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## ***Student Winners Recognized in 2014 “Water Is Life” Art Poster Contest***

**MONTCLAIR, CA . . . . .** Monte Vista Water District recently announced the winners of its annual “Water is Life” art poster contest. Students in grades K-12 in schools within the District’s service area were invited to create an art poster depicting various water uses, ways to use water more efficiently, or water conservation topics. The District received a record 590 entries representing 26 classrooms in eight schools.

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.

Student poster contest winners received gift cards to a book store and an awards certificate. Teachers of contest winners received gift cards to a school supply store. President of the Board of Directors, Sandra Rose, and staff presented the awards to the contest winners during classroom visits and school assemblies.

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

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**Grades K-3 Division Winners:**

**First Place:** Crystal Nguyen, Grade 3, Monte Vista Elementary School, Montclair.

Teacher: Ms. Hoover

**Second Place:** Teresa Li, Grade 3, Monte Vista Elementary School, Montclair.

Teacher: Ms. Hoover

**Third Place:** Haylee Mejia, Grade 3, Monte Vista Elementary School, Montclair.

Teacher: Ms. Arias

**Grades 4-6 Division Winners:**

**First Place:** Alexis Lozoya, Grade 6, Lyle S. Briggs Fundamental School, Chino.

Teacher: Ms. Armstrong

**Second Place:** Victor Bravo, Grade 5, Kingsley Elementary, Montclair.

Teacher: Ms. Porras

**Third Place:** Jessie Carrillo, Grade 5, Lyle S. Briggs Fundamental School, Chino.

Teacher: Ms. Voznick

**Honorable Mention:** Katrina Hitchcock, Grade 4, Lyle S. Briggs Fundamental School, Chino.

Teacher: Ms. Pintus

**Honorable Mention:** Christine Ramirez, Grade 6, Lyle S. Briggs Fundamental School, Chino.

Teacher: Ms. Armstrong

**Honorable Mention:** Darren Allen, Grade 4, Lyle S. Briggs Fundamental School, Chino.

Teacher: Ms. Pintus

**Grades 7-12 Division Winners:**

**First Place:** Ivan Ruiz, Grade 11, Montclair High School.

Teacher: Ms. Furchner

**Second Place:** Jessica Luong Grade 7, Lyle S. Briggs Fundamental School, Chino.

Teacher: Ms. Hollyfield

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**Third Place:** Itzia Aragon, Grade 7, Lyle S. Briggs Fundamental School, Chino.

Teacher: Ms. Hollyfield

**Honorable Mention:** Gianni Destina, Grade 7, Lyle S. Briggs Fundamental School, Chino.

Teacher: Ms. Hollyfield

**Honorable Mention:** Shantelle Serafin, Grade 7, Lyle S. Briggs Fundamental School, Chino.

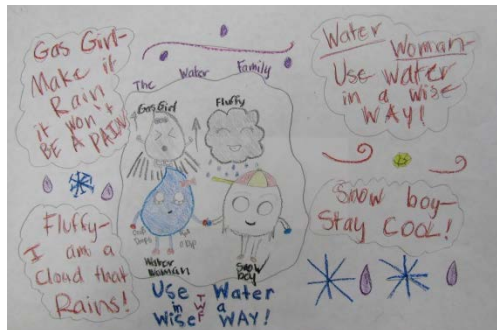
Teacher: Ms. Hollyfield

**Honorable Mention:** Samantha Govea, Grade 7, Lyle S. Briggs Fundamental School, Chino.

Teacher: Ms. Hollyfield

## 2014 "Water is Life" Poster Contest Winners

### Grades K- 3 Division



#### First Place

Crystal Nguyen, 3rd Grade  
Monte Vista Elementary School, Montclair



#### Second Place

Teresa Li, 3rd Grade  
Monte Vista Elementary School, Montclair



#### Third Place

Haylee Mejia, 3rd Grade  
Monte Vista Elementary School, Montclair

Grades 4-6 Division



First Place

Alexis Lozoya, 6th Grade

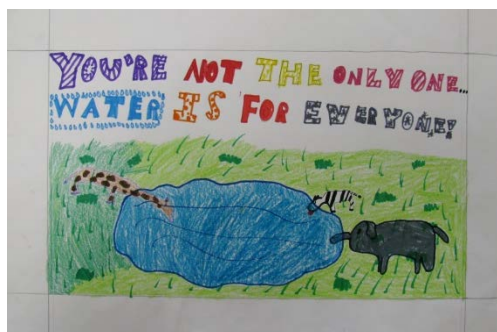
Lyle S. Briggs Fundamental School, Chino



