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STUDENTS REMIND US TO CONSERVE WATER

Chino Basin Water Conservation District's annual water conservation poster contest was a huge success this year with almost three times the number of entries than the last three years combined. Over one-thousand students participated from sixty-two classrooms located in twenty-nine schools from six different school districts.

The winner in the kindergarten through sixth grade category was Taylor Simm, a 6th grade student in Lawana Armstrong's class at Lyle S. Briggs Elementary School in Chino. Taylor's award winning poster illustrated *toilets running* down a residential street.

The winner in the seventh through twelfth grade category was Rachel Luttig, a senior at Chaffey High School. Rachel was notified about the contest by her cheerleading teacher Jean Rowe. Rachael's poster had a straight forward message stating, "Animals don't waste water, why do we? Be Smart – Conserve."

Both winners were awarded \$250, while their teachers were given \$1,000 to purchase art and other classroom supplies. In addition to their monetary awards, the students were acknowledged by Chino Basin Water Conservation District's Board of Directors at their monthly meeting and their posters will be featured on the marquee in front of the District's facility.

To learn more about Chino Basin Water Conservation District's poster contest, as well as their other school and adult educational programs, visit www.cbwcd.org, call 909-626-2711 or visit their facility at 4594 San Bernardino Street in Montclair. The District's beautiful, water wise demonstration garden is open to the public seven days a week from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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