



“Being Water Wise Is...” Student Art Contest



(Pictured L to R - top row) West Basin Division I Director Harold C. Williams, Faith Hiroshima, Division IV Director Scott Houston, Alicia Hough, West Basin Division III Director Desi Alvarez, Madison Rodas-Cabrera, Elizabeth De La Vega, Evelyn Perez, Inframark Regional Director Linda Martinez and Division II Director Gloria D. Gray

(Pictured L to R - middle row) Siyou Kim, Sienna Lee, Starlet Davis and Sophie Zhu

(Pictured L to R - bottom row) Pranay Pandya, Genesis Andrade, Serena Sutherland and Naira Hasan

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On Monday, April 22, 2024, the West Basin Municipal Water District (West Basin) Board of Directors presented awards to the grand prize and honorable mention winners for the annual “Being Water Wise Is...” Student Art Contest. The contest encourages students to create and illustrate water-smart conservation messages.

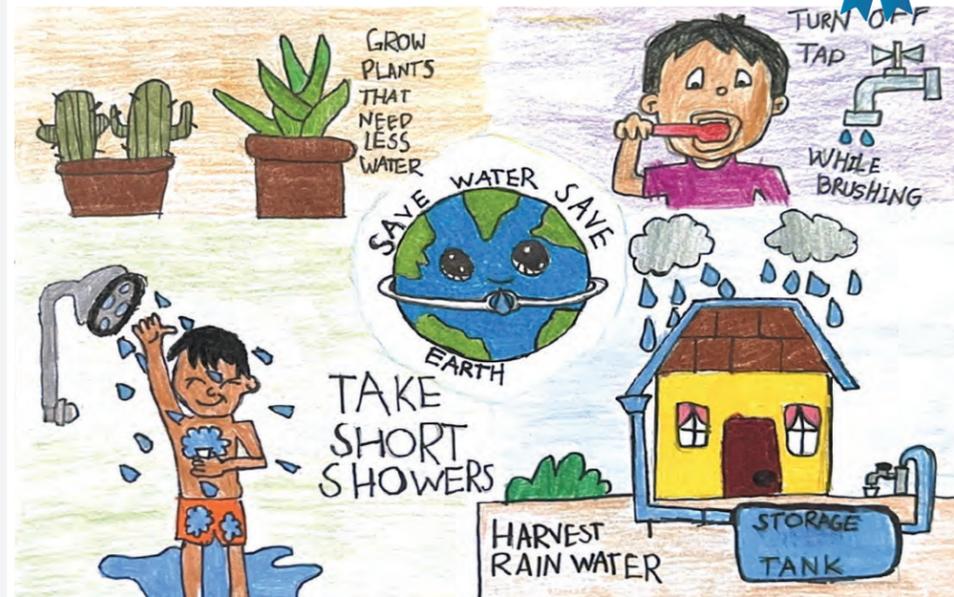
“We were incredibly impressed by the caliber of artwork submitted by these student artists and we appreciate the passion of these young advocates to promote water sustainability,” said West Basin Division III Director and Board President Desi Alvarez. “Their pieces not only showcased their talents but also conveyed powerful messages about the significance of helping to protect one of our planet’s most vital resources.”

Each winner is awarded a new Apple iPad, with grand prize winners additionally receiving a digital stylus pen and \$25 gift card to download art apps.

Winning artwork will be featured on West Basin promotional and informational materials during the upcoming year.

