

# THE ACWD CONNECTION

## National Groundwater Awareness Week - March 11-17

As ACWD celebrates National Groundwater Awareness Week, we want to share with our customers the importance of groundwater and how this vital resource impacts lives. National Groundwater Awareness Week was established in 1999 to provide an annual opportunity to highlight the responsible management and use of groundwater. In celebration, ACWD visits local high schools each year to teach students about groundwater and its role in our local water supply.

If you live in Fremont, Newark, Union City, or south Hayward, this local water supply is beneath your feet within the Niles Cone Groundwater Basin. Approximately 6.4 billion gallons of water was pumped from the Niles Cone Groundwater Basin last year. That's enough water to fill 9,775 Olympic-size swimming pools! As a critically important local water supply, ACWD replenishes the groundwater basin each winter in order to meet the water supply needs of our customers, including owners and operators of private wells. For more information on groundwater, visit [www.acwd.org/groundwater](http://www.acwd.org/groundwater).



ACWD employees demonstrate a groundwater model to students at a local high school.



Proud to provide a reliable supply of high quality water at a reasonable price to Fremont, Newark and Union City

