

It's Poster Contest Time!

Enter the annual Water Awareness Poster Contest **Sponsored by the Irvine Ranch Water District**

Create a poster that shows how to use water wisely at home, school, business or in agriculture. Or show how saving water can help the environment. You could become a published Artist!

Winning posters will be submitted to regional competitions sponsored by the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California and Municipal Water District of Orange County. Top posters may be selected to appear in water awareness calendars for the year 2018.

Poster Contest Rules - Please Read Carefully!

- Open to students in grades K-5
- Use 12" x 18" white paper. No newsprint or larger sizes accepted
- **Leave at least a 1" white border on all four sides**
- Crayons, markers, ink, poster paint, pastels, chalk, water color or cut paper fabric may be used
- **HORIZONTAL format only!**
- Include a brief water message, with as little writing as possible
- Original artwork only - no copyrighted material (Mickey Mouse, Spongebob, etc)
- **Do not put student's name on front of poster**
- Poster must be the hands-on work of only the student
- Back of poster must have an entry form with student's information and signed parental release. The form is provided. Photocopy one for each student and tape it to back of poster. Posters without forms are disqualified.
- All posters become the property of IRWD/MWDOC/MWD and may be displayed or reproduced.

Follow all formatting directions - failure to do so will disqualify the entry

Posters must be submitted by Friday, March 31, 2017 to: Irvine Unified: Brad Van Patten's office at IUSD. Or, drop off or mail unfolded posters to: Cheryl Kelly, Irvine Ranch Water District, 15600 Sand Canyon Ave. Irvine, CA 92618.

*Irvine Ranch Water District: Your partner in water education.
Questions? Call Cheryl Kelly at (949) 453-5336.*

[Entry Form on Reserve Side](#)

Water Awareness Poster Contest Entry Form

(Complete form and tape to the BACK of your poster. Make sure your parent or guardian has signed the release form at the bottom of the page. Posters submitted without a completed entry form will be disqualified.)

Student's Name: _____

School: _____ School Phone _____

Grade: _____ Teacher's Name: _____

School District: _____

Water Agency: Irvine Ranch Water District

Parental Release Form

Any submission to the Irvine Ranch Water District/Municipal Water District of Orange County/Metropolitan Water District of Southern California Water Awareness Poster Contest becomes the property of Metropolitan and the participating water agency, and the submission may or may not be returned. Metropolitan and the participating water agency have the right to use the submitted poster for calendars or any other public relations use, including but not limited to, display of the original or copies of a poster at exhibit events and reproduction of copies on such items as T-shirts, postcards, newsletters and Web sites.

Acknowledged by:

Parent or guardian signature _____

Parent or guardian phone number _____

Parent or guardian email address _____

(So that we may contact families of winners.)