Palmdale Water District
Water Awareness Program
2012-2013

Rules & Regulations
Grades 4th, 5th and 6th
Water Wise Plant Essay

1. Students participating in this contest must write a short essay on their favorite water wise plant. (Essay should be written on bottom of paper and any illustration at the top of paper). Students should include:

    - Sun and water requirements
    - the common name of the plant,
    - the genus name and the species
    - growth rate and maturity size
    - does the plant bloom
    - include a picture (hand drawn or photo) of the plant choice or a dried plant leaf.
    - what are the landscape uses- eg. borders, focal point, groundcover ect.

2. Participation shall be completely voluntary. Teachers and students interested in participating in this contest may *pick up entry forms and poster paper* at the District office at 2029 East Avenue Q. Palmdale *beginning October 1, 2012. Entry must be on paper provided by District with completed entry form attached to back upper left hand corner.*

3. Essay entry shall not be folded, altered or wrinkled and must be submitted on same size poster paper provide by Palmdale Water District. Class teacher may decide on number of entries for entry into contest- one entry per class student. Entries will be judged on neatness, completeness, organization and creativity by a judging panel consisting of PWD Board of Directors.

4. Contest entries shall be limited to 4th, 5th and 6th grade classrooms only. Participating schools must be within Palmdale School District boundaries. Home schools, private schools and charter schools within Palmdale School District boundaries may enter.

5. All entries must be received by a District representative no later than *Friday, February 1, 2013 by 4 pm.*

6. Teachers of winning students will be notified by mail no later than February 28, 2012 with names of winners and invited to award presentation. *(date to be determined).*

7. All entries become the property of the Palmdale Water District and may be displayed at the District offices for public viewing or used at Palmdale Water District events, Water Awareness Programs and on the world-wide-web. A certificate will be awarded to participating students.

8. Cash prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd places.

Cut along dotted line and attach to back of entry

FILL OUT FORM AND ATTACH TO BACK OF ESSAY

Entry Form - Print Clearly	
Student Name:	Grade:
School:	School Phone #
Teacher:	Room #
Number of Students:	