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Tenth Annual Water Conservation Poster Contest Student Winners Honored

SAN DIEGO - City of San Diego Mayor Jerry Sanders, Council President Ben Hueso, Councilmember Donna Frye, and the entire San Diego City Council will celebrate the creative efforts of the winners of the 10th Annual Children's Water Conservation Poster Contest on **May 4, 2010 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 families.

Held each year by the City of San Diego Public Utilities 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 "Waste No Water" theme gave thousands of students the opportunity to artistically illustrate meaningful water conservation messages by creating original artwork. This year the contest was extended beyond the City of San Diego to also include students from Imperial Beach and Coronado.

Mayor Jerry Sanders, Council President Hueso and Councilmember Frye will present each winner with an awards package including a U.S. Savings Bond, four tickets to the Reuben H. Fleet Science Center, two tickets to Legoland's Sea Life Aquarium, and a Certificate of Excellence. A list of the winners is on the accompanying page.

Winning posters will be on display at these locations:

June 4 - 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 11 - July 5:

San Diego County Fair's Creative Kids Art Exhibit
Del Mar Fairgrounds

Winning posters will also be featured in the 2011 City of San Diego Public Utilities Department Water Conservation Poster Calendar.

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Winning posters and additional information about the Annual Water Conservation Poster Contest is available online at www.sandiego.gov/water. For more information about the 10th 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 2010 WATER CONSERVATION POSTER CONTEST

First Place: Jamie Weiss, First Grade, Hearst Elementary
Second Place: Caroline Sun, First Grade, Deer Canyon Elementary
Third Place: Parker Flaherty, First Grade, Silver Gate Elementary

First Place: Kade Abbott, Second Grade, Holmes Elementary
Second Place: Katherine Han, Second Grade, Maggie's Art School
Third Place: Katie Huang, Second Grade, Maggie's Art School

First Place: Anastasia Schas, Third Grade, Park Village Elementary
Second Place: Eileen Huang, Third Grade, Maggie's Art School
Third Place: Manuel Fagela, Third Grade, St. Charles Catholic School

First Place: Michael Chiang, Fourth Grade, Park Village Elementary
Second Place: Audrey Tsai, Fourth Grade, La Jolla Elementary
Third Place: Michelle Huang, Fourth Grade, Park Village Elementary

First Place: Andrew Zhang, Fifth Grade, Park Village Elementary
Second Place: Baron Huang, Fifth Grade, Maggie's Art School
Third Place: Catherine Sun, Fifth Grade, Deer Canyon Elementary

First Place: Allie Car, Sixth Grade, The Child's Primary School
Second Place: Brenna Dimalanta, Sixth Grade, Holmes Elementary
Third Place: Jessica Borchardt, Sixth Grade, Standley Middle School