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## ***Student Winners Recognized in 2015 “Water Is Life” Art Poster Contest***

**MONTCLAIR, CA . . . . .** Monte Vista Water District (MVWD) recognized student winners in the “Water Is Life” Art Poster Contest at its Board of Directors Meeting Wednesday night. The contest invites students in grades K-12 within the District’s service area to create an art poster depicting various water uses, ways to use water more efficiently, or water conservation topics.

The District received a record 618 entries representing 30 classrooms in seven schools.

“We are very impressed with the creative talents of our student artists this year,” said Board President Sandra Rose. “This contest provides our school children with the opportunity to learn and then teach how important water is to daily life, especially in a year with so many water challenges.”

Winning posters will be submitted to Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, who is conducting a regional art poster contest in which 36 winning posters are selected out of several hundred entries from water agencies throughout Southern California. Winners will be announced in early fall and recognized at a special event in early December.

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The MVWD Board of Directors recognized each artist for their creative poster with a certificate of recognition and a gift card to Barnes & Noble. Teachers of contest winners will also receive gift cards to a school supply store.

Photos of the award-winning posters are available on the District's website, [www.mvwd.org](http://www.mvwd.org), by following the “For Teachers” and “Poster Contest” menu links.

### **Grades K-3 Division Winners:**

**First Place:** Jonovan Quintos, Grade 3, Our Lady of Lourdes School, Montclair.

Teacher: Mrs. Sandoval

**Second Place:** Chris Bui II, Kindergarten, Our Lady of Lourdes School, Montclair.

Teacher: Mrs. Bethke

**Third Place:** Gianne Annika Pangilinan, Kindergarten, Our Lady of Lourdes School, Montclair.

Teacher: Mrs. Bethke

**Honorable Mention:** Veronica Calmelat, Grade 3, Monte Vista Elementary School, Montclair.

Teacher: Ms. Gruetzmacher

### **Grades 4-6 Division Winners:**

**First Place:** Priscilla Anzaldo, Grade 4, Monte Vista Elementary, Montclair.

Teacher: Ms. Werdmuller Von Elgg

**Second Place:** Thomas Hartley, Grade 4, Lyle S. Briggs Fundamental School, Chino.

Teacher: Mrs. Donoho

**Third Place:** Sydney Garcia, Grade 5, Howard Elementary School, Montclair.

Teacher: Ms. Porter

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**Grades 7-12 Division Winners:**

**First Place:** Hayden Miller, Grade 7, Lyle S. Briggs Fundamental School, Chino.

Teacher: Ms. Hollyfield

**Second Place:** Mario Castellanos, Grade 12, Montclair High School, Montclair.

Teacher: Ms. Nagler

**Third Place:** Shantelle Serafin, Grade 8, Lyle S. Briggs Fundamental School, Chino.

Teacher: Ms. Consigliolahti

**Honorable Mention:** Tatiana Garcia, Grade 7, Lyle S. Briggs Fundamental School, Chino.

Teacher: Ms. Hollyfield

**Honorable Mention:** Jessica Luong, Grade 8, Lyle S. Briggs Fundamental School, Chino.

Teacher: Mrs. Consigliolahti



***From left to right: Our Lady of Lourdes Instructor Mrs. Bethke, Board Vice-President Tony Lopez, Board President Sandra Rose, Director Michael Milhiser, Director Manny Martinez and Director/Auditor Phil Erwin and student winners.***