2019 Contest Theme: Water, Our Most Precious Resource

Who: Open to all Hawai‘i County K-5 students

What: 11” x 17” water conservation poster

• Horizontal (landscape format), white poster paper.
• Any media except chalk, charcoal and oil-based crayon.
• Only original artwork (no computer graphics, photographs, 3-D objects) by a single individual (no collaborative work). Plagiarism will result in disqualification.
• Please submit poster flat, not rolled.
• Student identification must be clearly listed on the back, bottom right corner of the poster, including Full Name, School, Grade, and Teacher’s Full Name.
• Each poster must be submitted with an accompanying entry form (see back of flyer). If a teacher/parent is submitting multiple entries, only one form per grade is needed.
• Entries should focus on everyday ways to use water wisely & conserve our most precious resource – fresh drinking water (not ocean or bottled water).

When: Deadline: Friday, March 22, 2019 (World Water Day)

Where: All Department of Water Supply (DWS) offices islandwide

• Entries can be mailed or dropped off at any of our DWS Offices islandwide: Hilo, Kona, Waimea and Kaʻū (see entry form for location information).

Why: We all need to do our part to protect our island water resources.

• Let’s learn to conserve our precious water resources for future generations.
• Water is essential for all life and is a limited resource that cannot be replaced.
• Water truly is our most precious resource!

Prizes will be awarded to the top two entries for each grade level. Winning entries become the property of the Department of Water Supply (DWS) and may be reproduced. Non-winning posters may be picked up from the DWS Hilo Office at 345 Kekūanao‘a Street, Monday through Friday, 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., after May 10, 2019. Entries not picked up by July 30, 2019 will be discarded. For questions or more information, contact (808) 961-8050 or email dws@hawaiidws.org.
Entries without a completed entry form will be disqualified. Please fill out the form completely.

Each poster should be clearly labeled on the back, bottom right corner with the student’s FULL NAME, GRADE, SCHOOL, AND TEACHER’S FULL NAME.

Teacher Name: ________________________________

School: ______________________________________

School Address: ______________________________________

School Telephone No.: ________________________ Grade Level: ________________

Email Address: ______________________________________

Total number of entries submitted (please attach list with student names): ________________________

How did you hear about the contest? (Check all that apply.)

____ School Principal  ____ DOE Newsletter
____ Another Teacher  ____ News Media
____ DWS Website  ____ Other (please specify): ______________________
____ Social Media

By entering the Department of Water Supply (DWS) Water Conservation Poster Contest, you agree to abide by the rules. Winning entries become the property of DWS and will not be returned.

Prizes will be awarded for 1st Place and 2nd Place for each grade level, Kindergarten through 5th grade for a total of 12 winners islandwide.

Mail or drop off entries to any of the below DWS office locations by Friday, March 22, 2019:

Department of Water Supply - Hilo Office  Department of Water Supply - Kona Office
345 Kekūanaō‘a Street, Suite 20  78-6717 Māmalahoa Highway
Hilo, Hawai‘i 96720  Hōlualoa, Hawai‘i 96725

Department of Water Supply - Waimea  Department of Water Supply - Ka‘u Office
65-1234 Opelo Road  95-6041 Māmalahoa Hwy
Waimea, Hawai‘i 96743  Mountain View, HI 96771

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