Second Place

Victor Bravo, 5th Grade

Kingsley Elementary, Montclair

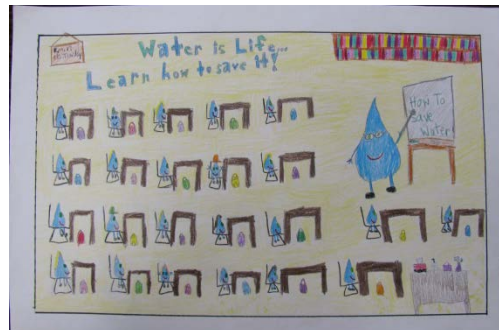


Third Place

Jessie Carrillo, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Lyle S. Briggs Fundamental School, Chino

**4-6 Division**



**Honorable Mention**

**Katrina Hitchcock, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade**

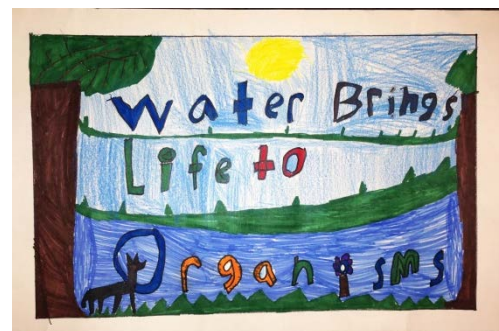
**Lyle S. Briggs Fundamental School, Chino**



**Honorable Mention**

**Christine Ramirez, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**Lyle S. Briggs Fundamental School, Chino**



**Honorable Mention**

**Darren Allen, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**Lyle S. Briggs Fundamental School, Chino**

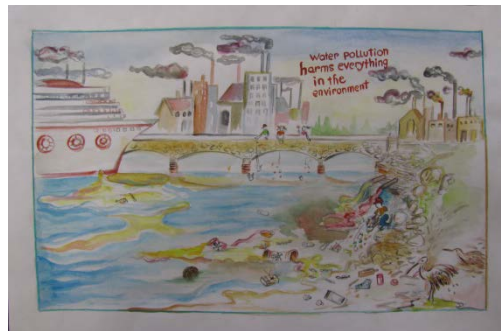


**Grades 7-12 Division**



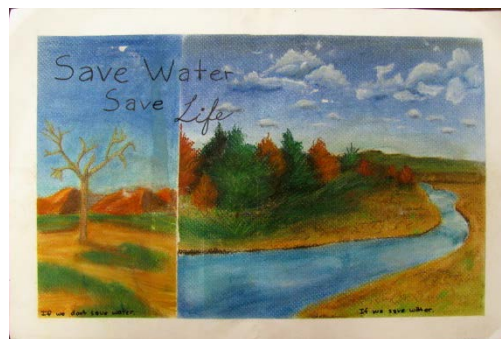
**First Place**

**Ivan Ruiz, 11<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Montclair High School**



**Second Place**

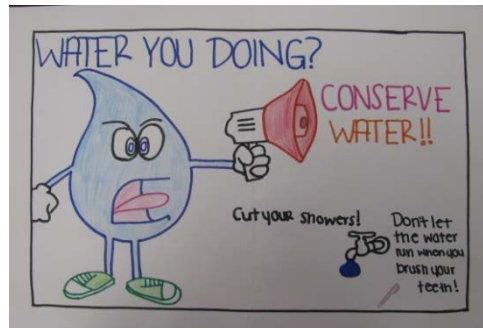
**Jessica Luong, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Lyle S. Briggs Fundamental School, Chino**



**Third Place**

**Itzia Aragon, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Lyle S. Briggs Fundamental School, Chino**

**7-12 Division**



**Honorable Mention**

**Gianni Destine, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**Lyle S. Briggs Fundamental School, Chino**



**Honorable Mention**

**Shantelle Serafin, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**Lyle S. Briggs Fundamental School, Chino**



**Honorable Mention**

**Samantha Govea, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**Lyle S. Briggs Fundamental School, Chino**