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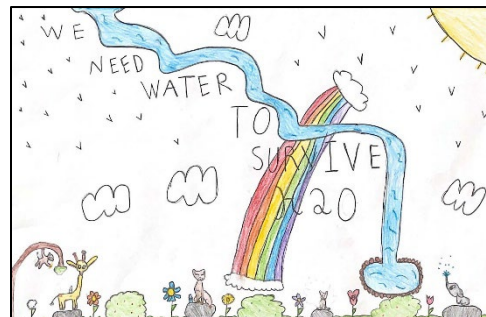
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**Elementary school poster contest winners illustrate the importance of water**

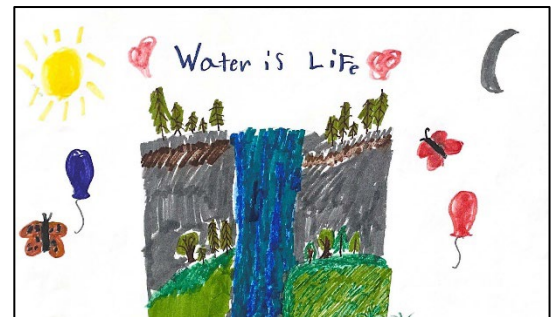
Chula Vista, CA – Last week, twenty local elementary school students were named winners of the Sweetwater Authority (Authority) “Water is Life” Poster Contest. The yearly contest gives K-6 students the chance to demonstrate how water is a precious and essential resource. By creating water-related art, students enhance their understanding of the importance of water.

Over one hundred students from four schools within the Authority’s service area submitted posters for this year’s contest. Of the twenty selected winners, six students will have their artwork submitted to the Metropolitan Water District’s regional contest for the chance to be featured in the agency’s 2023 art calendar.

Winners received art kits and gift cards, which were delivered to their schools. All winning posters are available to view online at [www.sweetwater.org/postercontest22](http://www.sweetwater.org/postercontest22).

**Top winners included:**

Vanya Herroz, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade



Camila Hernandez, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

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