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WATER CYCLE DRAWING CONTEST WINNERS HONORED BY PWD BOARD ON EARTH DAY

Palmdale, CA – At its meeting on Monday, the Palmdale Water District (PWD) Board recognized a dozen students for their winning entries in the PWD Water Cycle Drawing Contest held in honor of Earth Day.

The winners' drawings were chosen from 200 pieces of artwork submitted by students at seven Palmdale K-8 schools. Asked to showcase the steps of the water cycle in their colored drawing, the students used pencils, crayon and markers to show the process in their own creative expressions.

Entries included colorful sketches showing the cycle of evaporation, transpiration, condensation and precipitation. Others used their drawings to encourage water conservation.

“It’s great that we were able to recognize the winners on Earth Day at our Board meeting,” said Water-Use Efficiency Specialist Robert Rosati.

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“We appreciate the teachers for getting their classes involved and all the students for their wonderful posters. Their detailed work really shows that they understood the assignment, which was to explain the water cycle in an art form.”

The first-place winners are Marlene Ceja, second grader at Tumbleweed Elementary; Peyton Semper, third grader at Quail Valley Elementary; Jonathan Ageve, fourth grader at Golden Poppy Elementary; Belen Ramos, fifth grader at Yucca Elementary; Gael Gutierrez, sixth grader at Sage Magnet Academy; Raylin Han, seventh grader at Sage Magnet Academy; and Malia Taylor, eighth grader at Sage Magnet Academy.

The top winners received \$25 Target gift cards while the second- and third-place students won \$15 and \$10 Target gift cards, respectively. All the students who submitted entries received participation certificates. The judges were from PWD’s Finance Department.

PWD celebrates Earth Day each year with an event or contest for Palmdale students.

Since 1918, the Palmdale Water District has provided high-quality water at a reasonable cost. We pride ourselves on providing great customer care; advocating for local water issues that help our residents; educating the community on water-use efficiency; and leading our region in researching and implementing emerging technologies that increase operational efficiency. For more information about PWD, visit www.palmdalewater.org.

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