



Enter the Annual Water Awareness Poster Contest!

Sponsored by Irvine Ranch Water District
OPEN TO STUDENTS IN GRADES K-12

Create a poster that shows how to use water wisely at home, school, business or in agriculture, or show how saving water can help the environment. You could become a published artist!

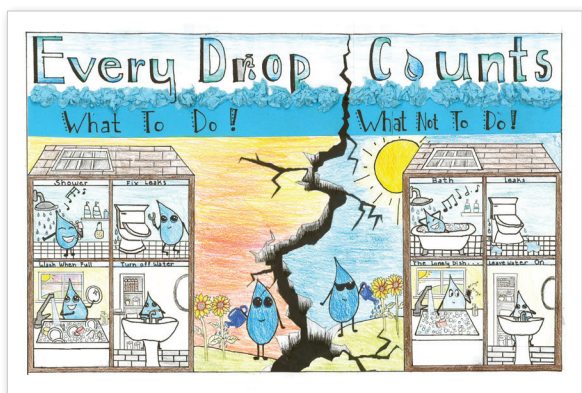
Winning posters will be submitted to regional competitions sponsored by the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California and Municipal Water District of Orange County. Top posters may be selected to appear in next year's water awareness calendar.

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.
- **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/MWDOC/MWD and may be displayed or reproduced.

PLEASE FOLLOW ALL FORMATTING DIRECTIONS AS 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.**

HORIZONTAL FORMAT ONLY!

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



Posters must be mailed or dropped off (unfolded) by Friday, March 27, 2020, to:

**Irvine Ranch Water District
Public Affairs**
15600 Sand Canyon Ave.
Irvine, CA 92618

Irvine Unified School District
Nicole Reynolds' office
5050 Barranca Parkway
Irvine, CA 92604

Saddleback USD
SVUSD Educational Services
Receptionist
25631 Peter A. Hartman Way
Mission Viejo, CA 92691

Newport-Mesa Unified
Newport Coast Elementary
School Front Office
6655 Ridge Park Rd.
Newport Coast, CA 92657

Tustin USD
Mark Elliot's office
300 South C St.
Tustin, CA 92780

Contact info@irwd.com for information about complimentary poster paper!

Visit irwd.com/postercontest for poster ideas.

Questions? Email info@irwd.com or call IRWD Public Affairs department at **949-453-5500**.



Water Awareness Poster Contest Entry Form

Complete this form and *TAPE IT TO THE BACK* of your poster entry.

Make sure the 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 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: _____

PLEASE REMEMBER!

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

