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Artistic talents of Jurupa Valley student to be featured in regional calendar

Jurupa Valley, CA (September 26, 2018) – The artwork of Martin Hurtado, a fifth-grade student at Pedley Elementary School in Jurupa Valley, has been selected to be included in the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (MWD), “Water is Life” 2019 calendar. Martin was among 400 students to submit an artwork entry to Jurupa Community Services District (JCSD).

Each spring, students in Kindergarten - 12th grade submit artwork through participating local agencies including JCSD. Once judging is complete at the local level, the posters are eligible for MWD’s “Water is Life” calendar contest. The contest, in its 30th year, aims to inspire and challenge students to portray the importance of water and water conservation using creative and original artwork. The final selection of 36 art pieces will be featured in the 2019 calendar with an annual distribution of 11,000 recipients.

“JCSD encourages students in our service area to participate in the yearly contest, and we are proud of the beautiful artwork that will represent the District in this year’s “Water is Life” calendar,” said Betty Anderson, JCSD’s Board President. A student art recognition event is scheduled to take place on December 6, 2018, at MWD’s headquarters in downtown Los Angeles.

More information on the poster contest can be found at www.mwdh2o.com. Additional information about other educational programs, conservation, rebates, water-use tips and landscape classes is available on our website at www.jcsd.us or call (951) 727-3521.

About JCSD - Founded in 1956, the Jurupa Community Services District is a public governmental agency which provides services and programs to the cities of Jurupa Valley and Eastvale. It is governed by five elected representatives (Board of Directors) from both cities. Serving over 130,000 people in a 40-square-mile area, JCSD provides a variety of community services and programs including water, sewer, street lights, frontage landscape maintenance, graffiti abatement, and parks and recreation services. Visit us at www.JCSD.us.

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