The Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District is offering 5th grade water resources educational tools that align with the State of California's Earth Sciences standards, at no cost to schools. The materials cover water resources and water pollution prevention using local water resources and topography to help students make the connection to their own neighborhoods.

**ACTIVITY BOOKS**

This 24-page water resources activity book was developed with the help of local 5th grade teachers, and aligns with 5th grade Earth Sciences standards. Water topics covered include supply, conservation, pollution prevention, wastewater treatment, and wildlife habitat.

**WATER CYCLE POSTER**

This 36”x48” poster was developed with the expertise of Fresno and Clovis teachers. It uses local water resources and topography to illustrate the water cycle and provides many water cycle-related definitions. It also aligns with 5th grade Earth Sciences standards.

**DVD**

This engaging five-minute video delivers rapid-fire stormwater pollution prevention facts, and teaches the basics of the local urban drainage system. Students learn why keeping stormwater runoff clean is important to us all. Knowing where it flows, how it becomes polluted, and how to prevent stormwater pollution - is fundamental to understanding and protecting local water resources.

**But wait! There’s more!**

**PRESENTATIONS**

Magically fun, hands-on, interactive presentations for classrooms and assemblies. • About all things water: • Water’s properties • The local watershed • Stormwater • Drinking water • Wastewater • Water conservation • Pollution prevention

**GRANTS**

The District offers two types of grants. Clean Stormwater grants are up to $2,000 each to help fund projects that protect or enhance water resources, or educate citizens about stormwater quality; and Scout Island field trip grants for 5th grade classes. Clean Stormwater grant applications available in October, due December (date TBA). Scout Island field trip grants are available on a first-come, first-served basis all year.

Contact Kristine Johnson at 456-3292, or kristinej@fresnofloodcontrol.org to request your class sets.