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WATER AWARENESS POSTER CONTEST WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Vista, CA—

Kiara Edgel, a fourth-grade student from Faith Lutheran School received first place honors from the Vista Irrigation District for her entry in the 2010 Water Awareness Poster Contest. Howard Williams, president of the district board, presented Kiara a \$100 award at today's board meeting.

Ana Fragoso from Bobier Elementary School received the second place award and Emily Cornejo from Casita Center Elementary School received the third place award for their entries in the contest.

The poster contest, which targets students in the fourth-grade, is designed to promote understanding of water issues in elementary schools. This year's theme was "Water is Life." The three winning posters were selected from 304 entries based on their depiction of the theme, artwork, originality, and poster design.

Kiara's poster will appear in the 2010 Water Awareness Calendar sponsored by the North County Water Agencies group. The calendars will be available free of charge at the district's office in November 2010.

The North County Water Agencies group is comprised of thirteen north county water agencies dedicated to promoting water conservation and awareness. Members of the group include the Vista Irrigation District, Carlsbad Municipal Water District, city of Escondido, Fallbrook Public Utility District, city of Oceanside, Olivenhain Municipal Water District, city of Poway, Ramona Municipal Water District, Rincon del Diablo Municipal Water District, San Dieguito Water District, Santa Fe Irrigation District, Vallecitos Water District, and Valley Center Municipal Water District.

The Vista Irrigation District is a public agency governed by an elected five-member board. The district provides water service to more than 123,000 people in the city of Vista, and portions of San Marcos, Escondido, Oceanside, and unincorporated areas of San Diego County.

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