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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE Helix Water District High School Photo Contest Winners Highlight Water in Everyday Life

Local high school students were honored for their winning photos at an awards ceremony during Helix Water District's special board meeting on March 20, 2019.

Seventy-four students from four schools entered the annual high school photo contest, highlighting the importance and beauty of water in everyday life. The contest is open to any student living or attending school within the district's service area. The following students took top honors:

Black & White Category:

First Place – Jeanette Chen, Monte Vista High School, Grade 12

Second Place – Brisa Rueda, Grossmont High School, Grade 10

Third Place – Neva Devine, Grossmont High School, Grade 10

Honorable Mention – Sabrina Lynn Boykin, Santana High School, Grade 10

Honorable Mention – Parker Rufener Simpson, Grossmont High School, Grade 11

Color Category:

First Place – Sunshine Astourian, Grossmont High School, Grade 10
Second Place – Joilee Luna, Grossmont High School, Grade 10
Third Place – Layla Burdett, Santana High School, Grade 10
Honorable Mention – Rylie Codiamat, Santana High School, Grade 11
Honorable Mention – Kristin Williams, Grossmont High School, Grade 11

Board of Directors

Daniel H. McMillan, President Mark Gracyk, Vice President DeAna R. Verbeke, Division 2 Kathleen Coates Hedberg, Division 4 Joel A. Scalzitti, Division 5 The winning photos will be on display through mid-May at the district's administration office located at 7811 University Avenue in La Mesa. They have also been posted on the district's website at www.hwd.com and Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/helixwater/.

Helix Water District provides water treatment and distribution for 275,000 people in the cities of El Cajon, La Mesa and Lemon Grove, the community of Spring Valley and areas of Lakeside -- east of downtown San Diego. Helix also provides treated water to neighboring Padre Dam, Otay and Lakeside water districts.

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