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Lieutenant Governor, Mayor and Council Honor 18 Water Conservation Poster Contest Winners

SAN DIEGO – Carmen Spurling, who is Lieutenant Governor Cruz M. Bustamante's District Director for San Diego and Imperial Counties, City of San Diego Mayor Dick Murphy, Councilmember Donna Frye and the entire San Diego City Council will proudly acknowledge the creative efforts of 18 elementary school students who were the winners of the Fifth Annual Water Conservation Poster Contest. The awards presentation will take place **Monday, May 9, 2005 at 2 p.m.** in the City Administration Building Council Chambers on the 12th floor, 202 C Street in downtown San Diego.

The Poster Contest, which is held each year by the City of San Diego Water Department, provides a focal point for teachers to talk with their students about the importance of conserving water. This year's theme, "Water... Reduce Your Use," gave thousands of students the opportunity to artistically illustrate meaningful water conservation messages.

District Director Spurling will present certificates of commendation to the winners on behalf of Lieutenant Governor Cruz M. Bustamante. Mayor Murphy and Councilmember Frye will also present each winner with 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.

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Additional cash awards will be presented by the San Diego County Water Authority at a reception held on June 3, 2005 at 5:30 p.m., at the San Diego Water Color Society Showcase Gallery, 2400 Kettner Boulevard, #102. A list of the County Water Authority winners is also on the accompanying page.

Winning posters will be on display May 2-13 in the City Administration Building Lobby at 202 C Street. In addition, the winning posters will be on display June 3-30 at the San Diego Watercolor Society Showcase Gallery, 2400 Kettner Boulevard, #102 and June 10 - July 4 at the San Diego County Fair's Kids Best art exhibit. The posters will also be featured in the 2006 Water Conservation Poster Calendar.

Additional information about the Annual Water Conservation Poster Contest is available online at www.sandiego.gov/water. For more information about the Fifth Annual Water Conservation Poster Contest awards presentation, call the City of San Diego Water Department at (619) 533-7556 or via e-mail at water@sandiego.gov.



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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS OF THE FIFTH ANNUAL WATER CONSERVATION POSTER CONTEST 2005

Third Place: **CASSIDY SCOTT**, First Grade, Hearst Elementary School
Second Place: **BRADY ANDERSON**, First Grade, Hearst Elementary School
First Place: **SPENCER ELIZABETH McVEIGH**, First Grade, Hearst Elementary School

Third Place: **MICHAEL CAO**, Second Grade, Hearst Elementary School
Second Place: **KAITLYN LUND**, Second Grade, Silver Gate Elementary School
First Place: **RACHEL RENOUF**, Second Grade, Silver Gate Elementary School

Third Place: **KATHERINE HOM**, Third Grade, Hawthorne Elementary School
Second Place: **ZACHARY BALMAT**, Third Grade, La Jolla Elementary School
First Place: **CHRISTINE SUN**, Third Grade, Deer Canyon Elementary School

Third Place: **JOHANNA YEN**, Fourth Grade, Sunset Hills Elementary School
Second Place: **CASSIE HWANG**, Fourth Grade, Shoal Creek Elementary School
First Place: **KATHLEEN LI**, Fourth Grade, Torrey Pines Elementary School

Third Place: **CHARMAINE ONG**, Fifth Grade, Sandburg Elementary School
Second Place: **ALEXANDREA GREENBERG**, Fifth Grade, Francis Parker School
First Place: **AMY ISHIGURO**, Fifth Grade, La Jolla Elementary School

Third Place: **GEORGE EMBRY**, Sixth Grade, Good Shepherd Catholic School
Second Place: **NATALIE COTTON**, Sixth Grade, Good Shepherd Catholic School
First Place: **ALEXANDER AMBITO-ORTIZ**, Sixth Grade, Mendoza Elementary School



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**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE
2005 SAN DIEGO COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY AWARD RECIPIENTS**

CARLY ROGERS, First Grade, Hearst Elementary School

RACHEL RENOUF, Second Grade, Silver Gate Elementary School

CHRISTINE SUN, Third Grade, Deer Canyon Elementary School

KATHLEEN LI, Fourth Grade, Torrey Pines Elementary School

MELINDA BLISS, Fifth Grade, Jerabek Elementary School

NATALIE COTTON, Sixth Grade, Good Shepherd Catholic School

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