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## **CORPS AND SFWMD SCHEDULE PUBLIC WORKSHOPS ON EVERGLADES RESTORATION**

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. - The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and South Florida Water Management District will host a series of public workshops on the Aquifer Storage and Recovery (ASR) system proposed in the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan (CERP).

These workshops will provide up-to-date information on ASR technology, its potential role in Everglades restoration, the status of the pilot projects and regional study, and proposals for future studies and research. The workshops will include a public comment period. Dates, times and locations are as follows:

**Wednesday, November 6**  
**Florida Atlantic University Broward Community College Building**  
**1515 West Commercial Boulevard, Room 3**  
**Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309**  
**6:30 p.m. - Open House**  
**7:30 p.m. - Public Workshop**

**Thursday, November 7**  
**Okeechobee Service Center**  
**South Florida Water Management District**  
**205 North Parrott Avenue, Suite 201**  
**(second floor of the Bank of America building)**  
**Okeechobee, FL 34972**  
**6:30 p.m. - Open House**  
**7:30 p.m. - Public Workshop**

**Wednesday, November 13**

**Fort Myers Service Center  
South Florida Water Management District  
2301 McGregor Boulevard  
Fort Myers, FL 33901  
6:30 p.m. - Open House  
7:30 p.m. - Public Workshop**

**Thursday, November 14  
Lake Shore Middle School Cafeteria  
425 West Canal Street  
Belle Glade, FL 33430  
6:30 p.m. - Open House  
7:30 p.m. - Public Workshop**

During the open house, members of the public are invited to talk with staff one-on-one about CERP and ASR technology. Several displays and handouts also will be provided. The workshop will include presentations and a period for public comment.

The Project Management Plan for the regional ASR study, as well as other information on CERP and ASR, can be viewed at: [www.evergladesplan.org](http://www.evergladesplan.org).

For information on the workshops, please contact the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at 904-232-1185 or the South Florida Water Management District at (561) 682-6013 or 1-800-432-2045 ext. 6013.