

WATERWORKS



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Water Conservation Programs

With many students leaving campus during the summer time, now is a good time to explore water conservation programs for your campus! Your school is eligible for the following free/reduced-price programs:

- Up to \$2,000 water bottle filling station grants
- \$3/sq. ft. grass replacement rebates
- Free water conservation packages and appliance rebates of up to \$6,000 for cafeteria kitchens

For more information, visit: www.westbasin.org/conservation/conservation-programs

"Water is Life" Student Art Contest



Thank you to our art contest sponsors!







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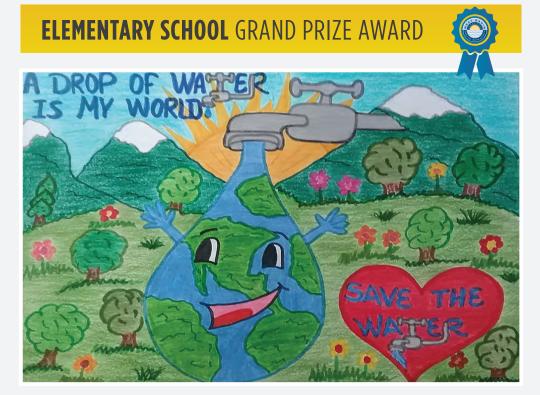
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West Basin fosters student creativity and innovation throughout its service area by hosting the annual "Water is Life" student art contest. Student artists inspire their communities to support water conservation as a way of life by creating thought-provoking water-smart pieces of art.

"We commend all student artists for participating in the Water is Life Student Art Contest during this challenging school year," said West Basin Board President and Division I Director Harold C. Williams. "This program reinforces the importance of learning about water conservation at a young age. Student artists continue to inspire us through the creative art submissions we received this year."

Nearly 450 entries were received from students throughout the West Basin service area, with one grand prize winner and four honorable mentions being selected in each of the elementary, middle and high school categories. Each winner is awarded a new Apple iPad, with Grand Prize winners additionally receiving a digital stylus pen and \$25 Apple Store gift card.

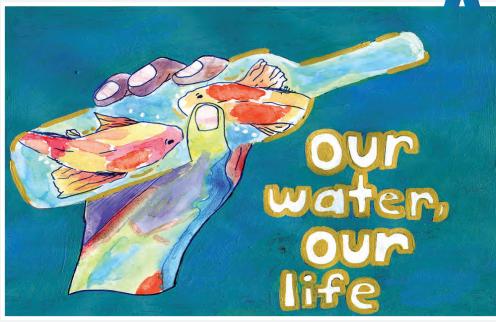
West Basin hosts the annual Water is Life contest to encourage third through 12th grade students to showcase their artistic creativity through the depiction of responsible water use in their homes, schools, and communities.



Steven Romero Grade 4

Towne Ave. Elementary School Carson, WBMWD Division I

MIDDLE SCHOOL GRAND PRIZE AWARD



Madisson Torres El Segundo Middle School Grade 7 El Segundo, WBMWD Division IV

HIGH SCHOOL GRAND PRIZE AWARD



Laeci Callahan Grade 11

Leuzinger High School Lawndale, WBMWD Division V

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HONORABLE MENTIONS



Grade 3

Center St. Elementary School El Segundo, WBMWD Division IV



Grade 5

Inglewood, WBMWD Division II



Emma Alversado Grade 4

Grade 5

MIDDLE SCHOOL HONORABLE MENTIONS



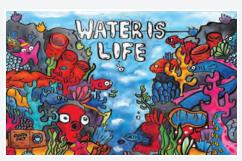
Grade 6



Chadwick School / Alyce's Art Studio Palos Verdes Peninsula, WBMWD Division I

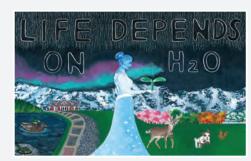


La Tijera K-8 Academy of Excellence Grade 7 Inglewood, WBMWD Division II



Manhattan Beach, WBMWD Division III

HIGH SCHOOL HONORABLE MENTIONS



PV Peninsula High / Seoul Arts Academy Grade 9 Rolling Hills Estates, WBMWD Division I



Grade 11



Culver City, WBMWD Division IV



Grade 10 Torrance, WBMWD Division III



Grade 12

Inglewood, WBMWD Division II

Birney Elementary School Redondo Beach, WBMWD Division III

156th St. Elementary School

Gardena, WBMWD Division V

FREE Water Education Programs for Grades 3rd-12th



West Basin Municipal Water District is proud to offer a variety of free in-person and virtual water education programs that stimulate curiosity and encourage learning inside and outside of the classroom.

Programs include water treatment facility tours, career-focused classroom presentations, water themed assemblies and engineering challenges. All activities support the Common Core State Standards and the Next Generation Science Standards.



For more information, contact:

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Reservations for virtual programs will open in the Fall of 2021. Please contact the Education Coordinator to be placed on a notification list.



All program fees and bus transportation are courtesy of West Basin Municipal Water District.

Solar Cup Competition 2021





Mira Costa High School

Solar Cup is the largest solar boat building and racing competition in the world! High school students gain hands on experience in alternative energy, water conservation, and technical reporting.

Solar Cup 2021 is an online program that encourages students to develop skills by completing a menu of STEAM-focused challenges. At the end of the Solar Cup 2021 program, teams will virtually race their solar vehicle models. West Basin is proud to sponsor the following four Solar Cup 2021 online teams:

West Basin is Proud to Sponsor 4 Teams This Year

- · Lawndale High School, Lawndale
- Lennox Mathematics, Science, and Technology Academy, Lennox
- · Mira Costa High School, Manhattan Beach
- · Palos Verdes Peninsula High School, Rolling Hills Estates



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