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Eleventh Annual Kids Water Conservation Poster Contest Student Winners Honored

SAN DIEGO - City of San Diego Mayor Jerry Sanders, Council President Pro Tem Kevin Faulconer, Councilmember Sherri Lightner, and the San Diego City Council today celebrated the creative efforts of the winners of the 11th Annual Kids Water Conservation Poster Contest at City Hall. The ceremony honored the 19 outstanding student artists who won this year's contest and attendees included their proud teachers and families.

"San Diegans did a great job of conserving water and these children are reinforcing this conservation ethic, and in many beautiful and creative ways" said Mayor Jerry Sanders. "Even with the end of the drought in California, it is important to remember that the region still imports most of its water supply. So we must continue to use water wisely" added Sanders.

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 "San Diegans Waste No Water" theme gave thousands of students the opportunity to artistically illustrate meaningful water conservation messages by creating original artwork.

Each winner was presented with an awards package including a U.S. Savings Bond, tickets to the Reuben H. Fleet Science Center, and a Certificate of Excellence.

Winning posters will be on display at these locations:

June 3–June 30:

San Diego Watercolor Society Gallery
NTC Promenade at Point Loma's Liberty Station
2825 Dewey Road, Suite 105
San Diego, CA 92106

June 10–July 4:

San Diego County Fair's Creative Youth Exhibit
Del Mar Fairgrounds–2260 Jimmy Durante Boulevard
Del Mar, CA 92014

Winning posters will also be featured in the 2012 City of San Diego Public Utilities Department Water Conservation Poster Calendar.

A list of the winners and additional information about the Annual Water Conservation Poster Contest is available online at sandiego.gov/water/conservation/kids/poster/. For more information about the 11th Annual Water Conservation Poster Contest awards presentation, call the City of San Diego Public Utilities Department at (619) 533-4203 or e-mail water@sandiego.gov.

The City of San Diego's 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 www.wastenowater.org or call (619) 515-3500.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS OF THE 2011 WATER CONSERVATION POSTER CONTEST

Water Conservation Category

First Place: Simone Fuller, First Grade, Hearst Elementary
Second Place: Edmund Sumpena, First Grade, Park Village Elementary
Third Place: Samantha Gantney, First Grade, Hearst Elementary

First Place: Cynthia Bao, Second Grade, Park Village Elementary
Second Place: Sophia Yu, Second Grade, Sycamore Ridge Elementary
Third Place: Lindy Avila, Second Grade, Holmes Elementary

First Place: Jane Wang, Third Grade, Park Village Elementary
Second Place: Ellie Feng, Third Grade, Creekside Elementary
Third Place: Jonathan Lee, Third Grade, Stone Ranch Elementary

First Place: Anastasia C. Schas, Fourth Grade, Home-Schooled
Second Place: Athena Tsai, Fourth Grade, La Jolla Elementary
Third Place: Eileen Huang, Fourth Grade, Dingeman Elementary

First Place: Audrey Tsai, Fifth Grade, La Jolla Elementary
Second Place: Michael Chiang, Fifth Grade, Park Village Elementary
Third Place: Sherry Chen, Fifth Grade, Solana Pacific Elementary

First Place: Andrew Zhang, Sixth Grade, Mesa Verde Middle School
Second Place: Zoha Rashid, Sixth Grade, Black Mountain Middle School
Third Place: Zoe Mitchell, Sixth Grade, St. Vincent De Paul Elementary

Recycled Water Category

First Place: Andrea Leigh Ferreria, Fifth Grade, Bethune Elementary