



GREEN WEEK COMPETITION

THURSDAY, OCT 5TH, 2017

WATER WISE SACRAMENTO POSTER CONTEST

With the recent droughts, a growing population and a goal to reduce water waste, water conservation has become a way of life for Sacramento residents. Now that the drought is over, how will Sacramento continue to be efficient water users and help the environment?

We are looking for creative ways for students to graphically illustrate a Water Wise Sacramento



Contest Guidelines

Submission requirements

- Students from schools signed up to participate in the Green Week event 2017 are eligible to provide submissions for the poster contest.
- One submission per student.
- Poster size should be a minimum size of 8.5" x 11" or letter size. Card stock paper preferred.
- All entries must be original work, hand drawn or computer generated. Do not use copyrighted or trademarked images or contents
- Group or team entries are not allowed.
- Complete the 'Contest Form' with student's name, age, grade, participating school and teacher's name, parent /guardian name and consent signature. The contest form will be distributed by Sacramento City Unified School District (SCUSD).
- SCUSD will collect the posters from participating schools which will be provided to City of Sacramento Department of Utilities.
- Entries will not be returned or acknowledged, and upon submission become property of City of Sacramento Department of Utilities.
- All contestants submitting an entry (and their parents/legal guardians) hereby agree and consent, without further authorization, compensation or remuneration of any kind, to the use of their name and/or likeness and their entry in any and all advertising, promotions and other publicity conducted by City of Sacramento Department of Utilities, except where prohibited by law.
- City of Sacramento Department of Utilities will not be responsible for incomplete, lost, late, misdirected or illegible entries, or for failure to receive

- Contest is sponsored by City of Sacramento Department of Utilities.
- Contest is open to all students of Sacramento Unified School District (SCUSD) elementary, middle and high schools signed up to participate in the Green Week 2017 event.
- The winning prizes are non-transferable to any other person, including relatives or friends.
- Winners are solely responsible for all applicable federal, state, and local taxes and any expenses associated with the game, unless otherwise indicated.
- City of Sacramento Department of Utilities will not knowingly disclose personal information about contestants without prior parental or legal guardian consent, except as required by law.
- Limitations of Liability: By entering the contest, each contestant and their parents/legal guardians agree that: (1) all disputes, claims, and causes of action arising in connection with the Contest, or any prizes awarded, shall be resolved individually without resort to any form of class action, and contestant waives his or her right to a jury trial for such disputes, claims, and causes of action; (2) any claims, judgments and awards shall be

entries for any reason. Any questions regarding the number of entries submitted shall be determined by DOU staff in its sole discretion, and DOU reserves the right to disqualify any entries by persons determined to be tampering with or abusing any aspect of the Contest.

Judging

- A contest selection committee comprised of staff from The City of Sacramento Department of Utilities and Regional Water Authority will review all entries received.
- Entries will be judged for creativity, aesthetic appearance and spirit of their display.
- Entries will be divided into 3 categories – Grades K-5, Grades 6-8 and Grades 9-12.
- After initial review, the contest selection committee will select twelve (12) posters, 4 from each category as finalists for social media voting on DOU Facebook Page by October 17th, 2017.

Voting

- Winners will be selected by public voting on DOU Facebook Page. The public voting period will run from Oct 17th 2017 to October 27th, 2017.
- Voters can cast votes for one poster in each category. Voters are not required to like the Department of Utilities Facebook Page to participate. The contest is in no way sponsored, endorsed or administered by, or associated with, Facebook. Any information provided through voting will only be used for this contest's purposes.
- Winners from each category will be announced on October 31st, 2017.
- City of Sacramento Department of Utilities reserves the right to reject any entry determined in its sole discretion not to be appropriate for viewing by the public.

Prizes

- First prize winner from each category will win \$500 classroom grant for the teacher and trophy/certificate for the winning students.
- The second and third prize winners in each category will receive \$200 classroom grant for the teacher and trophy/certificate for the winning students.
- Prizes will be awarded to winners or winner's teachers at an event agreed upon by City and SCUSD.
- No substitution, cash equivalent or transfer of prizes permitted.

limited to actual out-of-pocket costs incurred, including costs associated with entering the Contest, but in no event attorneys' fees; and (3) contestant and their parents/legal guardians waive all rights to claim punitive, incidental or consequential damages and any and all rights to have damages multiplied or otherwise increased and any other damages, other than damages for actual out-of-pocket expenses.

- General release statement. By entering the Contest, contestants and their parents/legal guardians release the City of Sacramento and its officers, employees, and agents from any liability whatsoever for any claims, costs, injuries, losses or damages of any kind arising in connection with the Contest or with the acceptance, possession or use of any prize (including, without limitation, claims, costs, injuries, losses or damages related to personal injuries, death, damage to, loss or destruction of property, rights of publicity or privacy, defamation or portrayal in a false light).
- By entering Contest, contestants and their parents/legal guardians agree to follow the Contest guidelines and hold harmless and indemnify the City of Sacramento and its officers, employees, and agents against all liability, damages or causes of action arising out of contestant's participation.
- Contest Cancellation: The City of Sacramento reserves the right in its sole discretion to cancel or suspend the Contest.
- Follow all rules and guidelines.

Any questions should be directed to:
Water Conservation Office, 5730 24th St, Bldg. #22,
Sacramento, CA.

waterconservation@cityofsacramento.org

Ph: 916-808- 5605



Contest Form (Attach with each poster, if not entries will be disqualified)

Child Name _____ Child Age _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

School Name _____ Grade _____

Teacher's Name _____

Teacher Resources

- Living Rivers of the Sacramento Valley: <http://bewatersmart.info/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/living-rivers.pdf>.

The Living Rivers of the Sacramento Valley is a 20-page student supplement that explains the importance of rivers in our region. This is geared for grades 7-12.

- Save Our Water Kid's corner: <http://saveourwater.com/kids-corner/>

Offers interactive coloring books, videos and a virtual home tour on their web site to make water efficiency fun.

- WaterSense for Kids on EPA website:
<https://www.epa.gov/watersense/watersense-kids>

Provides information and activities for teachers and students like games, worksheets, ways to save water.

- USGS Water Science School Teacher Resources:
<https://water.usgs.gov/edu/teachers-water.html>

Has an activity center which explains water cycle and properties with maps, data and quizzes.

- Sacramento Storm Water Quality Partnership Kids Zone:
<http://www.beriverfriendly.net/kidszone/>;
<http://www.beriverfriendly.net/docs/files/File/Brochures/Sammy-Brochure.pdf>

Offers games, water facts and brochures to educate about Sacramento urban runoff.

- Sacramento Area Creeks Council Education:
<http://saccreeks.org/education/>

Provides a set of classroom activities/lessons that tie into storm water quality.