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WATER CONSERVATION DESIGN-A-SIGN WINNERS HONORED

The City of Chino Hills' 14th Annual Water Conservation Design-A-Sign Contest had a total of 267 entries. Local kids designed water conservation signs to promote water awareness and to help them learn about the importance of water, a precious natural resource. This year's theme was "Catch Those Drops, Don't Let Them Get Away." Two grand prize winners were awarded prizes. Calvin Park, a 6th grade student at Oak Ridge Elementary School won an Xbox 360 with Kinect; and Myra Zhan, a 10th grade student from Ayala High School was awarded an iPad mini. The judges selected her entry as the overall winner.

The Chino Valley YMCA donated one-year Youth Facility Memberships, valued at \$75, to all winners. Winners also received a water conservation backpack filled with goodies, two tickets to Harkins Theatres, and a \$10 gift card for Cold Stone Creamery.

Winning posters for 2014 have been made into permanent water conservation street signs and are on display on streetlight poles along City Center Drive at the Chino Hills Government Center. The signs will also be moved to the winning students' schools before they are permanently installed at various locations throughout the City. Volunteer judges included Council Member Peter Rogers, Public Works Commissioner Debra Hernandez, Parks and Recreation Commission Robert Gannon, Lisa Morgan-Perales from Inland Empire Utilities Agency, Gabby De La Cruz representing Monte Vista Water District, Juan Zamora from Chino Basin Water Conservation District, and City staffers Ben Montgomery, Mark Wiley, and Michelle Smith.

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