TOP OF YOUR ARTWORK **- Don’t forget to check your spelling!**

BOTTOM OF YOUR ARTWORK - PLEASE KEEP ALL LINES AND COLORS INSIDE OF THE BOX

Contest Rules

1. Use your imagination to illustrate how **"Water is Life."** Your picture can show how water affects your life, ways to conserve water so there's enough for all living things, how water is used today, how water has been used throughout history, or imaginative new ways to conserve or recycle water for the future. You can even show ways to prevent water pollution!

North County Water Agencies

Water is Life

Water Awareness Poster Contest

2. Completely fill out all the spaces below. **Please PRINT clearly**.

3. Give this entire two-sided page to your teacher or send it to your local water agency on or before March 31, 2012.

4. Make sure your drawing depicts the theme: **Water is Life**.

5. Use **bright**, **bold colors**. Avoid using fluorescent paints or highlighters. If you use words, use only a few and remember to check your spelling!

6. Copycat posters are **NOT** cool! Your poster will be disqualified if any of it resembles published cartoon or comic characters, artwork from other contests, **or artwork from this calendar.** No computer generated art is allowed.

7. To be eligible, a student must be registered as a **fourth grade student** in a school within the boundaries of a participating water agency; OR a student must have been born between 12/3/2002 and 12/2/2003 and reside within a sponsoring water agency's boundaries. Proof of age, school registration, and/or home address may be required.

8. Each agency will select 3 winners. Entries will be judged on: 1) Best Expression of the Theme; 2) Poster Design; 3) Creativity; and 4) Artistic Skill.

The poster must be created with marking pens, colored pencils, acrylic poster paint, water colors, crayons, or torn/cut paper or fabric. **Words, if used, should be printed large and kept to a minimum.** Posters done with lead pencils, ball point pens, or computer-generated art will not be accepted for this contest. Entries may not be returned, and all entries become property of the North County Water Agencies and may be edited for content or space, or used in other promotions without further compensation to, or permission from, the artist.

Entries must be turned in or postmarked no later than March 31, 2012. One entry per student. An incomplete entry form will automatically disqualify the poster. North County Water Agencies and its member agencies will not be responsible for lost, stolen, illegible, or misdirected entries. For more information, please contact your local water agency.

CONTEST DEADLINE is MARCH 31, 2012!

By entering this contest, the entrant accepts and agrees to the rules and decision of the judges, which will be final.
All entries must include the following information:

Student's Name _____ Age_____ Home Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____ Water Agency _____

Tell us about your favorite way to conserve water: _____

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Teacher _____

School _____

Please return to: