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Water Saving Solutions Earn Local Students Prizes in 30 Seconds

*Water Conservation is the Focus of Alameda County Water District's
WaterClips Student Video Contest*

Fremont, Calif – Tri-City area students and guests received a blue carpet welcome as they walked into Alameda County Water District's headquarters for the first in-person WaterClips Student Video Contest awards ceremony on May 12 at a District Board Meeting. Launched in 2019, the contest provides a creative outlet for Fremont, Newark and Union City students to highlight essential water topics using 30-second videos. This year's contest theme called on students to focus on the importance of water conservation and provide water-saving solutions for residents.

A panel of local judges representing government, television and radio industries selected winning video entries from students in grades 6-12 representing Middle and High School categories. Qualifying entries met contest criteria, video theme and length.

Student video entries were scored based on relevancy to the topic, entertainment value, creativity, originality and overall quality of their video.

"These videos combine students' technical savvy, imagination and production skills underscoring practical solutions for the community to conserve water during ongoing drought," said ACWD Board President John Weed. "I'm proud of their efforts and hope sharing their videos will be informative and beneficial to our community."

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Middle School Winners

First Prize Winner - \$500

Emily Ku, Grade 7

Video: *"Water Tips and Tricks"*

Circle of Independent Learning
Middle School, Fremont

Second Prize Winner - \$250

Srijani Vutukuri, Grade 7 &
Sanshray Vakkalagadda
Grade 6

Video: *"Save Water: A Stop Motion Film"*

Thornton Junior High School
Forest Park Elementary
School
Middle School, Fremont

Third Prize Winner - \$100

Nidhi Riju, Grade 8

Video: *"Wait, Water Matters?"*

John M. Horner
Middle School, Fremont

High School Winners

First Prize Winner - \$500

Anushka Madhavani, Grade
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Video: *"Conservation Around Us"*

Mission San Jose
High School, Fremont

Second Prize Winner - \$250

Yvette Venegas, Grade 11

Video: *"How to Conserve Water From Your Home"*

Newark Memorial
High School, Newark

Third Prize Winner - \$100

Gurnoor Sandhu & Anay
Agrawal Grade 9

Video: *"How You Should Conserve Water"*

Irvington High School,
Fremont

Honorable Mention

Aaruni Rao, Grade 7

Video: *"A Call to Save Water"*

Thornton Junior High School,
Fremont

Kate Intrasuwan, Grade 11

Video: *"Ways of Water!"*

Irvington High School,
Fremont

Watch the winning videos to learn about the importance of water conservation, get helpful water-saving tips, and stay updated about next year's contest beginning January 2023 at acwd.org/waterclips.

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