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LOCAL STUDENTS AND TEACHER WIN BIG IN WATER AWARENESS POSTER CONTEST

The 2015 Mid-Peninsula Water District Calendar Showcases the Top Picks

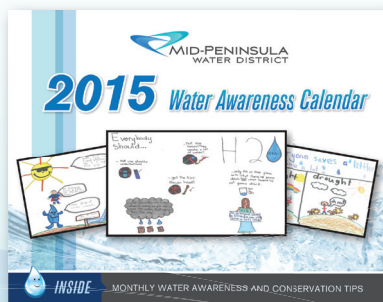
BELMONT, CA – On January 22, the MPWD proudly announced the winners of its 7th Annual Water Awareness Poster Contest while also unveiling the 2015 MPWD Water Awareness Calendar that prominently features twelve of the top entries. The Poster Contest is conducted each year to promote water awareness with local third-through fifth-grade school children. It also encourages early participation in water conservation exercises that will become more and more critical during the extended statewide drought.

During the awards ceremony, Lucy Wood from Immaculate Heart of Mary School was announced as the grand prize winner. Runner-up winners included Jacob Young, Linda Molnar, and Tia Phung. An award for the most participation was presented to Ms. Kelly Smith on behalf of her third grade class at Immaculate Heart of Mary School who submitted 24 entries alone. Other selected posters featured in the calendar were submitted by students from San Carlos Charter Learning Center and Charles Armstrong School.



Grand Prize Winner Lucy Wood receives her award from MPWD President Betty L. Linvill (right) and Water Conservation Specialist, Jeanette Kalabalos (left).

“Our annual calendar contest is a well-loved tradition at MPWD for a number of reasons,” says MPWD President Betty Linvill. “Not only do the young participants have an opportunity to be creative and be recognized, but they enable us to send an important message about the need to conserve our most precious resource. We rely upon the committed and talented school teachers of our community to make this charming annual calendar a reality and we sincerely appreciate everyone’s involvement in delivering a water efficiency message in a creative and fun way.”



MPWD Water Awareness Calendars are distributed to schools, businesses, and other organizations in Belmont and neighboring areas. For more information about the annual Water Awareness Poster Contest and how to participate, please contact Jeanette Kalabalos at 650.591.8941.

ABOUT THE MID-PENINSULA WATER DISTRICT: The Mid-Peninsula Water District has been functioning as a public utility since 1929, proudly providing service to the communities of Belmont and portions of San Carlos, Redwood City, and unincorporated San Mateo County. The District supplies water to 28,000 consumers within approximately five square miles. It is managed by a five-member elected Board of Directors and 17 full-time employees. For more details, go to the District’s website at www.MidPeninsulaWater.org.