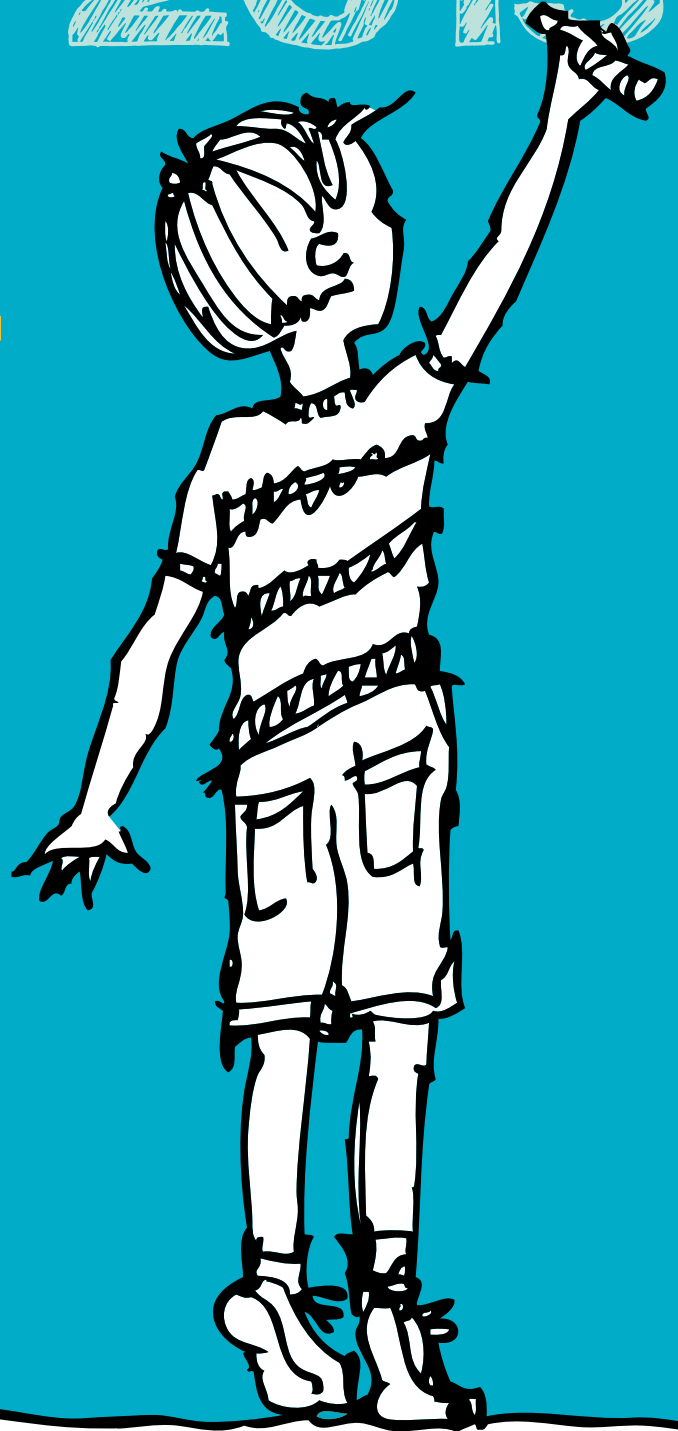


SAN DIEGANS  
**WASTE  
NO WATER**

# Kids' POSTER CONTEST

City of San Diego's  
15<sup>th</sup> Annual

2015



Calling all 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grade students...the City of San Diego Public Utilities Department is looking for the next Picasso. This year's theme: Waste No Water Now.

Get your students involved for a chance to be recognized as community ambassadors and local conservation celebrities. The winning students and their artwork will be:

- ▶ Honored at a City Council presentation
- ▶ Featured in the 2016 Water Conservation Calendar
- ▶ Displayed at the San Diego County Fair
- ▶ Exhibited in San Diego Watercolor Society Gallery

**Deadline to enter is March 27, 2015**



## The Basics

**WHO:** 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> graders

**WHAT:** 2015 Water Conservation Poster Contest

**WHEN:** Entries due March 27, 2015

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

**WHY:** With California in a drought, water is more important than ever. Helping children become stewards of water is essential. Lessons can highlight tips like water at the right times, plant water-wise plants, catch rain water to use in the garden, take 5-minute showers, and wash full loads of dishes and laundry.

**THEME:** Waste No Water Now.

Think about how much you use water and how much you value it. Then draw how you, your friends, family, classmates or community can conserve today. We all need to do our part to waste no water now.

**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) 232-2112, ext 103

## The Prizes

**PARTICIPATION:** A certificate of participation will be given to every student who creates a poster.

**PRIZES:** Gift cards will be given for each grade level for 1<sup>st</sup> Place, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, & 3<sup>rd</sup> Place. An Overall Winner for the Recycled Water Category will also win a gift card. These prizes for the winners will be presented at a San Diego City Council Presentation held in May 2015. Additionally, these winning posters will be displayed throughout the city all year round.

## The Official Staff

### OFFICIAL RULES

- 1) Open to the cities of San Diego, Coronado, and Imperial Beach public, private and home-schooled 1<sup>st</sup>–6<sup>th</sup> graders.
- 2) All posters must be drawn horizontally (landscape) on 11"x17" 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 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.

### 2015 STUDENT POSTER ENTRY FORM

Attach to back of all poster submissions — Due March 27, 2015

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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