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Did You Know?

Rowland Water District maintains a complex delivery system to provide clean, safe water whenever it is needed to about **58,000 people** within a **17.2-square-mile service area**.



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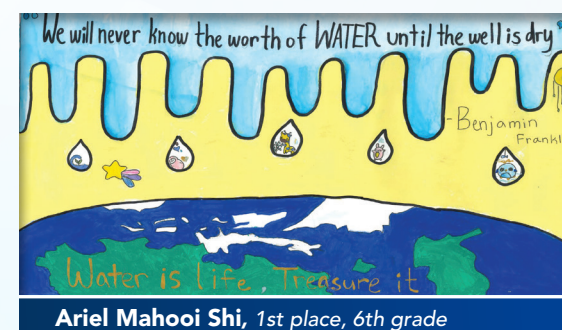
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Poster Contest Highlights Value of Water



Ariel Mahooi Shi, 1st place, 6th grade

The 2020 Water Awareness Poster Contest drew nearly 300 entries from local students, who submitted their artwork electronically this year due to COVID-19 school closures.

The annual challenge encourages students to illustrate wise water use or new water saving ideas

for the future, raising awareness about the importance of our most valuable natural resource.

Rowland Water District staff judged the posters and selected first, second and third place winners in the following grade level categories: K-3, 4-6 and 7-12. The top nine entries were sent to Metropolitan Water District (MWD) for judging and submission in their regional poster contest. The winners of the MWD poster contest will be notified this Fall and the winning poster(s) will be featured in the 2020-2021 calendar that is printed and distributed throughout Southern California.

Visit rowlandwater.com/rwd-poster-contest to view the winning posters.

THIS YEAR'S Winners:

GRADES K-3

Lukas Choy, 1st
Brandon De Anda, 2nd
Jaden Lau, 3rd

GRADES 4-6

Ariel Mahooi Shi, 1st
Britney Martinez, 2nd
Allison Hernandez, 3rd

GRADES 7-12

Ronald Lu, 1st
Kelly Moc, 2nd
Danica Jew, 3rd

Rowland Customer Outreach Garners Statewide Spotlight

Rowland Water District was recognized for its excellence in innovative communication and compelling graphic design, receiving multiple honors in this year's California Association of Public Information Officials (CAPIO) Epic Awards.

The Rowland Quarterly newsletter and the annual Water Quality Report each received top accolades in the Graphic Design-Print Category. The coveted EPIC Awards are CAPIO's highest honor given to those entrants whose ability to communicate positions them among California's best.

CAPIO is the leading statewide organization dedicated to advancing public sector communicators across all levels of government. Learn more at www.rowlandwater.com.



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Students Learn STEM Skills and Stewardship

More than 300 local fifth- and sixth-grade students built and raced mini solar-powered boats in the inaugural Rowland Water District Mini Solar Challenge in February.

RWD is continuing to grow this exciting program, which is designed to raise awareness of stewardship of natural resources and challenge students in all aspects of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM). Participating classrooms research, engineer and assess their boats throughout the year, as well as write reports and prepare presentations on renewable versus consumable energy. The challenge encourages problem-solving, creativity, critical thinking and teamwork.

This year, four different schools and 10 classes participated in the program. Medals for first, second and third place in each category were awarded to students in April during virtual award ceremonies. The winners were:

BOAT RACES

- 1st Place** Jefferson Hernandez, Kimberly Palacios, Rian Sison, Terence Vanardo
Rowland Elementary
- 2nd Place** Eriksson Tlapa, Autumn Hendricks, Julius Castillo, Christian Herrera
Rowland Elementary
- 3rd Place** Destiny Pedroza, Alexia Arredondo, Breanna Falcon
Rowland Elementary



INFORMATIONAL REPORTS

- 1st Place** Sarai Mosco, Rowland Elementary School
- 2nd Place** Elijah Bolos, Rowland Elementary School
- 3rd Place** Edison He, Rowland Elementary School
- 3rd Place** Alexis Lara, Rorimer Elementary School

PRESENTATIONS

- 1st Place** Elijah Bolos, Rowland Elementary School
- 2nd Place** Daisy Razo, Rowland Elementary School
- 3rd Place** Bryanna Pyle, Northam Elementary School
- 3rd Place** Christopher Lopez, Northam Elementary School

The Mini Solar Challenge will be offered again to 10 classes within RWD's service area virtually with modifications to the program for the 2020-2021 school year. For more information on all our water education programs, visit www.rowlandwater.com/education.



R.H. Buckboard Days Parade



The 2020 Rowland Heights Buckboard Days Parade is going virtual this year!

**SO MARK YOUR CALENDARS
FOR NEXT YEAR TO SEE US LIVE!
Saturday, October 16, 2021**

Visit buckboarddaysparade.org for updates, information and a NEW video featuring the sponsors and community!



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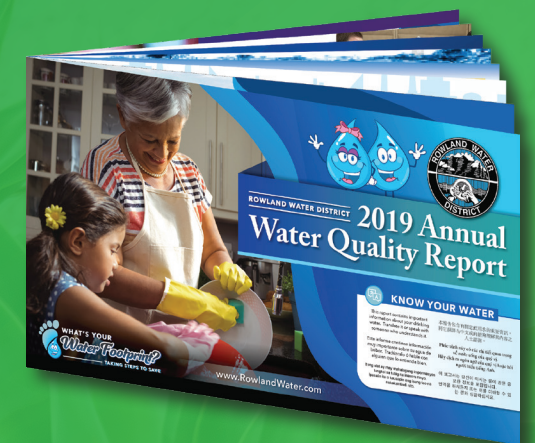
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For more activities, please visit
YourWaterFootprint.org



Your 2019 Water Quality Report is Now Available

Rowland Water District regularly tests its supplies to ensure they meet all state and federal health and safety regulations. The results of those tests are reported annually in a water quality report. The report is available online!



Visit www.rowlandwater.com to view the report today!

Have Fun Learning At Home!

With the ever-changing school environment, Rowland Water District is now offering virtual water presentations. RWD re-vamped its popular, in-classroom presentations to be completely virtual, with some awesome new activities and virtual tours for students.

RWD also developed a Water Education At-Home Toolkit. The toolkit assists parents and students by providing resources for learning about the importance of water conservation and the environment. We welcome ALL to join us to learn about where our water comes from and how to protect it.

If you have questions about the curriculum or want more resources mailed to you, please contact Brittne Van De Car at bvandecar@rowlandwater.com or 562-697-1726.

To check out the educational resources RWD has to offer, visit rowlandwater.com/education

