



# Press Release

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## **DESIGN-A-SIGN WATER CONSERVATION POSTER CONTEST WINNERS HONORED**

Chino Hills, CA – The City of Chino Hills 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Water Conservation Design-a-Sign Contest had a total of 880 entries. Chino Hills students from kindergarten to 12<sup>th</sup> grade designed water conservation signs to promote water awareness and the importance of water. This year's theme was, "Do Your Part, Be Water Smart." Classroom teachers with 100% participation had a chance to win a \$100 gift card to Staples. Mr. Robleto, the art teacher from Ayala High School, won the raffle.

The judges awarded four grand prizes. Kindergartener, Asha Goel from Butterfield Ranch Elementary won a Kindle Fire for Kids. Third grader, Jayden Aleman from Oak Ridge Elementary won a Kindle Fire HD with an 8" display. Sixth grader, Lauren Lee from Wickman Elementary won a Lexibook 7" Laptab Android Computer. Twelfth grader, Brianna Falt from Ayala High School won an Acer Inspire 15.6" laptop. Winners from each grade received a \$20 Harkins gift card. All winners received a water conservation gift bag filled with goodies. Winning posters were showcased in the City Hall lobby and will be converted into street signs displayed at different locations around the City.

The contest judges were Robert Gannon, former Parks and Recreation Commissioner; Kelly Bracamontes and Carolyn Cunningham, Chino Hills Arts Committee (chARTS) members; Kaitlyn Cutter and Fatima Alrahem, Public Works interns; and Katie Plank, Michelle O'Brien, and Andrea Carruthers from Inland Empire Utilities Agency.

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Design-A-Sign Winners included, first row, left to right: Kira Wongtosarat, 2<sup>nd</sup> place-Rolling Ridge Elementary; Ryan Lin, 3<sup>rd</sup> place-Oak Ridge Elementary; Lisa Nakaya, 2<sup>nd</sup> place-Wickman Elementary; Jayden Aleman, 1<sup>st</sup> place-Oak Ridge Elementary; Isabella Lin, 3<sup>rd</sup> place-Oak Ridge Elementary; Rohan Sanjeeve, 2<sup>nd</sup> place-Evergreen Elementary, and Asha Goel, 1<sup>st</sup> place-Butterfield Ranch Elementary. Back row, left to right: Lauren Lee, 1<sup>st</sup> place-Wickman Elementary School; Daniel Mejia 3<sup>rd</sup> place-Country Springs Elementary; Sungshin (Joyce) Lee, 3<sup>rd</sup> place-Ayala High School; Bethany Nguyen, 2<sup>nd</sup> place-Ayala High School; and Brianna Falt, 1<sup>st</sup> place-Ayala High School.

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