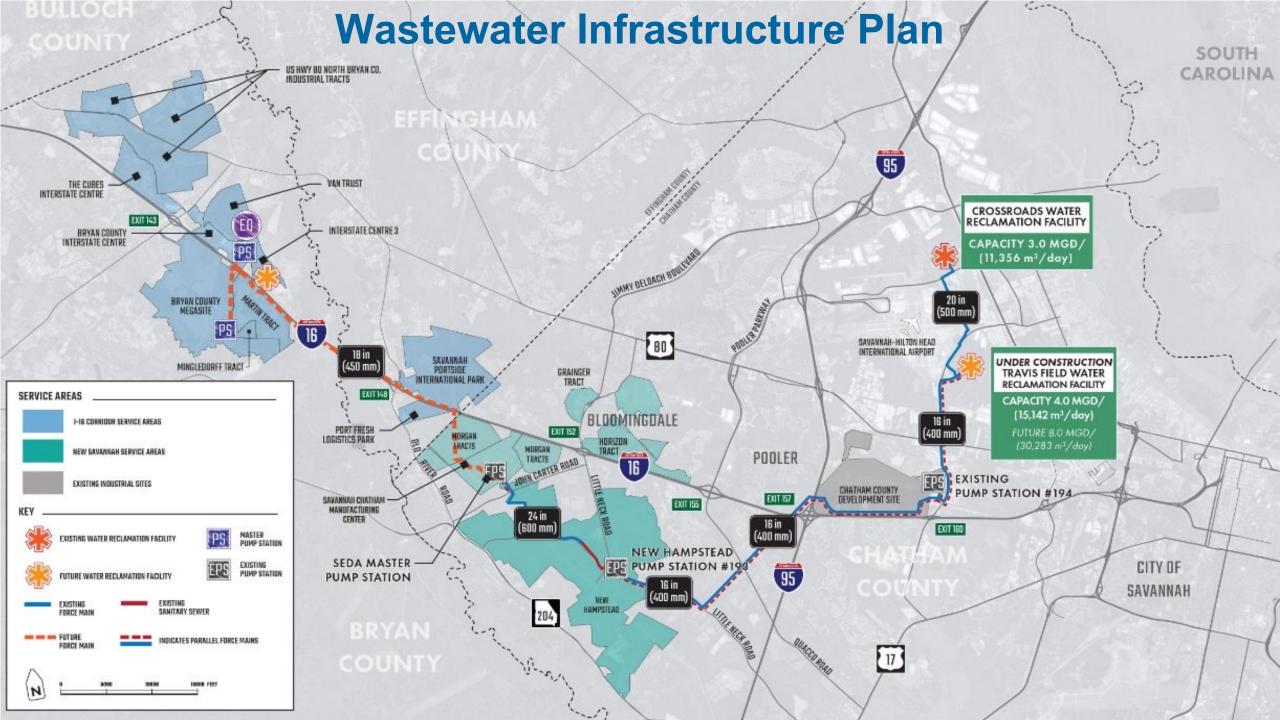


Source: GA EPD – Coastal Georgia Water & Wastewater Permitting Plan for Managing Salt Water Intrusion

