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Preface

The Florida Geological Survey is publishing as our Special Publication No. 54, the oral and poster presentations and discussion summaries from the *Aquifer Storage Recovery IV Forum, Science, Technology, Management, and Policy*, held in Tampa, Florida – April 15 & 16, 2004. This Forum was sponsored and organized by the American Ground Water Trust, the Florida Geological Survey, and the Hydrogeology Consortium. Additional co-sponsors included: the US Geological Survey, the Florida Ground Water Association, the South Florida Water Management District, the St. Johns River Water Management District, the Florida Association of Professional Geologists, and the Southwest Florida Water Management District.

Aquifer Storage and Recovery (ASR) technology is a well established method of conserving water resources and has been used in numerous parts of the world for many years. It has also been used successfully in Florida, and in recent years has received much attention in regard to the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan, in which ASR is proposed to play a significant role. This Forum addressed “Science and Technology” issues on the first day and “Management and Policy” issues the second day with numerous experts presenting papers and responding to questions. In addition, several excellent research projects were summarized in poster sessions during the meeting. These presentations and posters are compiled in this CD to make this important information available to the professional community, interested government officials and the public. This information will assist government agencies, land owners, environmentalists, hydrogeologists, and engineers, in better conserving and protecting Florida’s precious water resources.

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