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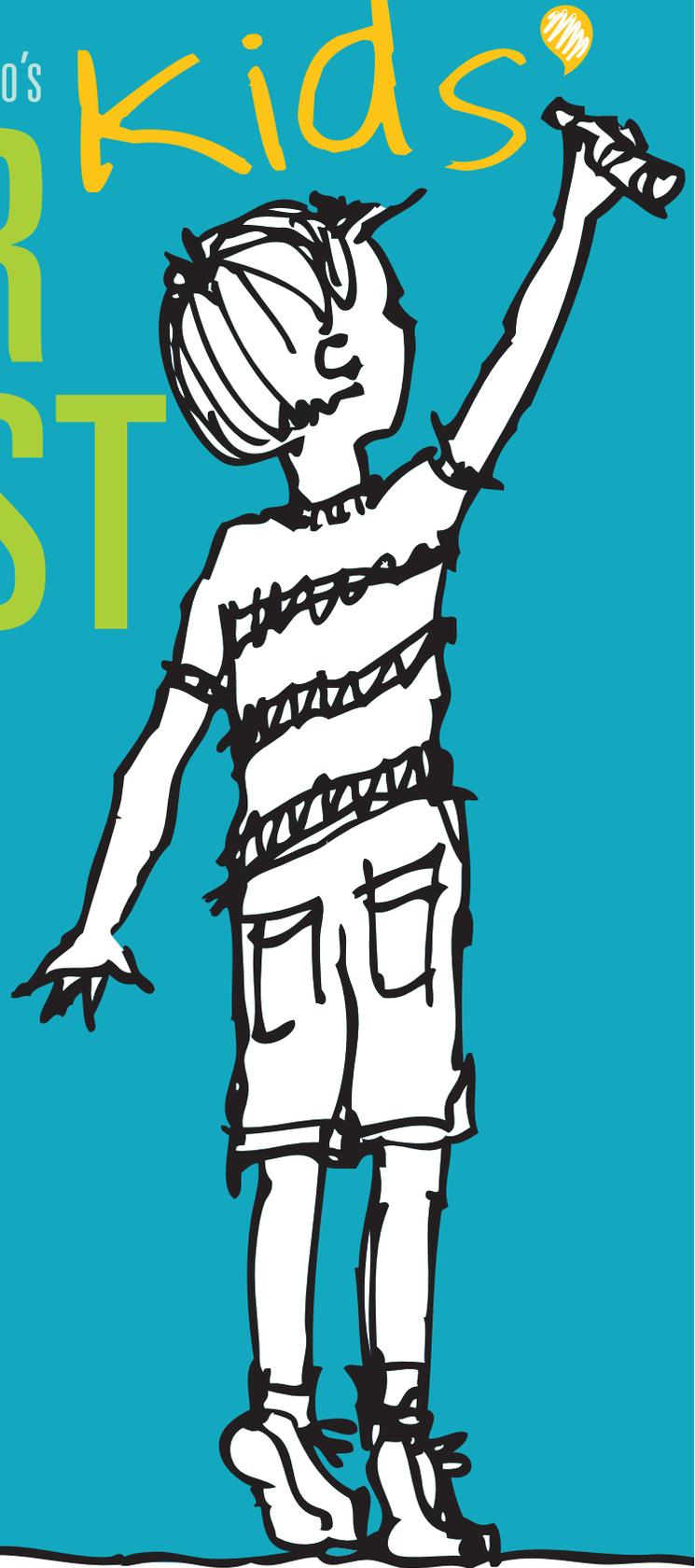
# POSTER CONTEST

Calling all 1st through 6th grade students...the City of San Diego Public Utilities Department is looking for the next Picasso. This year's theme: tell us how you, your family, your school, or your team "wastes no water." Fill in the blank: \_\_\_\_\_ wastes no water and draw a picture of how they use water wisely.

Water is one of our most precious resources and using it wisely is part of keeping San Diego sustainable.

A certificate of participation will be given to every student who creates a poster. Prizes for the winners will be presented at a San Diego City Council presentation.

**Deadline to enter is March 27, 2013**



## The Basics

**WHO:** 1st through 6th graders

**WHAT:** 2013 Water Conservation Poster Contest

**WHEN:** Entries due March 27, 2013

**WHERE:** Any student in the cities of San Diego, Coronado, and Imperial Beach

**WHY:** Water is one of our most precious resources and how we use it affects San Diego's sustainability. Helping children become stewards of water is essential. Lessons can highlight facts like: a leaky faucet could waste 100 gallons of water a day and those purple sprinkler heads at city parks use recycled water.

**THEME:** We are asking your students to fill in the blank: \_\_\_\_\_ wastes no water. Example: My family wastes no water. Then, draw a picture of how they waste no water.

**RESOURCES:** Visit these websites to learn more about water and get tips:

- ▶ [www.WasteNoWater.org](http://www.WasteNoWater.org)
- ▶ [www.facebook.com/SanDiegansWasteNoWater](http://www.facebook.com/SanDiegansWasteNoWater)
- ▶ [www.sandiego.gov/water/conservation/kids](http://www.sandiego.gov/water/conservation/kids)

Visit these websites to learn how water is recycled in the City:

- ▶ [www.sandiego.gov/mwwd/facilities](http://www.sandiego.gov/mwwd/facilities)
- ▶ [www.PureWaterSD.org](http://www.PureWaterSD.org)

**QUESTIONS:** Call (619) 533-4203

## The Prizes

**RECOGNITION:** Prizes will be awarded at a San Diego City Council presentation in May 2013. Winning posters will be featured in the 2014 Water Conservation Poster Calendar. Winning posters will also be on display throughout San Diego, including:

- ▶ City Administration Building – Lobby: May 2013
- ▶ San Diego Watercolor Society Gallery: June 2013
- ▶ San Diego County Fair – Kids' Best Art Exhibit: June 2013

**PRIZES:** Gift cards will be given for each grade level for 1st Place, 2nd Place, & 3rd Place. An Overall Winner for the Recycled Water Category will also win a gift card.

## The Official Stuff

### OFFICIAL RULES

- 1) Open to the cities of San Diego, Coronado, and Imperial Beach public, private and home-schooled 1st–6th graders.
- 2) All posters must be drawn horizontally (landscape) on 11" x 17" white poster paper.
- 3) Students may use crayon, watercolor, poster paint, markers, ink, cut paper, tissue paper or fabric. Please do not use materials that may smear, crack or chip. Students are encouraged to use large lettering, few words, heavy lines & strong colors.
- 4) Students must work on posters independently. Collaborated work (a poster created by two (2) or more students) will be disqualified.
- 5) Only original artwork will be accepted. Computer-generated drawings will not be considered. Reproduction of popular cartoon characters or three-dimensional work will be disqualified.
- 6) Posters will not be returned. They will remain the property of the City of San Diego and may be reproduced.

### CONTEST ENTRY

Attach the student entry form with tape to the back of each poster.

Teachers may submit three (3) water conservation posters and one (1) recycled water poster that illustrates this year's theme, Waste No Water, to represent your class.

Art Teachers may submit four (4) posters to represent each class, and combination classes may submit four (4) posters per grade level.

### 2013 STUDENT POSTER ENTRY FORM

Attach to back of all poster submissions — Due March 27, 2013

Teacher's Name .....  
School ..... Grade .....  
Address .....  
City ..... Zip .....  
Email .....  
Phone .....  
Number of Students In Your Class .....

Student's Name .....  
Guardian's Name .....  
Address .....  
City ..... Zip .....  
Phone .....

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