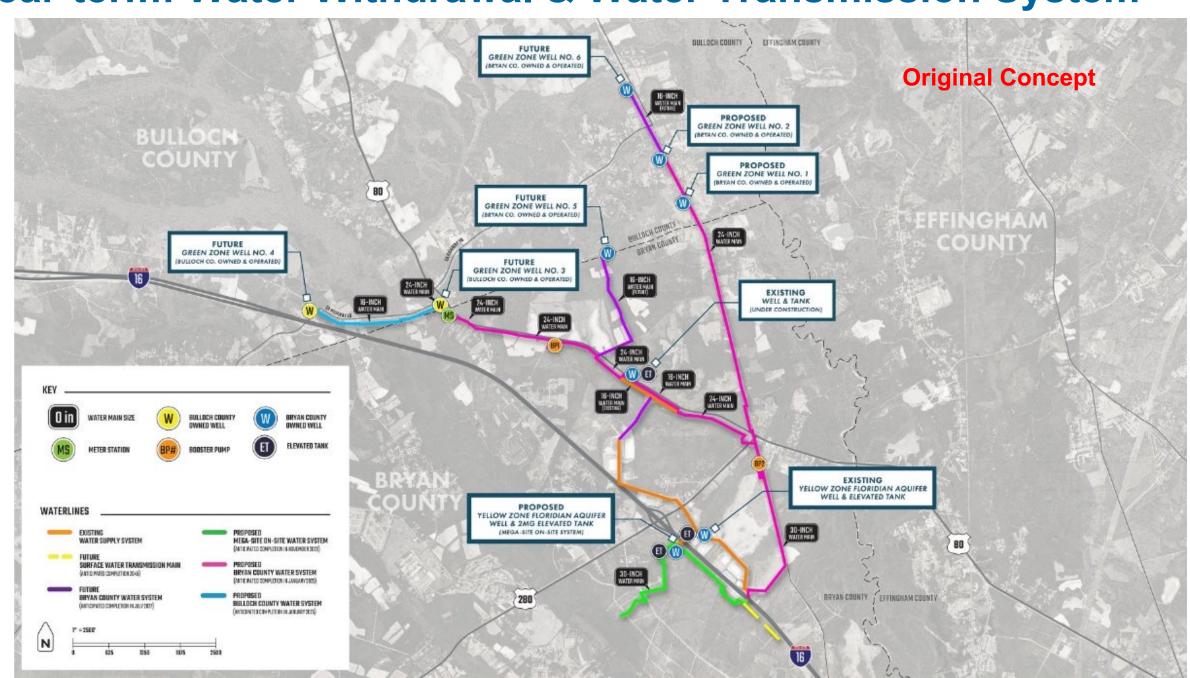


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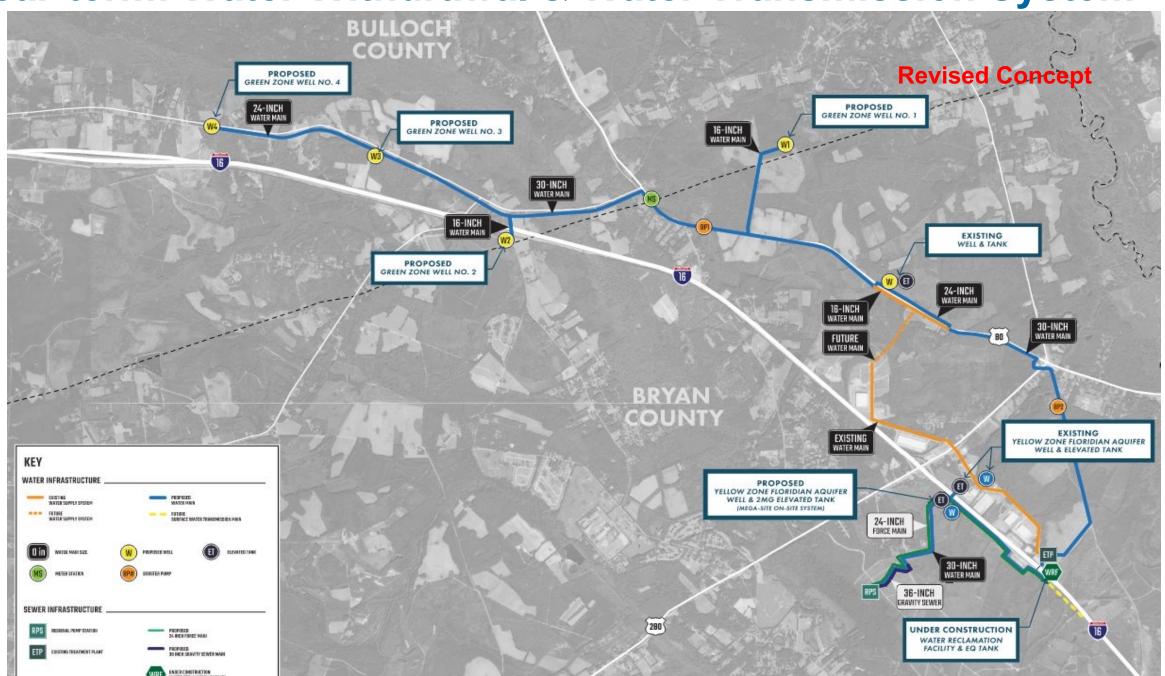