“Being Water Wise Is...” Art Contest Winners

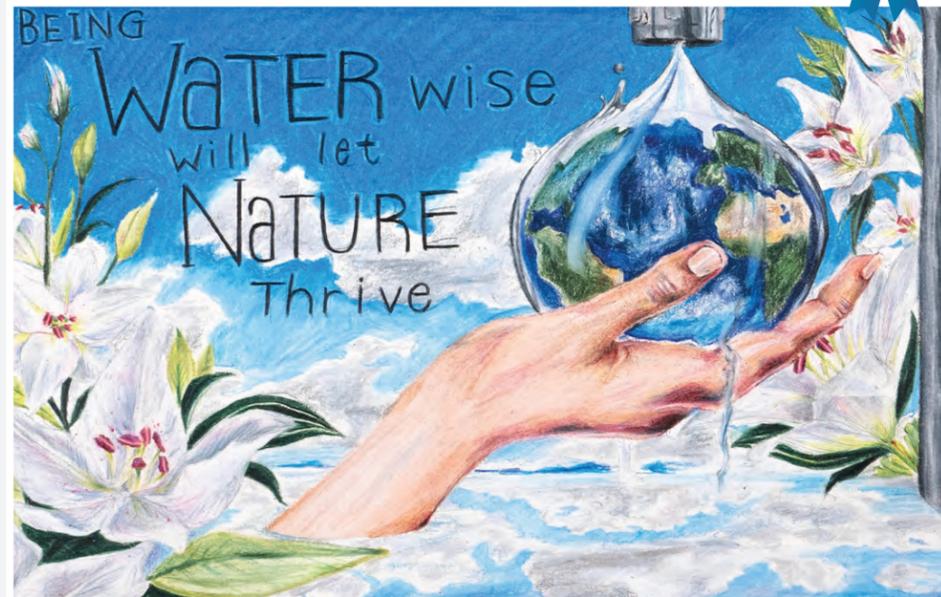
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GRAND PRIZE AWARD



Pranay Pandya
Grade 3

Aviation Elementary School
Hawthorne, WBMWD Division V

MIDDLE SCHOOL GRAND PRIZE AWARD



Siyou Kim
Grade 7

Ridgecrest Intermediate School/Seoul Arts Academy
Rancho Palos Verdes, WBMWD Division I

HIGH SCHOOL GRAND PRIZE AWARD



Evelyn Perez
Grade 12

Morningside High School
Inglewood, WBMWD Division II

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HONORABLE MENTIONS



Lucy Um
Grade 4

Lincoln Elementary School
Redondo Beach, WBMWD Division III



Serena Sutherland
Grade 5

Cornerstone at Pedregal School
Rancho Palos Verdes, WBMWD Division I



Starlet Davis
Grade 7

Crozier Middle School
Inglewood, WBMWD Division II



Sienna Lee
Grade 7

El Segundo Middle School
El Segundo, WBMWD Division IV

HIGH SCHOOL HONORABLE MENTIONS



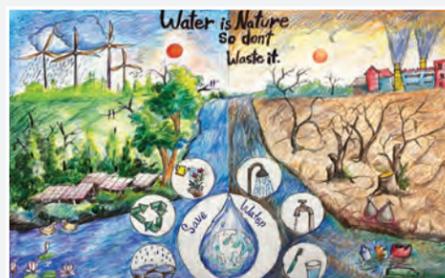
Faith Hiroshima
Grade 10

West High School/Seoul Arts Academy
Torrance, WBMWD Division III



Alicia Hough
Grade 12

Palos Verdes Peninsula HS/Seoul Arts Academy
Rolling Hills Estates, WBMWD Division I



Naira Hasan
Grade 5

Kelso Elementary School
Inglewood, WBMWD Division II



Genesis Andrade
Grade 5

Mark Twain Elementary School
Lawndale, WBMWD Division V



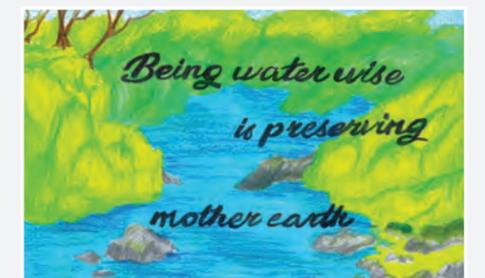
Sophie Zhu
Grade 8

Manhattan Beach Middle School
Manhattan Beach, WBMWD Division III



Madison Rodas-Cabrera
Grade 12

Hawthorne High School
Hawthorne, WBMWD Division IV



Elizabeth De La Vega
Grade 12

Lennox Academy
Lennox, 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.

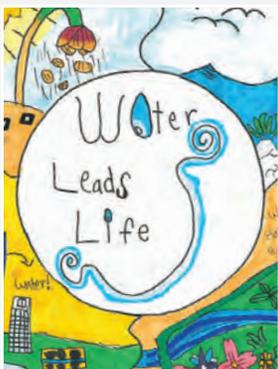


Programs include water treatment facility tours, water career-focused classroom presentations, water themed assemblies and engineering challenges. All activities support the Next Generation Science Standards.

For more information, contact:

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Reservations for in-person and virtual programs will open in the Fall of 2024. Please contact the Education Coordinator to be placed on a notification list.



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

Water Conservation Campus Programs

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\$4/sq. ft. grass replacement rebates



Free water use assessment and rebate assistance

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