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Alameda County Water District Celebrates Groundwater Awareness Week

Fremont, Calif. — If you live in Fremont, Newark or Union City, approximately 40 percent of your water supply is beneath your feet in the Niles Cone Groundwater Basin and we ask you to join ACWD in our pledge to protect the basin as we celebrate Groundwater Awareness Week, March 6 – 12, 2016.

This critically important local water supply is recharged by ACWD each winter, extracted from production wells throughout the service area, and is vital to ACWD's ability to continue to meet the water supply needs of our customers.

To learn more about the Niles Cone Groundwater Basin, groundwater monitoring, ACWD's water supply, and ways to protect groundwater, please visit www.acwd.org



Photo Caption: ACWD staff present a groundwater model to area high school students explaining groundwater basics and the importance of groundwater protection.

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For 100 years, the Alameda County Water District has supplied water to the residents and businesses of southern Alameda County. ACWD supplies drinking water to the more than 344,000 people living in the cities of Fremont, Newark and Union City. For more information, please visit www.acwd.org.