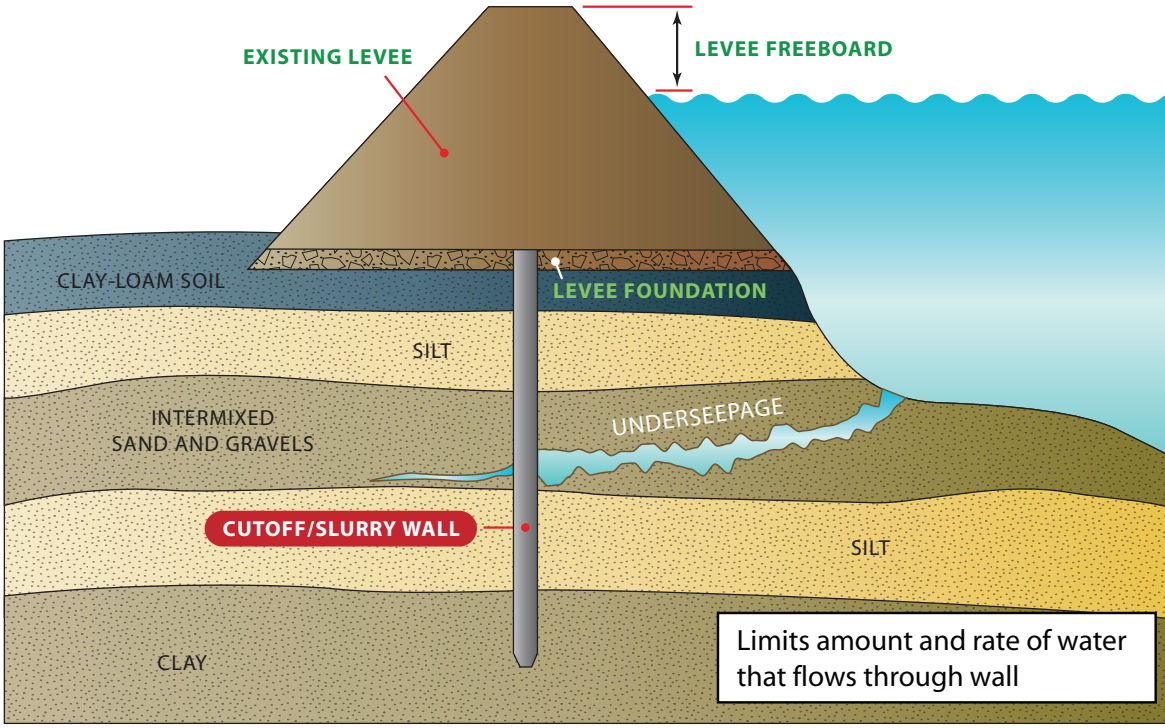
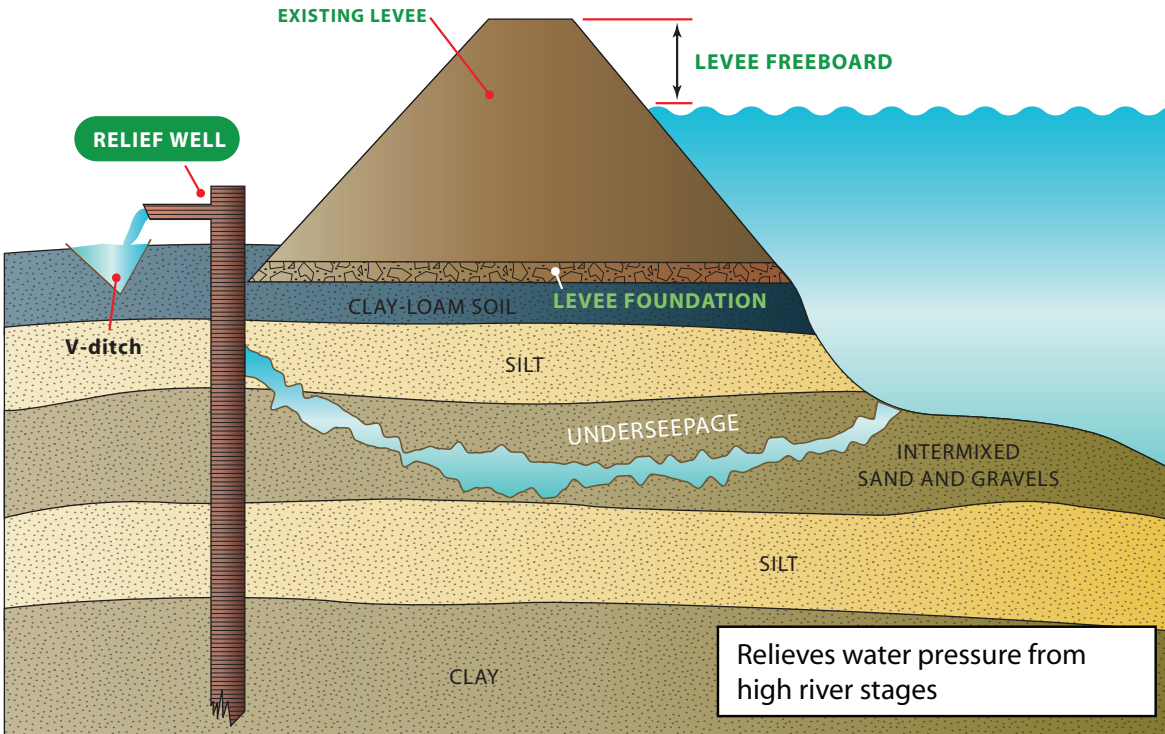


