

Contest Rules

1. Use your imagination to illustrate how to “**Love Water, Save Water.**” Your picture can show: 1) Ways you love or save water at home or school; 2) Ways you love to save water so there’s enough for all living things; 3) Imaginative new ways others may love to save or recycle water for the future; 4) Ways you love to prevent water pollution; or, 5) Ways our ancestors may have loved to save water.
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 April 10, 2026.
4. Make sure your drawing depicts the theme: “**Love Water, Save Water.**”
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.



Water Awareness Poster Contest

7. To be eligible for this contest, 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 be enrolled in the equivalency of 4th grade in a homeschool setting and reside within a sponsoring water agency’s boundaries. Proof of 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 in only 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 April 10, 2026. 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 APRIL 10, 2026!

**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 why you  water: _____

Teacher _____

School _____

Please return your entry to your water agency:

Please mail to:

City of Poway, Public Works - Utilities

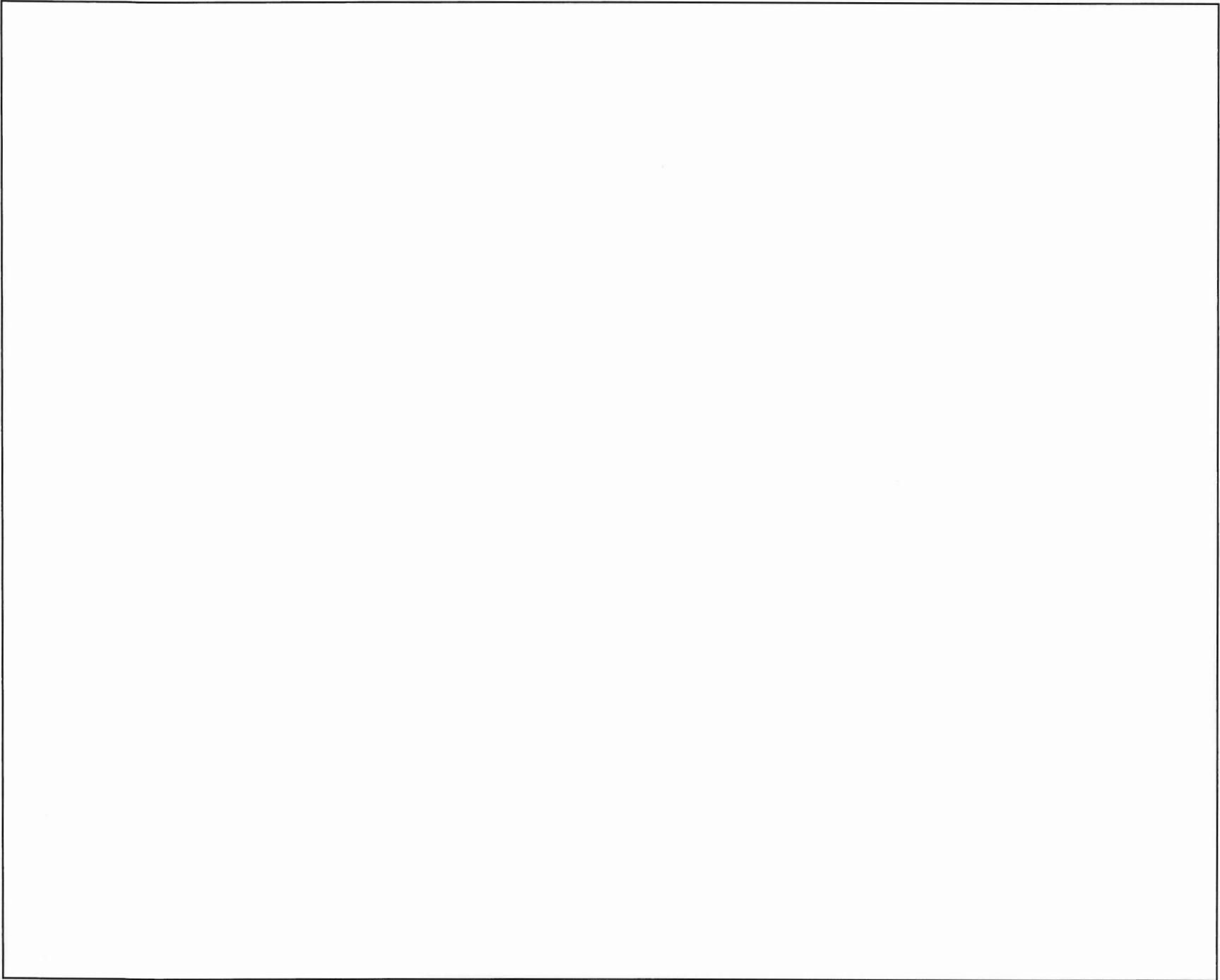
C/O Michelle True

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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