



October 20, 2010

Dear Curriculum Coordinator:

We are pleased to inform you that your school has been selected as one of approximately 800 schools throughout the State of Texas to have its students in Grades 4, 5 and 6 participate in the Texas Water Utilities Association Public Education Committee Poster and Essay Contest for 2011.

This program was developed in an effort to educate the public about the water utilities industry. As you are aware, water is one of our most vital and precious natural resources.

Enclosed you will find the contest rules and an official entry form for your use. Please feel free to make additional copies as needed.

The three winning students selected in both categories (Poster/Essay), will receive a check as follows and their work will be display at our Texas Water Utilities Association Annual School Conference in Corpus Christi, Texas, February 27-March 2, 2011.

*First Place	\$200.00
*Second Place	\$100.00
*Third Place	\$ 50.00

We hope you will pass this material to your Science, English and Art Department teachers and encourage them to utilize this opportunity to educate themselves and their students about the water/wastewater industry and our environment.

TWUA will be happy to assist in setting up a tour of the water/wastewater facility in your area or, you can contact your local water utility department to arrange for a water utility professional to present a program at your school.

Should you have questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us directly.

Sincerely,

Angela Monroe

Angela Monroe, TWUA Event Planner

Enclosures: Rules and Entry Form



TEXAS WATER UTILITIES ASSOCIATION
2011 POSTER /ESSAY CONTEST
OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

"Proudly Celebrating Educational Excellence since 1918"

This year's Poster and Essay Topic is: Water is Priceless Using the description, draw a poster or write an essay depicting or explaining the importance of Water and Earth and what it means to you. Try not to be too brief in explaining the topic. Attach this Entry Form to your essay or poster with a [school picture if available or any other photo will be accepted](#).

(PLEASE PRINT)

Student's Name: _____

Student's Grade Level: _____ Student's Age: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Student's Address: _____

Home Phone Number: _____

*I certify that this entry is an original entry of my own.

Student's Signature required: _____

School Name: _____

School address: _____

Teacher's Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Teacher's Email Address: _____

I certify that this entry is one of the TOP THREE entries in this class and that this student is in grade 4, 5, or 6, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the entry is the original work of the student.

Teacher's signature required: _____