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WINNERS OF PWD EARTH DAY WATER SUPERHEROES POSTER CONTEST ANNOUNCED

Palmdale, CA – From a field of more than 120 entries, five creative artists from Palmdale School District are the top winners of the Earth Day Water Superheroes Poster Contest sponsored by Palmdale Water District (PWD).

In celebration of Earth Day, students in grades 2-8 submitted posters showing how they are heroes by conserving water for the future. Entries included sketches of various superheroes like Aqua-man and Superman saving the world's water. Others used their posters to encourage water conservation with drawings of the Earth, running tap water and flowing streams through mountains.

“It is so gratifying to see how so many students participated in the contest and expressed their interest and knowledge of water,” said PWD Board President Gloria Dizmang. “As a retired teacher, I know the importance of engaging our students and having them express their ideas

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through creative art.”

The first-place winners are 6th-grader Paul Turner, 7th-grader Simone Young, 8th-grader Angeles Reyes and 8th-grader Isabelle Sanchez from SAGE Magnet Academy, and 8th-grader Ethin Garcia from Desert Willow Middle School. Each student will receive a \$50 Target gift card. Twenty-three 2nd-graders from Golden Poppy Elementary School will each be awarded a \$10 Target gift card and a participation certificate.

“This is the most participation we have ever had,” Water-Use Efficiency Specialist Maria G. Avelar said. “The creativity was out of this world. We are grateful to the teachers and students who took part in our contest.”

To celebrate Earth Day each year, PWD has offered water-related educational activities, including globe-making contests, poster contests and hands-on bird-feeder crafts. With this year’s dry winter and the need for efficient water use, the poster contest was geared toward challenging students to share their water conservation messages.

Since 1918, the Palmdale Water District has provided high-quality water at a reasonable cost. We pride ourselves on providing great customer care; advocating for local water issues that help our residents; educating the community on water-use efficiency; and leading our region in researching and implementing emerging technologies that increase operational efficiency. For more information about PWD, visit www.palmdalewater.org.

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