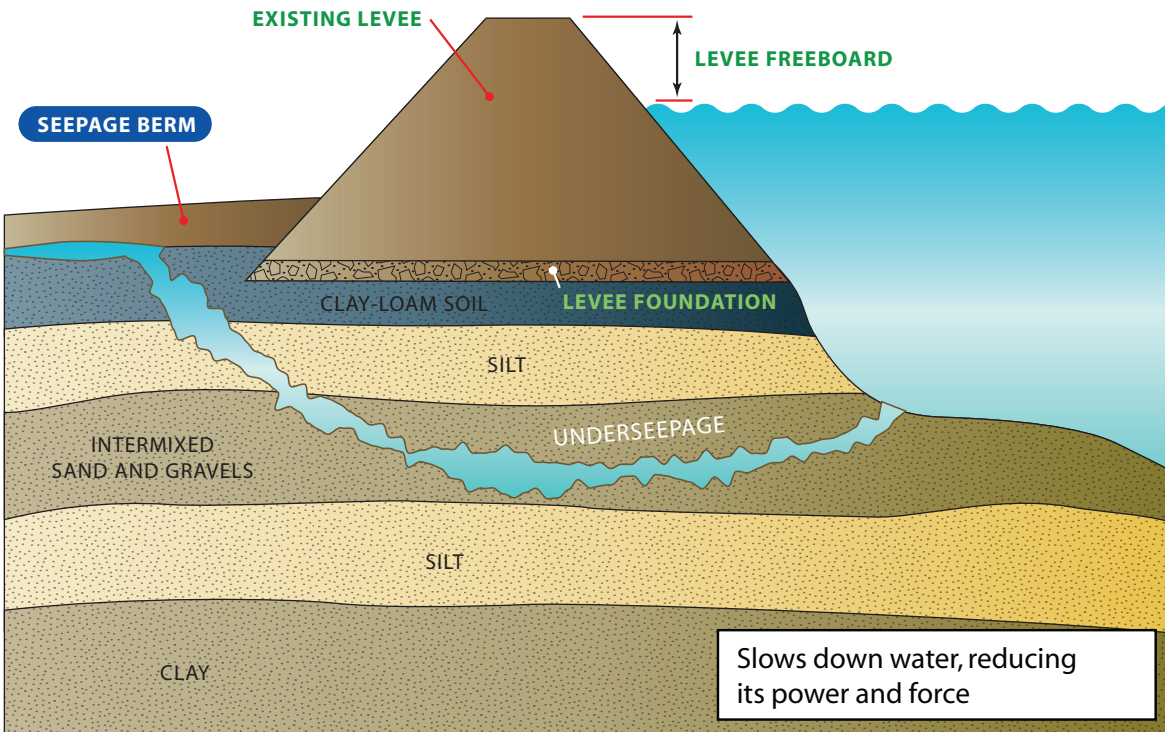
UNDERSEEPAGE: SLURRY WALL



UNDERSEEPAGE: RELIEF WELL



UNDERSEEPAGE: SEEPAGE BERM

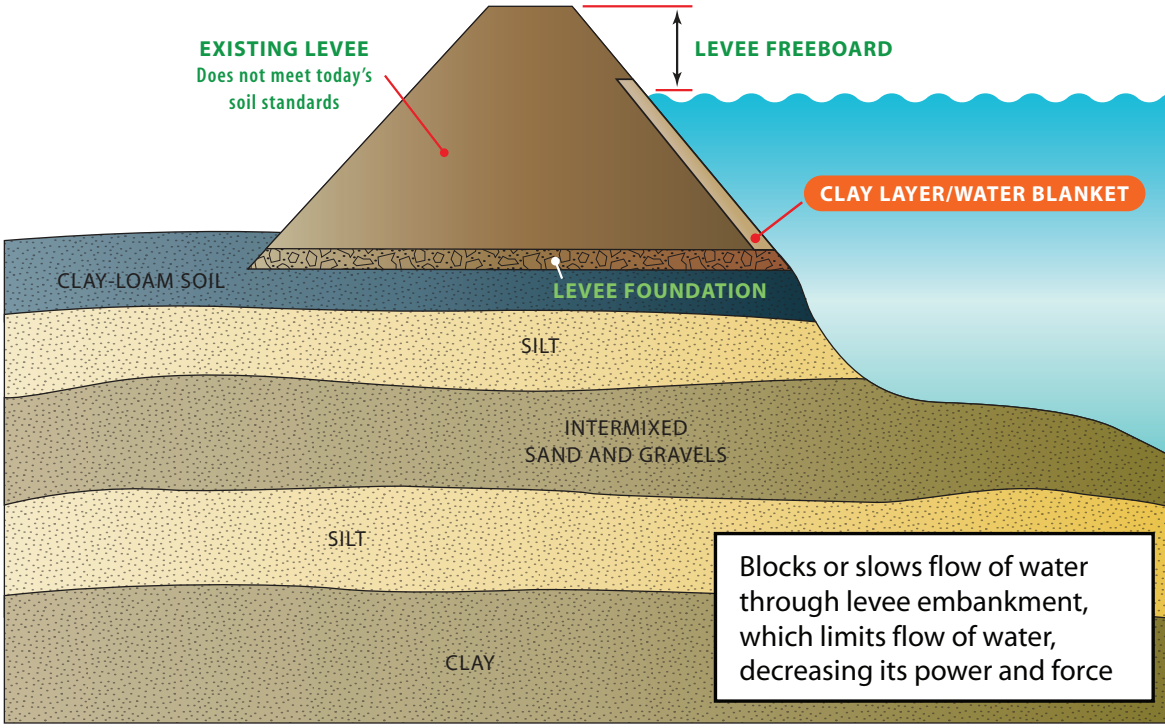


Freeboard: distance between top of levee and top of high water level.

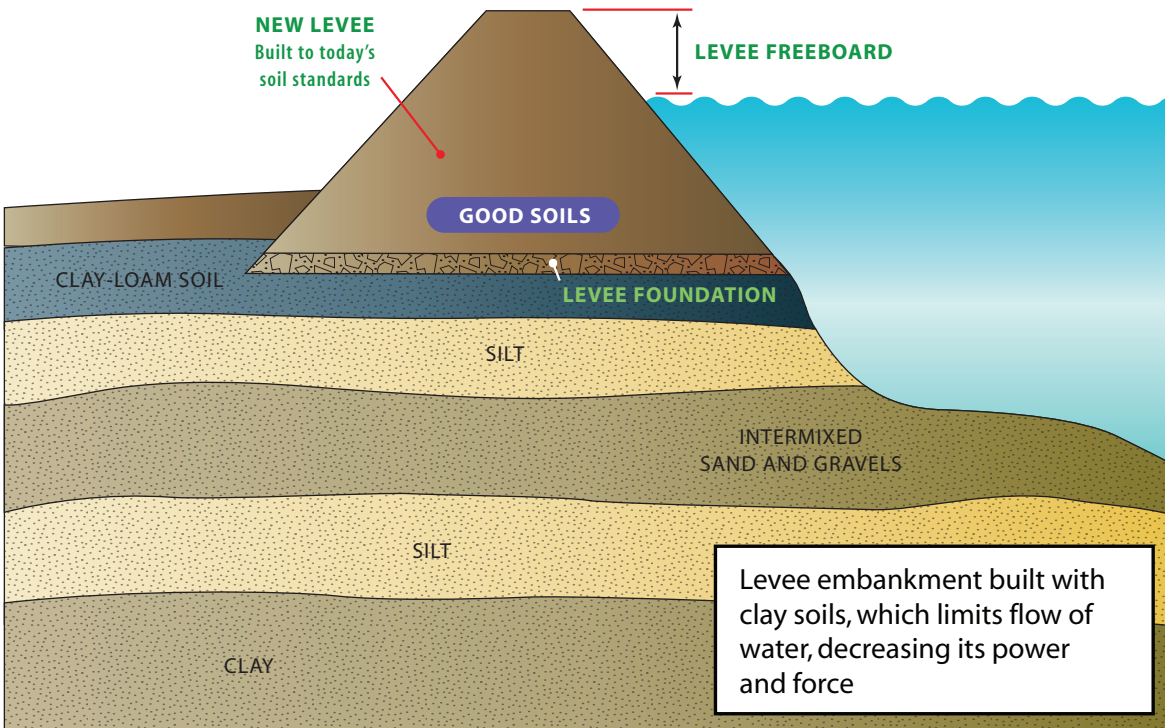
Underseepage occurs when the pressure of high water levels forces water under the levee and out of the ground on the land side, eroding soil under the levee and causing a hole to form. The levee collapses into the hole.

GLOSSARY

THROUGH-SEEPAGE: WATER BLANKET



THROUGH-SEEPAGE: GOOD SOILS



Water forced through the above-ground sides of the levee is called **through-seepage**.

GLOSSARY