



**Brennen Woodard:** I am a recent California State University, Fullerton (CSUF) graduate with a Bachelors of Science in the field of Geology. From networking and putting myself out there I have created a strong foundation in the field of hydrogeology. I began my journey into the groundwater world at 17 years old, where I worked as a drill hand at a drilling and pumping contracting company. From this experience I developed a basic understanding of hydrogeology and learned the importance drillers have in the construction of a successful well. From there, I went to college to study geology and have had multiple intern positions in both the municipal and environmental sides of hydrogeology. My undergraduate research consisted of creating and using 3D block diagram models to make an informed decision on a potential recharge site in Rancho Mission Viejo.

Currently, I am a hydrogeology intern at the Water Replenishment District of Southern California, as well as a full time Master's student at CSUF. I am researching well development efficiency in hopes to provide field hydrogeologists and contractors more data for successful well construction projects. My future career goal is to become a hydrogeologist at a municipal firm and specialize in water well design and groundwater modeling. I believe in providing the public with clean, accessible water, while promoting education in groundwater science.