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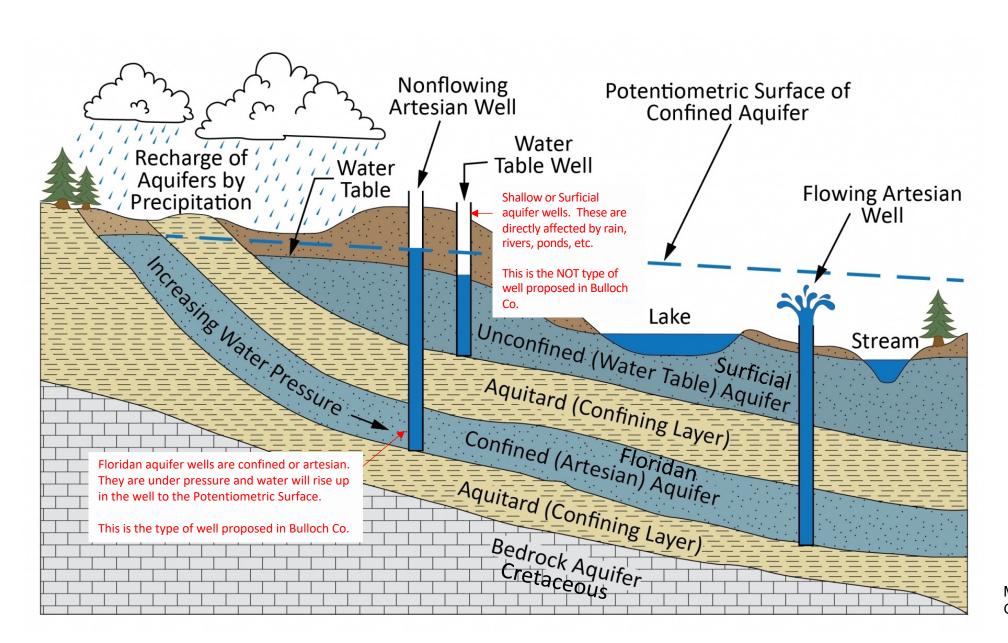


# **Georgia EPD draft Bryan County and Bulloch County Groundwater Permits**

- Permit is for Bryan County Megasite and other associated development.
- The Bryan County permit is for 3.5 million gallons per day monthly and the Bulloch County permit is for 3.125 million gallons per day monthly.
- Draft permit from Georgia EPD requires plan for long-term alternative water supply to be developed in six months from permit approval.
- Long-term alternative water supply must be completed within 25 years.

