DESIGN-A-SIGN WATER CONSERVATION POSTER CONTEST WINNERS HONORED

Chino Hills, CA – The City of Chino Hills 17th Annual Water Conservation Design-a-Sign Contest had a total of 880 entries. Chino Hills students from kindergarten to 12th 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, 2nd place–Rolling Ridge Elementary; Ryan Lin, 3rd place–Oak Ridge Elementary; Lisa Nakaya, 2nd place–Wickman Elementary; Jayden Aleman, 1st place–Oak Ridge Elementary; Isabella Lin, 3rd place–Oak Ridge Elementary; Rohan Sanjeeve, 2nd place–Evergreen Elementary, and Asha Goel, 1st place–Butterfield Ranch Elementary. Back row, left to right: Lauren Lee, 1st place–Wickman Elementary School; Daniel Mejia 3rd place–Country Springs Elementary; Sungshin (Joyce) Lee, 3rd place–Ayala High School; Bethany Nguyen, 2nd place–Ayala High School; and Brianna Falt, 1st place–Ayala High School.

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