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Eighth Annual Water Conservation Poster Contest Student Winners Honored

SAN DIEGO - City of San Diego Council President Scott Peters, Councilmember Donna Frye, and the entire San Diego City Council will celebrate the creative efforts of the winners of the Eighth Annual Children's Water Conservation Poster Contest on **May 6, 2008 at 10 a.m.**, in the City Administration Building Council Chambers on the 12th floor, 202 C Street. The ceremony will honor the 18 outstanding student-artists who won this year's contest and will include their proud teachers and family.

Held each year by the City of San Diego Water Department, the poster contest provides a focal point for teachers to talk with their students about the importance of using water wisely. This year's "Water Wins!" theme gave thousands of students the opportunity to artistically illustrate meaningful water conservation messages by creating original artwork.

Council President Peters and Councilmember Frye will present each winner with an awards package that includes a U.S. Savings Bond, four tickets to the Reuben H. Fleet Science Center, and a Certificate of Excellence. A list of the winners is on the accompanying page.

Winning posters will be on display at several locations:

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| April 28 - May 9 & May 26 – May 30: | City Administration Building Lobby
202 C Street
San Diego, 92101 |
| June 2 - June 30: | San Diego Watercolor Society Showcase Gallery
NTC Promenade at Point Loma's Liberty Station
2825 Dewey Road, Suite 105
San Diego, 92106 |
| June 24 - July 6: | San Diego County Fair's Kids Best Art Exhibit
Del Mar Fairgrounds |

Winning posters will also be featured in the 2009 City of San Diego Water Department Water Conservation Poster Calendar.

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Additional information about the Annual Water Conservation Poster Contest is available online at www.sandiego.gov/water. For more information about the Eighth Annual Water Conservation Poster Contest awards presentation, call the City of San Diego Water Department at (619) 533-4203 or via e-mail at water@sandiego.gov.

The Water Conservation Program reduces water demand through promoting or providing incentives for the installation of hardware that provides permanent water savings, and by providing services and information to help San Diegans make better decisions about water use. For more information about Water Conservation, visit <http://www.sandiego.gov/water/conservation> or call (619) 515-3500.



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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS OF THE 2008 WATER CONSERVATION POSTER CONTEST

First Place: Olivia Teague, First Grade, Silver Gate Elementary School

Second Place: Piper Wade, First Grade, Silver Gate Elementary School

Third Place: Trevor Chubb, First Grade, Hearst Elementary School

First Place: Caitlyn Coltran, Second Grade, Holmes Elementary School

Second Place: Audrey Tsai, Second Grade, La Jolla Elementary School

Third Place: Natasha Steward, Second Grade, Hearst Elementary School

First Place: Catherine Sun, Third Grade, Deer Canyon Elementary School

Second Place: Sam Galaif, Third Grade, Hearst Elementary School

Third Place: Shannon Howard, Third Grade, Holmes Elementary School

First Place: Abie Krinsky, Fourth Grade, Soille San Diego Hebrew Day School

Second Place: Jessica Peng, Fourth Grade, Deer Canyon Elementary School

Third Place: Christine Carethers, Fourth Grade, Notre Dame Academy

First Place: Jason Hwang, Fifth Grade, Shoal Creek Elementary School

Second Place: Katherine Luo, Fifth Grade, Solana Pacific Elementary School

Third Place: Madhu Natarajan, Fifth Grade, Solana Pacific Elementary School

First Place: Christine Sun, Sixth Grade, Mesa Verde Middle School

Second Place: Justin Chiang, Sixth Grade, Mesa Verde Middle School

Third Place: Jacqueline Peng, Sixth Grade, Mesa Verde Middle School