

Maricopa County

Stormwater Pollution Prevention Poster Contest

2016-2017 Calendar





Maricopa County Environmental Services Department



Mission Statement:

The mission of the Environmental Services Department is to provide safe food, water, waste disposal and vector borne disease reduction controls to the people of Maricopa County so that they may enjoy living in a healthy and safe community.

Vision Statement:

As the recognized regional environmental leader, we will develop and foster innovative environmental health protection programs for the safety of our residents and their environment.

For more information on the Environmental Services Department, please visit
esd.maricopa.gov

2016 Sponsors:



Maricopa County
Parks and Recreation



The Maricopa County Environmental Services Stormwater Quality Program partners with the local community to create this calendar to spread awareness about stormwater pollution and the need to prevent it.

If you or your organization would like to become a sponsor of this annual poster contest, please contact the Stormwater Quality Program by December 2016.* We encourage everyone to visit our website www.maricopa.gov/stormwater to learn more about stormwater pollution prevention.

CONTEST RULES FOR THE 2017 POSTER CONTEST:

Who may enter? Any 3rd – 6th grade student in Maricopa County (including homeschool)

How to enter? Send submissions to:

Maricopa County Environmental Services Department
Stormwater Quality Program “Poster Contest”
1001 N Central Ave, Suite 301, Phoenix, AZ 85004

When to enter? All entries must be postmarked by March 24, 2017

Other Requirements:

- Poster size should be no larger than 8 ½” x 11”
- Artwork must be original (do not include brand names); any art medium is acceptable
- Poster must use the theme *“Be a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Hero”* and include a brief message and picture that support this theme. Image should be large enough to be easily seen and understood. Posters will be judged on originality, artwork, and message delivery. Visit our website (maricopa.gov/stormwater) for poster ideas.
- Entries must have a 4” x 6” index card firmly attached to the back of the poster with the following information: Student Name, Grade, Teacher’s Name, School Name, Address, and Phone Number
- By submitting artwork, the artist grants Maricopa County the permission to reproduce and display his/her artwork for use in the County’s Stormwater Program. Entries will not be returned.
- Prizes vary each year based on community partners

For ideas to create and submit posters, visit our website for details or call the Stormwater Quality Program.

Contact: MCESD Stormwater Quality Program (602) 506-5557



1st
Place

Valeria Veleta-Martinez
Tomahawk Elementary, 4th Grade

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SEPTEMBER 2016

Stormwater Pollution Solution

Visit us on Facebook to view past poster contest winners and find out more about stormwater pollution prevention. Next year's theme is be a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Hero!



"Be a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Hero!"

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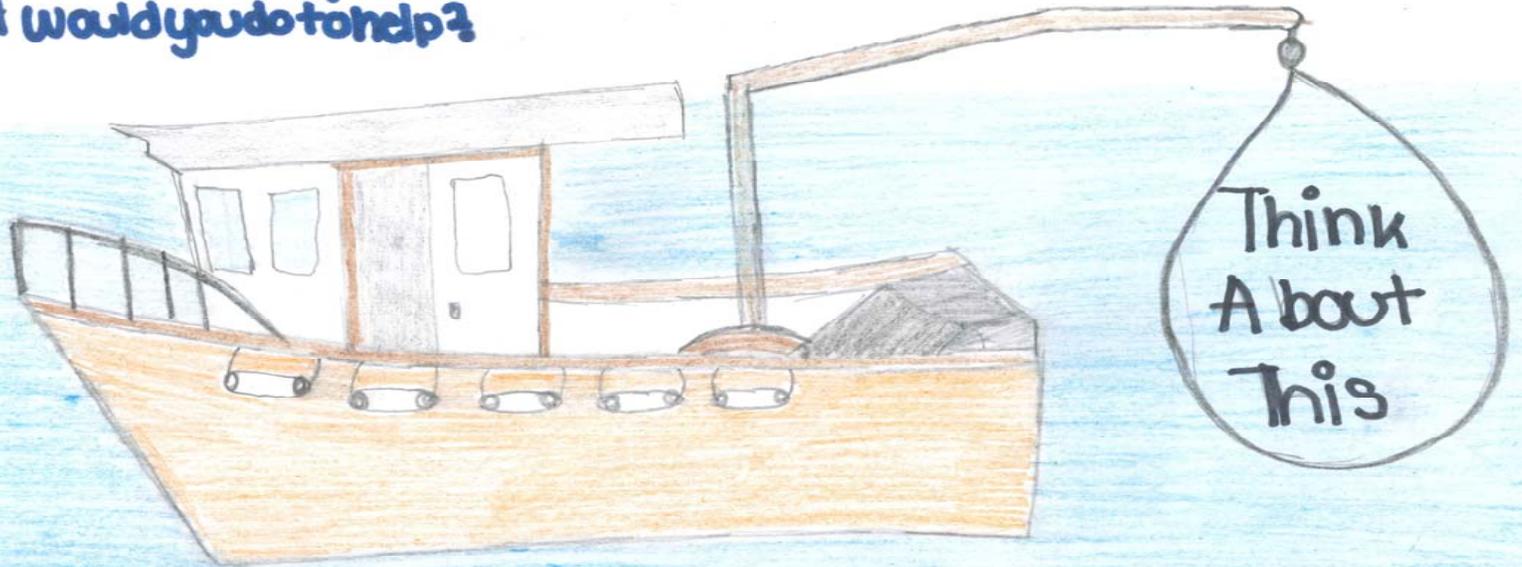
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HOW LONG UNTIL IT'S GONE ?

