WATER CONSERVATION POSTER CONTEST WINNERS HONORED

Chino Hills, CA – The City of Chino Hills 18th Annual Water Conservation Design-a-Sign Contest announced its winners this week. A total of 12 students were awarded for their exceptional artwork from a total of 780 entries. Chino Hills students from Kindergarten to 12th grade were eligible to design a poster promoting water conservation awareness. This year’s theme was, “Do Your Part, Be Water Smart.” Ten teachers achieved 100% class participation and were entered in a raffle for a chance to win a $100 Staples gift card. Ms. Yi, a teacher from Country Springs Elementary School, won the raffle.

The judges awarded four grand prizes. Kindergartener Mia Zhu from Butterfield Ranch Elementary won a Kids-edition Fire Tablet. Third-grader Lee Carrie from Rolling Ridge Elementary and sixth-grader Kaitlyn Uesegi from Country Springs Elementary both won a Kindle Fire. Seventh-grader Jessica Lee Sheng from Foothill Country Day School won a laptop. Second and third place winners from each age category received two tickets to Harkins Theater and a $10 Chick-fil-A gift card. Winning posters are showcased in the City Hall lobby and will be converted into street signs displayed at different locations around the City.

The City also recognized three schools – Eagle Canyon Elementary, Rolling Ridge Elementary, and Loving Savior of the Hills – for having the highest level of participation in the various age categories.

The contest judges were: Robert Gannon, Kurt Allan and Laura Montague, from Healthy Hills; Jake Loukeh, Lexi DalPont, Vanessa Campos and Cheryl Yeamans, from Public Works; Lisa Morgan-Perales from Inland Empire Utilities Agency; Omone’ Abu from Chino Basin Water Conservation District; Colleen Malaiba from Valley County Water District; and, Alison Loukeh from Jurupa Community Services District.

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Winners included, first row, left to right: Carrie Lee, 1st place from Rolling Ridge Elementary; Tony Shenouda, 2nd place from Litel Elementary; Selina Gu, 3rd place from Litel Elementary; Mia Zhu, 1st place from Butterfield Ranch Elementary; Vivaan Desai, 2nd place from Montessori School of Chino Hills; Faith Chen, 3rd place from Butterfield Ranch Elementary.

Second row, left to right: Ms. Yi, Class Participation Raffle Winner from Country Springs Elementary; Jessica Lee Sheng, 1st place – Foothill Country Day School; Ashley Kim, 2nd place from Loving Savior; Chloe Lin, 3rd place from Canyon Hills Junior High; Kaitlyn Uesugi, 1st place from Country Springs Elementary; Priyana Jhaveri, 2nd place from Rolling Ridge Elementary; Puri Shaant, 3rd place from Rolling Ridge Elementary; Chino Hills Mayor Peter Rogers.