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Woodland Student Wins Grand Prize in Water Awareness Contest

(Woodland, Calif.) - The winners of the annual Water Awareness Student Poster Contest have been announced by the Water Resources Association of Yolo County (WRA) and the Yolo County Flood Control & Water Conservation District (YCFCWCD).

Mackenzie Hatanaka of Woodland's Zamora Elementary School was selected the Grand Prize winner. For her artistic efforts, Mackenzie won a \$200 savings bond donated by Blue Wing Gallery in Woodland. She also won \$125 for her 3rd grade classroom, taught by Mrs. Crandall. Mackenzie, along with the other winning contestants, will be presented with a ribbon, certificate and prize at the May 19th Yolo County Board of Supervisors' meeting at 9 a.m.

Over 500 children throughout Yolo County participated in the annual art contest that promotes wise water use and conservation. Budding young artists throughout Yolo County focused on this year's theme "Nice Save – Use Water Wisely." "Educating children about the wise use of water resources is critical to our future well being, especially during this time of drought." said Bill Marble, Chair of the WRA.

The winning artwork will be featured on the 2010 Yolo County Water Awareness Calendar produced by the WRA with local donations. For a complete list of winners, please visit the WRA's website: www.yolowra.org. The artwork will also be featured on the YCFCWCD's website: www.ycfcwcd.org.

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