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### **Water Department**

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### **Outstanding Young Artists Honored for Winning the Sixth Annual Water Conservation Poster Contest**

**SAN DIEGO** - City of San Diego Mayor Jerry Sanders, Council President Scott Peters, 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 Sixth Annual Water Conservation Poster Contest. The awards presentation will take place **Tuesday, May 2 at 10 a.m.** in the City Administration Building Council Chambers on the 12<sup>th</sup> 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, "Save Water San Diego," gave thousands of students the opportunity to artistically illustrate meaningful water conservation messages.

Mayor Sanders, 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.

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Winning posters will be on display May 2 through May 12 at the City Administration Building Lobby and then from May 31 through July 1 at the San Diego Watercolor Society Showcase Gallery, 2400 Kettner Boulevard, #102, as part of their "Splash" Exhibit. In addition, winning posters will be displayed June 10 through July 4 at the San Diego County Fair's Kids Best Art Exhibit. Winning posters will also be featured in the 2007 City of San Diego Water Department Water Conservation Poster Calendar.

Additional information about the Annual Water Conservation Poster Contest is available online at [www.sandiego.gov/water](http://www.sandiego.gov/water). For more information about the Sixth 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](mailto:water@sandiego.gov).



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### CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS OF THE SIXTH ANNUAL 2006 WATER CONSERVATION POSTER CONTEST

- First Place: **KATE KILEY**, First Grade, Hearst Elementary School  
Second Place: **CATHERINE SUN**, First Grade, Deer Canyon Elementary School  
Third Place: **HAILEY BRODERICK**, First Grade, Hearst Elementary School
- First Place: **T.J. GASHO**, Second Grade, Notre Dame Academy  
Second Place: **AHMAD DIXON**, Second Grade, Hearst Elementary School  
Third Place: **SIMONE GARCIA**, Second Grade, Hearst Elementary School
- First Place: **JASON HWANG**, Third Grade, Shoal Creek Elementary School  
Second Place: **CAROLINA PEREZ**, Third Grade, Lindbergh Schweitzer Elementary School  
Third Place: **KATHERINE PREVO**, Third Grade, Hearst Elementary School
- First Place: **CHRISTINE SUN**, Fourth Grade, Deer Canyon Elementary School  
Second Place: **RACHEL SEBASTIAN**, Fourth Grade, Miramar Ranch Elementary School  
Third Place: **HALINA PEREZ**, Fourth Grade, Sandburg Elementary School
- First Place: **CASSIE HWANG**, Fifth Grade, Shoal Creek Elementary School  
Second Place: **OSCAR RODRIGUEZ**, Fifth Grade, Dana Middle School  
Third Place: **ALEXANDRA SHADE**, Fifth Grade, Green Elementary School
- First Place: **ANNJEANINE CUEVAS**, Sixth Grade, Challenger Middle School  
Second Place: **LONDON KNIGHT**, Sixth Grade, Maria Montessori School  
Third Place: **KELSEY LEE**, Sixth Grade, San Diego French American School