

Use Water Wisely Poster Contest

Water is a precious resource in California, especially in the Morongo Basin's desert climate.

In coordination with the California Water Awareness Campaign and to promote Water Awareness Month in May 2010, the Twentynine Palms Water District will be holding a poster contest.

The purpose of the contest is to promote public awareness about water conservation and protection.

The contest will be open to all 4th, 5th and 6th grade students in the Twentynine Palms area.

Please see the reverse side for more information and contest instructions.

Contest Prizes

1st Place · \$50 US Savings Bond

2nd Place · \$25 US Savings Bond

3rd Place · \$25 US Savings Bond

Contest prizes have been kindly sponsored by the Morongo Basin Conservation Association.

Posters will also be on display at the TPWD offices and on its website as a way to celebrate and encourage water conservation and protection.



**Use Water Wisely and
Keep it Clean,
It's a Way of Life**

Water Awareness Month 2010 Twentynine Palms Water District Poster Contest

About the Contest

Water Awareness Month is celebrated statewide on an annual basis in May. To promote public awareness about water conservation and protection, the Twentynine Palms Water District (TPWD) is seeking entries for its Water Awareness Month Poster Contest. The TPWD is dedicated to providing a safe and adequate supply of water at the lowest feasible cost to the people of the District and to preserve and protect the water resources within its established boundaries.

Poster Subject

Water is a precious resource in California, especially in the Morongo Basin's desert climate. The purpose of the poster is to educate the public about the conservation and protection of water and the need to use water wisely.

Winners

Prizes will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners. The 1st place winner will receive a \$50 US Savings Bond and the 2nd and 3rd place winners will each receive a \$25 US Savings Bond. Contest prizes have been kindly sponsored by the Morongo Basin Conservation Association. The winning posters will also be on display at the TPWD offices and will be featured on the District's website as a way to celebrate and promote water conservation and education.

Who Can Enter

The contest is open to all 4th, 5th and 6th grade students from public schools in Twentynine Palms. Teachers are encouraged to assign this as a class project and mail or deliver student entries to the District.

Instructions

1. All posters should be drawn horizontally and submitted on 8 1/2" x 11" white paper, poster board or card stock.
2. All media will be accepted (pen and ink, crayon, paint, etc.). Bold and brilliant colors are suggested.
3. Poster art should depict various water uses and/or "wise" water use in the home or school, in industries, businesses, the environment or recreation.
4. Poster art should be the original hands-on work of the student.
5. A title or short water message promoting water awareness on the front of each poster is encouraged.
6. Each entry must have the following information on the back of the picture (please print clearly.)
 - a. Title of Picture
 - b. Student's First and Last Name
 - c. Teacher's Name
 - d. Grade
 - e. School Name
7. Mail or deliver entries to:
Twentynine Palms Water District
72401 Hatch Rd
Twentynine Palms, CA 92277
8. All entries must be received by April 2, 2010.
9. A panel of volunteer judges from the local community will determine the contest winners.
10. Winners will be notified, via letter, by April 16, 2010.
11. Prizes and awards will be presented on April 28, 2010 at the Board of Directors' Meeting at the TPWD beginning at 6:00 p.m.
12. Winning posters will appear on the TPWD website beginning May 2010 by student's first name, grade level and school only.
13. Please include a self-addressed envelope if you wish to have your poster returned.
14. TPWD reserves the right to use a copy of any submitted poster in future materials.

For more information on the California Water Awareness Campaign you may visit their website www.wateraware.org.

Questions regarding the contest may be directed to:

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