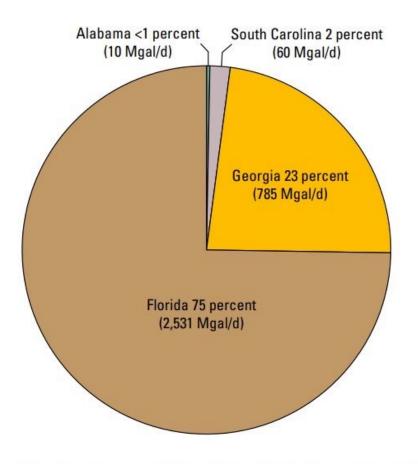


### Groundwater: Not all aquifers are the same



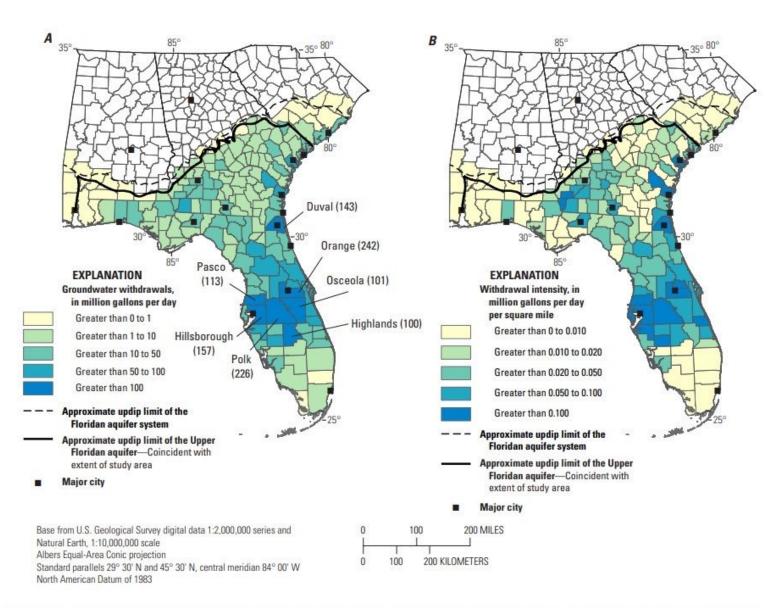
Modified from Source: Utah Geological Survey

#### Floridan aquifer: Usage across Southeastern U.S.



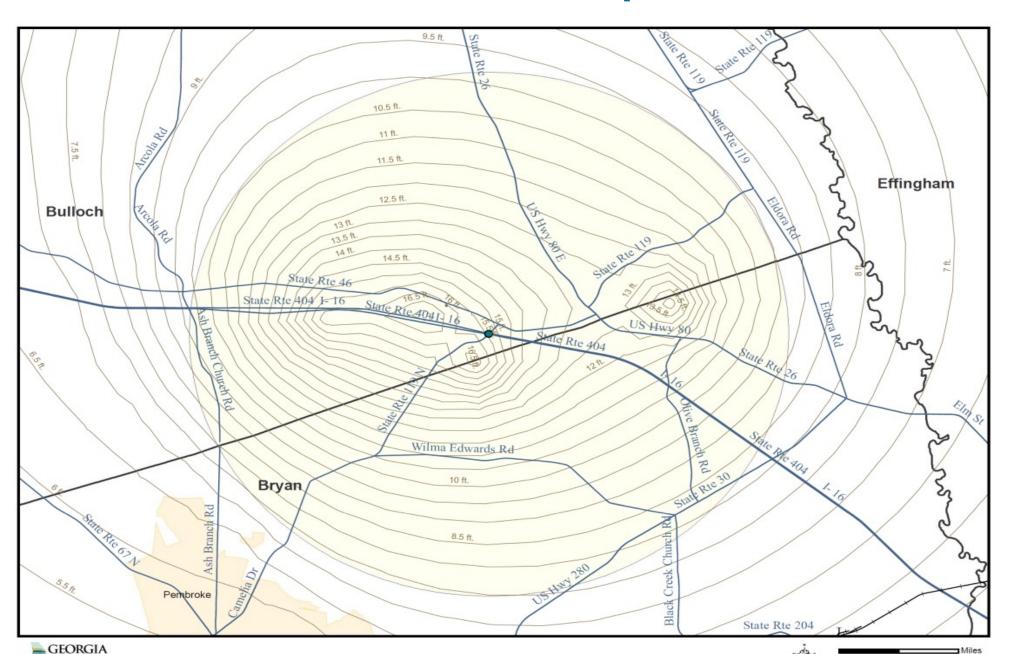
**Figure 20.** Average groundwater withdrawals from the Florida aquifer system by State, southeastern United States, 1995–2010 (data from Bellino, 2017; numbers may not sum to equivalent tot because of independent rounding; Mgal/d, million gallons per day).

