

Comment Matrix - Draft Aquifer Storage and Recovery (ASR) Science Plan Version 2

Commenter	Date Comment Received	Agency or Organization Represented	Comment Category	Comment Summary	SFWMD Response
Summary of Comments Received via email, ASRWells@sfwmd.gov (10/31/24 through 12/3/24)					
Ms. Jordan Tedio	12/3/2024	Florida Department Of Environmental Protection	General	We have reviewed the Draft ASR Science Plan Version 2 dated October 2024. Thank you for addressing our comments from the June 2024 review of the previous edition of this document. We also appreciate the inclusion of the recommendations from the 2024 Peer Review Panel. Information on the scope of work agreed to be done by the U.S. Army Engineer Research and Development Center (ERDC) was helpful to understand the Corps' concerns with several uncertainties. We do not have any further comments. Thank you for all your continued coordination with the Department.	Thank you for your comment.
Mr. Talbert Cypress	12/3/2024	Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida	General/Water Quality	Letter attached here	The Science Plan calls for a phased implementation of ASR well testing, including the use of numerous geological, geochemical, geotechnical and geophysical studies to resolve the remaining uncertainties regarding the use of this valuable option for better management of Lake levels and the reduction of harmful estuary discharges. The Science Plan also includes studies to assure the protection of water quality within the underground aquifers and the ecology of Lake Okeechobee when the water is recovered from the ASR wells. While liberation of arsenic has been an issue at some ASR facilities, it remains to be seen to what extent, if any, arsenic will be liberated and recovered at the new test well locations.
Mr. Anteneh Abiy	12/9/2024	Everglades Foundation	Water Quality/Modeling	Letter attached here	Responses attached here