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# WATER AWARENESS POSTER CONTEST DRAWS CREATIVE EXPRESSIONS

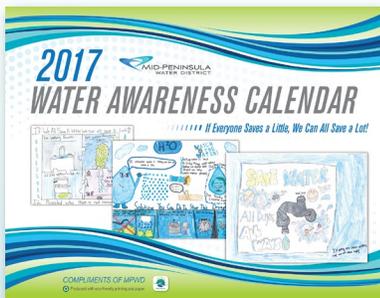
## *Local School Talent Showcased in the 2017 Mid-Peninsula Water District Calendar*

BELMONT, CA – On January 26, the MPWD proudly acknowledged the winners and participants of its 9th Annual Water Awareness Poster Contest while also unveiling the 2017 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, in the hope of encouraging early habits centered around water conservation. Poster artwork was based on the Water Awareness Calendar theme, “If Everyone Saves a Little, We Can All Save a Lot!”

83 poster entries were submitted from local schools, notably Immaculate Heart of Mary School, Cipriani Elementary School, and Nesbit Elementary School. All participants were invited to the January Board of Directors Meeting, where winner and participation awards were presented.

“The Water Awareness Poster Contest is a wonderful outreach to the local community,” says MPWD President Al Stuebing.

“We are proud of our local school children and the creativity they bring year after year to the themes of water awareness. MPWD is honored by their participation and the support of their teachers. With these calendars, we hope the community enjoys their work as much as we do, every month of the year.”



*Several participants received awards of recognition and copies of the 2017 Water Awareness Calendar from MPWD President Al Stuebing and Water Conservation Specialist, Jeanette Kalabalos.*

**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 18 full-time employees. For more details, go to the District’s website at [www.MidPeninsulaWater.org](http://www.MidPeninsulaWater.org).