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“Water Is Life”
Art Contest Winners

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GRAND PRIZE AWARD
Rhea Mitchell
Bennett/Kew Elementary School
Grade 4
Inglewood, WBMWD Division II

MIDDLE SCHOOL GRAND PRIZE AWARD
Susan Cho
Chadwick School and Seoul Arts Academy
Grade 8
Palos Verdes, WBMWD Division I

HIGH SCHOOL GRAND PRIZE AWARD
Alycen Kim
Palos Verdes High School and Seoul Arts Academy
Grade 10
Palos Verdes, WBMWD Division I

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HONORABLE MENTIONS
Ashley Treger
Pennekamp Elementary School
Grade 3
Manhattan Beach, WBMWD Division III

MIDDLE SCHOOL HONORABLE MENTIONS
Ashley Villatoro
Will Rogers Middle School
Grade 7
Lawndale, WBMWD Division V

HIGH SCHOOL HONORABLE MENTIONS
Ava Franz
Culver City High School
Grade 9
Culver City, WBMWD Division IV

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For more information, contact:
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Solar Cup Competition 2020

Solar Cup is the largest solar boat building and racing competition in the world! High school students gain hands on experience in alternative energy, water conservation, and technical reporting.

Due to the cancellation of the annual boat racing competition, students applied their engineering and communications skills through the Solar Cup 2.0 Online Olympiad.

West Basin is Proud to Sponsor 4 Teams This Year

• Lawndale High School, Lawndale
• Lennox Mathematics, Science, and Technology Academy, Lennox
• Mira Costa High School, Manhattan Beach
• Palos Verdes Peninsula High School, Rolling Hills Estates

This program is made possible by the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California and its member water agencies, including West Basin Municipal Water District.

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