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Students Winners Recognized in 2011 “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 341 entries representing 15 classrooms in eight schools.

Winning posters were submitted to Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, who is conducting a regional art poster contest in which 36 winning posters will be 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.

Winners of the Monte Vista Water District contest received gift cards to a book store and an awards certificate. Teachers of contest winners received gift cards to a school supply store. Members of the Board of Directors, Sandra Rose, president, Tony Lopez, director/auditor, and Philip Erwin, director, presented the awards to the poster contest winners during school assemblies.

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Grades K-3 Division Winners:

First Place: Breanne Iannetta, Grade 1, Our Lady of Lourdes School, Montclair.

Teacher: Ms. Soto

Second Place: Paulina X. Rodriguez, Grade 1, Our Lady of Lourdes School, Montclair.

Teacher: Ms. Soto

Third Place: Emily Wang, Grade K, Howard Elementary School, Montclair.

Teacher: Ms. Contat

Grades 4-6 Division Winners:

First Place: Helen Truong, Grade 4, Monte Vista Elementary School, Montclair.

Teacher: Ms. Werdmuller Von Elgg

Second Place: Zachary Araneta, Grade 4, Our Lady of Lourdes School, Montclair.

Teacher: Ms. Burt

Third Place: Samantha Gomez, Grade 5, Our Lady of Lourdes School, Montclair.

Teacher: Ms. Cruz

Grades 7-12 Division Winners:

First Place: Greg Leon, Grade 8, Lyle Briggs Fundamental School, Chino.

Second Place: Alex Rodriguez, Grade 8, Lyle Briggs Fundamental School, Chino.

Third Place: Melissa Legg, Grade 8, Lyle Briggs Fundamental School, Chino.

Teacher: Ms. Heacock

Photos of the award-winning posters are attached and available on the District's website, www.mvwd.org.



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Grades 4-6 Division



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Monte Vista Elementary School, Montclair

Teacher: Ms. Werdmuller Von Elgg



Second Place

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Teacher: Ms. Burt



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Grades 7-12 Division



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