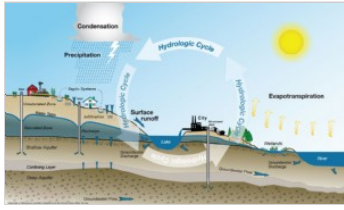


confining layer

Impermeable or low-permeability geological formations that restrict groundwater movement, acting as barriers between aquifers.

confining layer images/graphics:

**Hydrologic cycle**

Hydrologic cycle, large scale landscape, profile view