Source: USGS-Hydrogeologic Setting, Conceptual Groundwater Flow System, and Hydrologic Conditions 1995-2010 in Florida and Parts of Georgia, Alabama, and South Carolina; scientific Investigations Report 2018-5030



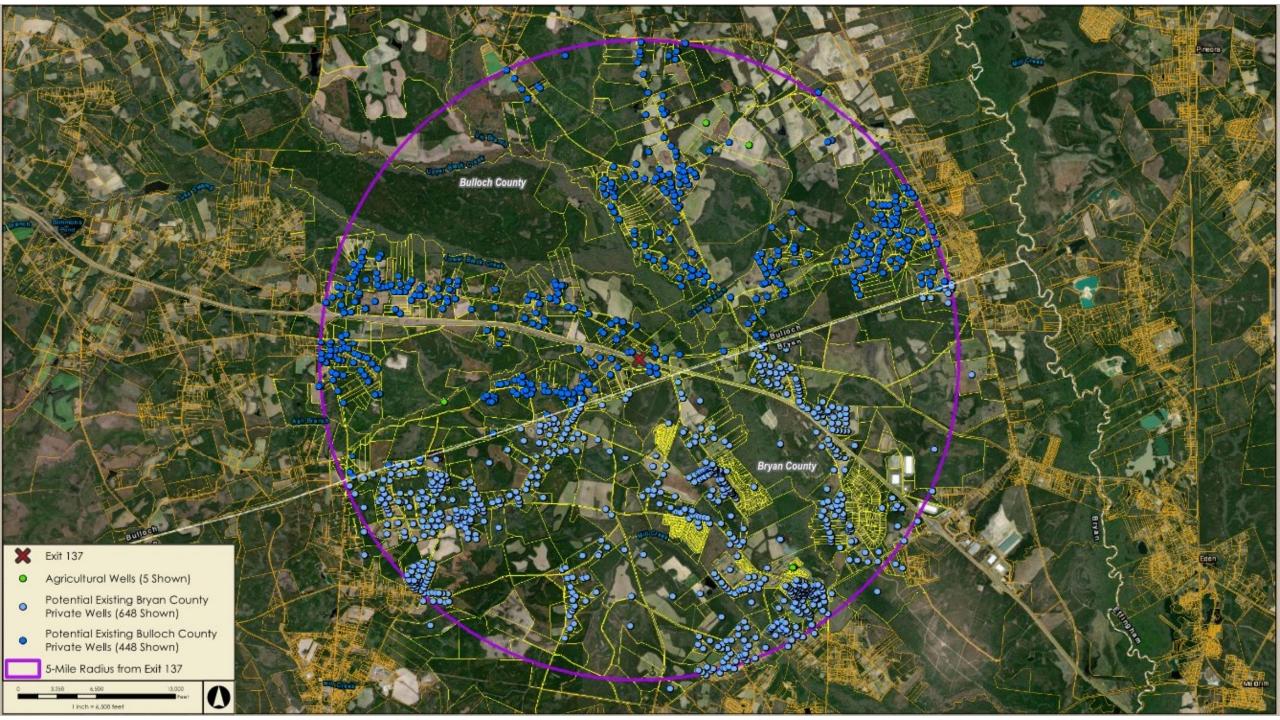
**Figure 21.** A, Average groundwater withdrawals and B, withdrawal intensity from the Floridan aquifer system by county, southeastern United States, 1995–2010 (data from Bellino, 2017).

