



# THE ACWD CONNECTION



It's National Groundwater Awareness Week and we want to share with our customers the importance of groundwater and how this vital resource impacts lives. In fact, 44 percent of the U.S. population depends on groundwater for its drinking water supply.

If you live in the Tri-Cities, or south Hayward, this local water supply is beneath your feet within the Niles Cone Groundwater Basin. Approximately 6.5 billion gallons of water was pumped from the Niles Cone Groundwater Basin last year. That's enough water to fill 9,800 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).



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

