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Student Winners Recognized in 2018 “Water Is Life” Art Poster Contest

MONTCLAIR, CA Monte Vista Water District 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 67 entries representing 17 classrooms in six 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 creatively learn and then teach how important water is to daily life.”

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.

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 also received gift cards to Target.

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Photos of the award-winning posters are available on the district’s website, www.mvwd.org, by following the “For Teachers” and “Poster Contest” menu links.

Grades K-3 Division Winners:

First Place: Logan T. Guthrie, 1st Grade, Monte Vista Elementary School, Montclair
Teacher: Ms. Russ

Second Place: Atasha Doria, 2nd Grade, Howard Elementary School, Montclair
Teacher: Mr. Medina

Grades 4-6 Division Winners:

First Place: Hannah T. Guthrie, 5th Grade, Monte Vista Elementary School, Montclair
Teacher: Mrs. Blake

Second Place: Angelina Puente, 6th Grade, Lehigh Elementary School, Montclair
Teacher: Mr. Olive

Third Place: Sasha Vasquez, 6th Grade, Lyle S. Briggs Fundamental School, Chino
Teacher: Ms. Armstrong

Grades 7-12 Division Winners:

First Place: Pricyla Duarte, 7th Grade, Serrano Middle School, Montclair
Teacher: Ms. Megaw

Second Place: Marielle Gines, 7th Grade, Serrano Middle School, Chino
Teacher: Ms. Flores

Third Place: Alice Yam, 11th Grade, Montclair High School, Montclair
Teacher: Mr. Aguilar

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From left to right: Director Michael Milhiser, Board President Sandra Rose, Director Tony Lopez, Director Manny Martinez, and student winners