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**Alameda County Water District Financial Workshop:  
ACWD Board to review financial models, rate design, customer  
assistance program, and late water bill payment fees**

**Fremont, Calif.** – The Alameda County Water District Board of Directors will conduct the seventh in a series of financial workshops on Dec. 6 at 4 p.m. These in-depth workshops focus on ACWD's financial planning and rates, financial impacts of the drought, and other rate-related topics and programs for potential implementation in 2017.

During the December 6 workshop, ACWD and the District's consultant Raffelis Financial Consultants (RFC), will review and evaluate the following:

- ACWD's financial planning model, the financial impacts of the drought, and cost-and-revenue scenarios
- Potential transition to tiered rates for single-family residential customers
- Feasibility of multi-year rate adjustments
- Customer assistance program
- Late water bill payment fees
- Public outreach

Staff and RFC will receive input and direction from the board, which may include authorization of a Proposition 218 notification of public hearing for formal board consideration of future water rate and service charge adjustments.

All interested members of the public and media are encouraged to attend.

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, December 6, 2016  
4 p.m.

**Location:** Alameda County Water District Headquarters  
Multi-Purpose Room  
43885 South Grimmer Boulevard  
Fremont, CA 94538

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## MEDIA ADVISORY



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 348,000 people living in the cities of Fremont, Newark and Union City. For more information, please visit [www.acwd.org](http://www.acwd.org).