Program Name: Lake Okeechobee and Estuary Recovery (LOER)  
Project Name: Seminole Tribe Brighton Reservation Aquifer Storage and Recovery (ASR) Pilot Project  
Project ID: 1206  
Lead Agency: SFWMD, Seminole Tribe of Florida

**Strategic Plan Goal(s) Addressed:** 1-A.2, Get the hydrology right

**Measurable Output(s):** A 1-well ASR pilot facility that is permitted, designed, constructed and tested.

**Project Synopsis:** The Seminole Tribe of Florida and the SFWMD have partnered on construction of a pilot Aquifer Storage and Recover Pilot (ASR) system at the Brighton Reservation, north of Lake Okeechobee. The objective of the project is to assure the Tribe of an alternative water supply during times when low lake levels make delivery to that part of the system difficult. The project involves permitting, design, construction and testing of the ASR system, the costs of which will be shared by the Tribe and the SFWMD.

**Current Status:**

Based on cost benefit analysis and due to lack of infrastructure, the Tribe does not plan to move forward with construction of this project at this time. The project has been inactive since 2010. The project status may be revisited in the future, when funding becomes available.

The following activities have been completed:
- Constructed an exploratory/test well
- Evaluated location and project site
- Completed preliminary design and geotechnical evaluations
- Completed draft USEPA permit applications

**Total Estimated Project Cost:** $2,500,000 (to be split 50-50 with the Seminole Tribe)

**Project Schedule:**
- **Start Date:** January 2007  
- **Finish Date:** January 2017

**Actual Expenditures to Date by SFWMD:**

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Seminole Tribe Brighton Reservation ASR Location Map