WATER CONSERVATION POSTER CONTEST WINNERS HONORED

Chino Hills, CA – The Chino Hills City Council honored the winners of the City’s 19th Annual Water Conservation Design-a-Sign Contest. Judges recognized 12 winners for their exceptional artwork. There were 985 entries. Students from kindergarten to 12th grade designed posters promoting water conservation awareness. This year’s theme was, “Every Drop Counts!” Fifteen classrooms achieved 100% class participation and were entered in a raffle for a chance to win a $100 Hobby Lobby gift card. Mrs. Valois, a teacher from Rolling Ridge Elementary School, won the raffle.

The judges awarded four grand prizes. Kindergartener Sidanth Magesh from Country Springs Elementary won a Kids-edition Fire Tablet. Third-grader Alice Diep from Rolling Ridge Elementary and fourth-grader Mia Chen from Eagle Canyon Elementary both won a Kindle Fire tablet. Tenth-grader Sasha Cerasuolo from Ruben S. Ayala High School won a laptop. Second and third place winners from each age category received two tickets to Harkins Theatres and a $10 Chick-fil-A gift card. Winning posters were made into street signs and are showcased in the City Hall lobby. They will installed on streetlight poles along City Center Drive at the Chino Hills Government Center and will eventually be located throughout the City.

Rolling Ridge Elementary, Loving Savior of the Hills, and Ruben S. Ayala High School were recognized for having the highest level of participation in various age categories.

The contest judges included Council Member Ray Marquez; Parks and Recreation Commissioner Samantha James-Perez; representing 4th District Supervisor Curt Hagman - Suzette Dang; City volunteers Robert Gannon, Kurt Allan, Laura Montague, and Al Matta; City staff; and representatives from area water agencies.

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Winners included, first row, left to right: Mia Chen, 1st place-Eagle Canyon Elementary School; Alice Diep, 1st place-Rolling Ridge Elementary School; Emma Shiozaki, 2nd place-Wickman Elementary School; Pola Shenouda, 3rd place-Litel Elementary School; Sidanth Magesh, 1st place-Country Springs Elementary School; Kara Kuo, 2nd place-Oak Ridge Elementary School; and Aaron Jo, 3rd place-Rolling Ridge Elementary School.

Second row, left to right: Mayor Cynthia Moran; Sasha Cerasuolo, 1st place-Ruben S. Ayala High School; Katelynn Situ, 2nd place-Townsend Jr. High School; Aidan Lopez, 3rd place-Ruben S. Ayala High School; Reese Chen, 2nd place-Rolling Ridge Elementary School; and Katie Lin, 3rd place-Country Springs Elementary School.