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Elementary Schools Host Children's Art Exhibit



The water conservation display at Sunset View Elementary **SAN DIEGO**- Elementary schools throughout San Diego are educating students about the importance of water conservation by showcasing winning posters from the annual Water Conservation Poster Contest. Open to all first through sixth grade students in the City of San Diego, this fun and educational contest was established in 2000 to help teach children the importance of water and how to use it wisely. Each year the contest selects three posters from each grade as "winners." All 18 winning posters from the 2006 contest will be displayed throughout San Diego school libraries, auditoriums, and cafeterias.

"We like to display their posters at different community venues as a way to share them with San Diegans throughout the year," says Luis Generoso, Water Resources Manager. "We're thrilled to have the posters at the schools and hope they will inspire other students to participate in the contest next year, and to motivate them to start saving water at an early age."

The following elementary schools have been valuable partners in the Water Conservation Poster Display Program:

Birney Elementary 4345 Campus Ave. San Diego, 92103

Ericson Elementary 11174 Westonhill Rd. San Diego, 92126

Hancock Elementary 3303 Taussig St. San Diego, 92124 Bethune Elementary 6835 Benjamin Holt Rd. San Diego, 92114

Fulton Elementary 7055 Skyline Drive San Diego, 92114

Logan Elementary 2875 Ocean View Blvd. San Diego, 92113 Spreckels Elementary 6033 Stadium St. San Diego, 92109

Toler Elementary 3350 Baker St. San Diego, 92117 Sunset View Elementary 4365 Hill St. San Diego, 92107

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 <u>http://www.sandiego.gov/water/conservation</u> or call (619) 515-3500.