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Citrus Heights Water District Recognizes Young Artists

Poster Contest Encourages Water Awareness and Creativity



Bexley Frink



Addy Macedo



Elia Sadat

CITRUS HEIGHTS, Calif. (May 27, 2026) – Citrus Heights Water District (CHWD) is pleased to announce the winners of its annual Student Poster Contest, featuring this year’s theme, “From Ripple to River.”

CHWD, along with neighboring water agencies, hosts this annual poster contest to promote water awareness and education among local students. This year’s theme invited students to explore the journey of water—from a single drop to the larger systems that support our community—highlighting how every ripple plays a role in sustaining reliable water supplies.

Students from local schools participated by creating artwork that reflects their understanding of water, its journey, and its importance to everyday life. Judges were impressed by the creativity, effort, and thoughtful interpretations of how water moves through our environment and infrastructure.

Congratulations to the winners within the Citrus Heights Water District service area:

- **Winner:** Bexley Frink, 4th Grade, Mr. Alexander, Trajan Elementary School
- **Runner-Up:** Addy Macedo, 4th Grade, Mr. Alexander, Trajan Elementary School
- **Runner-Up:** Elia Sadat, 5th Grade, Mrs. Delzer, Trajan Elementary School

“Thank you to all the students and teachers who participated in this year’s poster contest,” said Caryl Sheehan, CHWD Board President. “Your creative artwork shows us that you really understand how water supports our community, from where a drop hits the ground all the way to the systems that bring it to every home and business. We are excited to share your work and show it to the public.”

Citrus Heights Water District extends its sincere congratulations to the winners and appreciation to all participants for helping bring awareness to the value of water through art.

CHWD customers can pick up the 2027 calendar featuring this year's winning entries at 6230 Sylvan Road, Citrus Heights, CA, 95610. Learn more about CHWD's community programs at chwd.org/community.

View the Poster Contest video at chwd.org/postercontest2026.

About Citrus Heights Water

Citrus Heights Water District (CHWD) provides safe, high-quality water to over 70,000 customers in parts of Citrus Heights, Fair Oaks, Orangevale, Carmichael, and Roseville. Established in 1920, we have proudly served Citrus Heights and surrounding communities for over 100 years.