

Enter the 2023 Water Awareness Poster Contest!



Irvine Ranch
Water District

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OPEN TO STUDENTS GRADE K-12

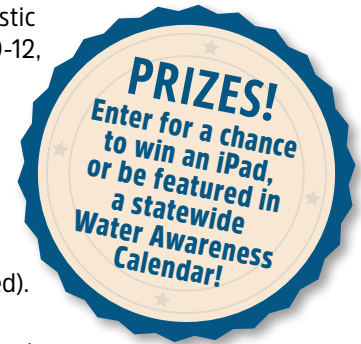
Create a poster that reflects the theme: **WHEN IN DROUGHT, EVERY DROP COUNTS!**

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 next year's water awareness calendar or coloring book. You could become a published artist!

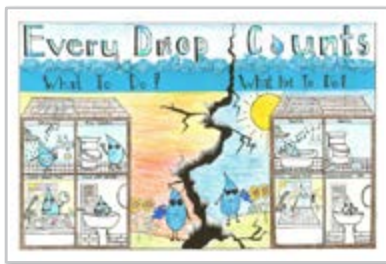
Posters will be selected based on the originality and clarity of the message as well as the artistic level and the overall uniqueness. The posters will be judged within grades K-2, 3-5, 6-8 and 9-12, so everyone has a chance to win!

Poster Contest Rules - Read Carefully

- Open to students grades K-12 currently attending school within the IRWD service area.
- Use white art or construction paper. **Poster paper available upon request from IRWD.**
- **Posters must be drawn HORIZONTALLY** on 12 x 18 inch paper and include at least a one-inch, blank border around all four edges, or on 8-1/2 x 11 inch paper (no border required). **No vertical formatted artwork or other sizes will be accepted.**
- Crayons, markers, ink, poster paint, pastels, chalk, water-color, cut paper or fabric may be used.
- Include a short water message.
- Original artwork only - no copyrighted material such as Mickey Mouse, Spongebob, etc.
- Do not put the student's name on the front of the poster.
- Poster must be the hands-on work of the student only.
- Tape completed entry form to the back of poster. One entry form for each poster. Posters without the entry forms taped to the back cannot be accepted.
- All posters become the property of IRWD/MWD OC/MWD and may be displayed or reproduced.



PLEASE FOLLOW ALL FORMATTING DIRECTIONS - FAILURE TO DO SO WILL DISQUALIFY THE ENTRY.



◀ **12 x 18 inch** paper size
requires at least a **one-inch, blank border** around all four edges of the paper.

8-1/2 x 11 inch paper size ▶
No border required.



HORIZONTAL FORMAT ONLY!

Mail to, or drop off entries at:

Irvine Ranch Water District
Community Relations
15600 Sand Canyon Ave.
Irvine, CA 92618

Drop off during business hours
(Mon. thru Thur., 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.)

Irvine Unified School District
Administrative office
Attn: Poster Contest
5050 Barranca Parkway
Irvine, CA 92604

**Newport Coast
Elementary School**
Front office
6655 Ridge Park Rd.
Newport Coast, CA 92657

Tustin USD
300 South C St.
Tustin, CA 92780

Deadline to submit your artwork: **Wednesday, February 22, 2023.**

Visit irwd.com/postercontest for poster ideas.

Questions? Email CommunityRelations@irwd.com or call IRWD at **949-453-5500.**

2023 Water Awareness Poster Contest entry form

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Complete this form and attach it to the back of your poster. All entries must be received by **Wednesday, February 22, 2023**.
Make sure a parent or guardian signs the release form at the bottom of the page.
Posters submitted without a completed entry form will be disqualified.

Student's name: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

School phone: _____

Teacher's name (first & last): _____

Teacher's email: _____

School district or address: _____

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 the participating water agencies, and the submission may or may not be returned. The participating water agencies 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 coloring books, T-shirts, postcards, newsletters and websites.

Acknowledged by:

Parent or guardian's name (first & last): _____

Parent or guardian's signature: _____

Parent or guardian's phone: _____

Parent or guardian's contact email: _____

REMEMBER!

All entries must be in **HORIZONTAL FORMAT**. ▶
Vertically formatted entries **will not** be accepted.
(visit irwd.com/postercontest for full contest rules)