#### Simulated Drawdown from Proposed Withdrawal



5 Mile Radius from Midpoint of Interstate 16/Hwy 119

Source: GA EPD – Public Meeting and Public Hearing on Draft Bryan/Bulloch County Groundwater Withdrawal Permits, 8/13/2024





#### **Well Mitigation: Drawdown Schematic**

#### Schematic on Drawdown **BEFORE CONE OF** AFTER CONE OF Well Head Piping above ground surface DEPRESSION DEPRESSION Well Head Piping above ground surface LAND SURFACE Anticipated Level STATIC Decline 10-19 feet WATER LEVEL Submersible Well **NEW WATER LEVEL** Pump (typically set @ 65 FT BGS CONFINING LAYER IN 30-50 ft below water SOUTHERN BULLOCH CO. level or 95-115 ft BGS) 13 FT - 43 FT BGS Submersible Well Pump Mitigation if necessary (typically set 30-50 ft would require pump to below water level or be lowered Well Casing 95-115 ft BGS) (extends from Well Casing (extends ground surface to from ground surface to 50 to 100 feet into 50 to 100 feet into Floridan Aquifer 285 FT - 320 FT BGS Floridan Aquifer limestone) limestone) FLORIDAN AQUIFER water flows up into well casing due to layers of soil above pressurizing water in aguifer Open Bore Hole Open Bore Hole (extends (extends from from bottom of casing to bottom of casing to 100 to 200 feet into 100 to 200 feet Floridan Aquifer limestone) into Floridan Aquifer limestone) Depth to base of Floridan Aquifer 700 FT BGS - 770 FT BGS

Modified from Source: GA EPD-Public Meeting and Hearing on Draft Bryan/Bulloch County Groundwater Withdrawal Permits, 8/13/2024

### **Well Mitigation Fund**

- Was added to address public comments and is an added safeguard to address any impacts to existing Floridan aquifer wells within the five-mile radius of the planned well sites.
- The fund is expected to have ample resources to provide any remediation to anyone that may be affected by the wells.
- The fund is currently \$1 million in pledges:
  - Bulloch County: \$250,000
  - Bryan County: \$250,000
  - Savannah JDA: \$250,000\*
  - Hyundai Motor Group: \$250,000



#### **Well Mitigation Plan**

- Policies and Program guidelines
- Eligibility Criteria
- Mitigation Measurers (e.g. lowering well pumps, deepening wells, drill new wells, etc.)
- Well assessment requests and well registration documents
- Sample RFP for on-call licensed well-drillers



#### **Well Mitigation Plan**

- Mitigation fund fiscal management guidelines:
  - Recommendations for annual review and reporting
  - Recommendations for annual fees/charges to increase fund balance
- Dedicated website for both Counties with links to pertinent information:
  - Public education and information documents
  - List of current Georgia licensed well-drillers
  - Forms and contact information



#### **Well Mitigation Plan**

September - October 2024 Plan Preparation

October 2024 Present to Bryan County & Bulloch County
Commissions

November 2024 Plan voted on by Bryan County & Bulloch County Commissions



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#### **Truth About Water**

#### Why Truth About Water?

The Truth About Water site was established to provide comprehensive, accurate information regarding Hyundai Motor Group Metaplant America (HMGMA) and its future water supply. The goal is to provide timely updates to the local community and other individuals. We encourage you to utilize Truth About Water as a resource for accessing the most up to date information, including news updates, project timelines, frequently asked questions and past documents.

#### Who We Are

The Savannah Harbor-Interstate 16 Corridor Joint Development Authority (Savannah JDA) manages the Truth About Water website. Founded in 2014, the Savannah JDA includes the development authorities of Bryan, Bulloch, Chatham and Effingham counties. It has been working together collaboratively with local governments and the State of Georgia on facilitating development of HMGMA for many years, including how to provide the site with a safe, sustainable and secure source of water.

#### Why We Care

The Savannah JDA wants to reassure the local community that the necessary water supply for HMGMA can be provided while protecting and preserving the environment, including the Floridan Aquifer and the Ogeechee watershed. There is a viable plan for future water needs and we care about doing economic development the right way for this community.