



# RCWD News Release

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**SUBJECT:** *Rancho California Water District Recognizes Eighteen Temecula and Murrieta Students*

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Temecula, CA May 19, 2014 – Rancho California Water District (RCWD) recognized 18 students from Temecula and Murrieta school districts at an Education Recognition Night awards ceremony held in the RCWD Board Room on Thursday May, 15th. This event honored students for the posters and menus they created illustrating the importance of water efficiency.

Elementary school students in Temecula and Murrieta were invited to participate in the poster contest which focused on water use efficiency. Over 2,300 students participated in the contest and 15 winners were selected. Each winning student received a personalized trophy and gift bag to enjoy. The teachers of the students were also recognized for their involvement and success. We know that water education is important, especially in this time of drought, therefore we greatly appreciate the teachers' participation in educating their students on using water efficiently.

High school students were invited to participate in a menu contest. The students designed a children's menu that could be used in a local restaurant. The menu had to include water use efficiency activities that young children would enjoy doing while waiting to receive their food at a restaurant. Over 250 students entered this contest and 3 winners were selected. The winning students' menus will be printed and used at The Bank, Penfolds, Wahoos, and Third Street Smokehouse. The contest winners also received an Apple ipad mini.

The teaching of water efficiency is incredibly beneficial when introduced to children as the message then gets home to the adults. RCWD is proud of the students' accomplishments and the benefits of these education programs.

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***Formed in 1965, Rancho California Water District supplies an area consisting of approximately 150 square miles. The District serves the area known as Temecula/Rancho California, which includes the City of Temecula, parts of Murrieta, and other contiguous lands. The District is separated into two divisions: the Santa Rosa Division generally west of I-15 and Rancho Division generally east of I-15. The District currently provides sewer service to the Cal Oaks and Bear Creek areas.***

*"The mission of the Rancho California Water District is to deliver reliable, high-quality water, wastewater and reclamation services to its customers and communities in a prudent and sustainable manner."*