What would you do to help?



Plastic Bag



10-20 years

Newspaper



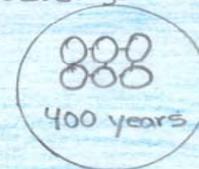
6 weeks

Disposable Diaper



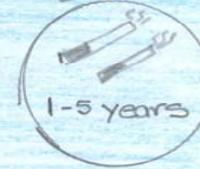
450 years

Beverage Holder



400 years

Cigarette Butt



1-5 years

Glass Bottle



undetermined.

Tin Can



50 years

Styrofoam Cup



50 years.

Fishing line.



600 years.

Aluminium Can



200 years

Plastic Bottle



450 years

1st
Place

Schanath Leon Rodriguez
Stevenson Elementary, 6th Grade

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OCTOBER 2016

Stormwater Pollution Solution

Illegal dumping is the disposal of household garbage, appliances, furniture, etc. anywhere other than at an approved location. Call **602-506-DUMP** to report it.



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Bella Clancy
Settlers Point Elementary, 4th Grade

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NOVEMBER 2016

Stormwater Pollution Solution

Use commercial products designed to absorb automotive fluids or use old towels, kitty litter or sand. Sweep up used absorbent materials immediately.



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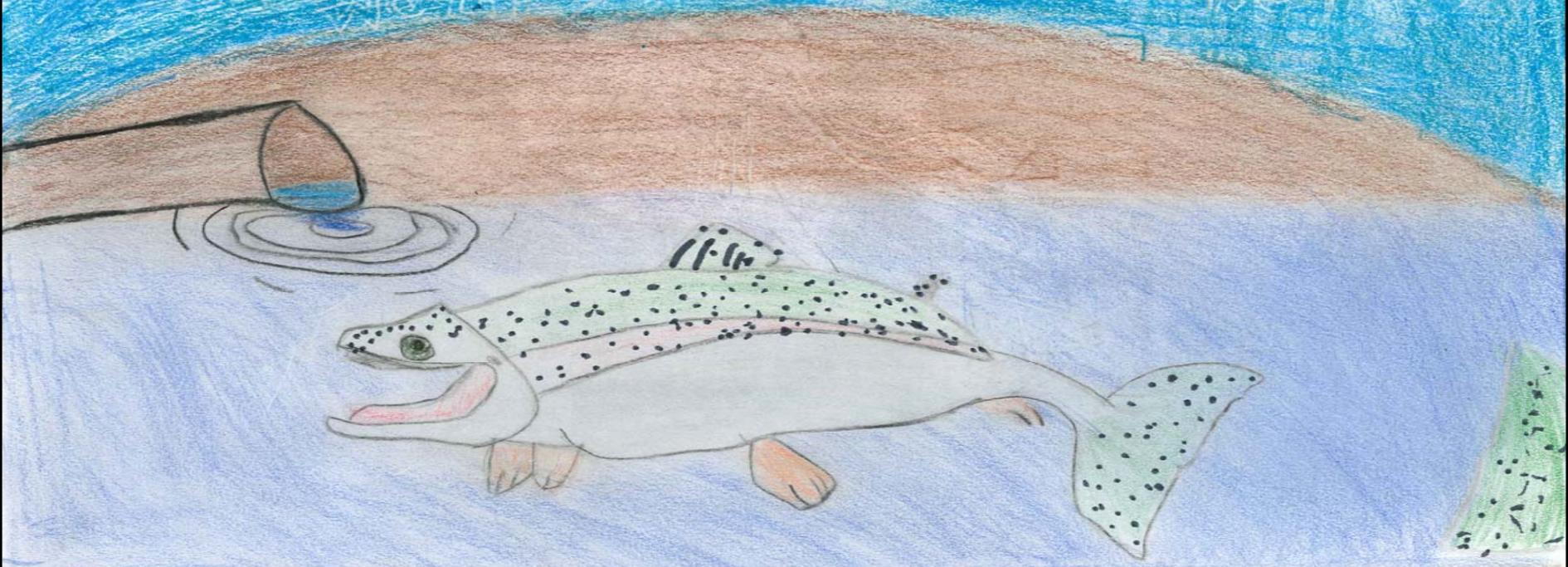
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We All Live
Downstream



NO POLLUTION!



Trevor Wagoner
New River Elementary School, 5th Grade

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Christmas Day						Christmas Eve
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						New Year's Eve

DECEMBER 2016

Watershed Wise

A watershed is land that drains rain and snow to a stream or lake. Most of the problems in our watersheds today come from polluted runoff: rain that washes over streets, carrying dirt, oil, fertilizer, pesticides, dog waste, and trash into our waters.



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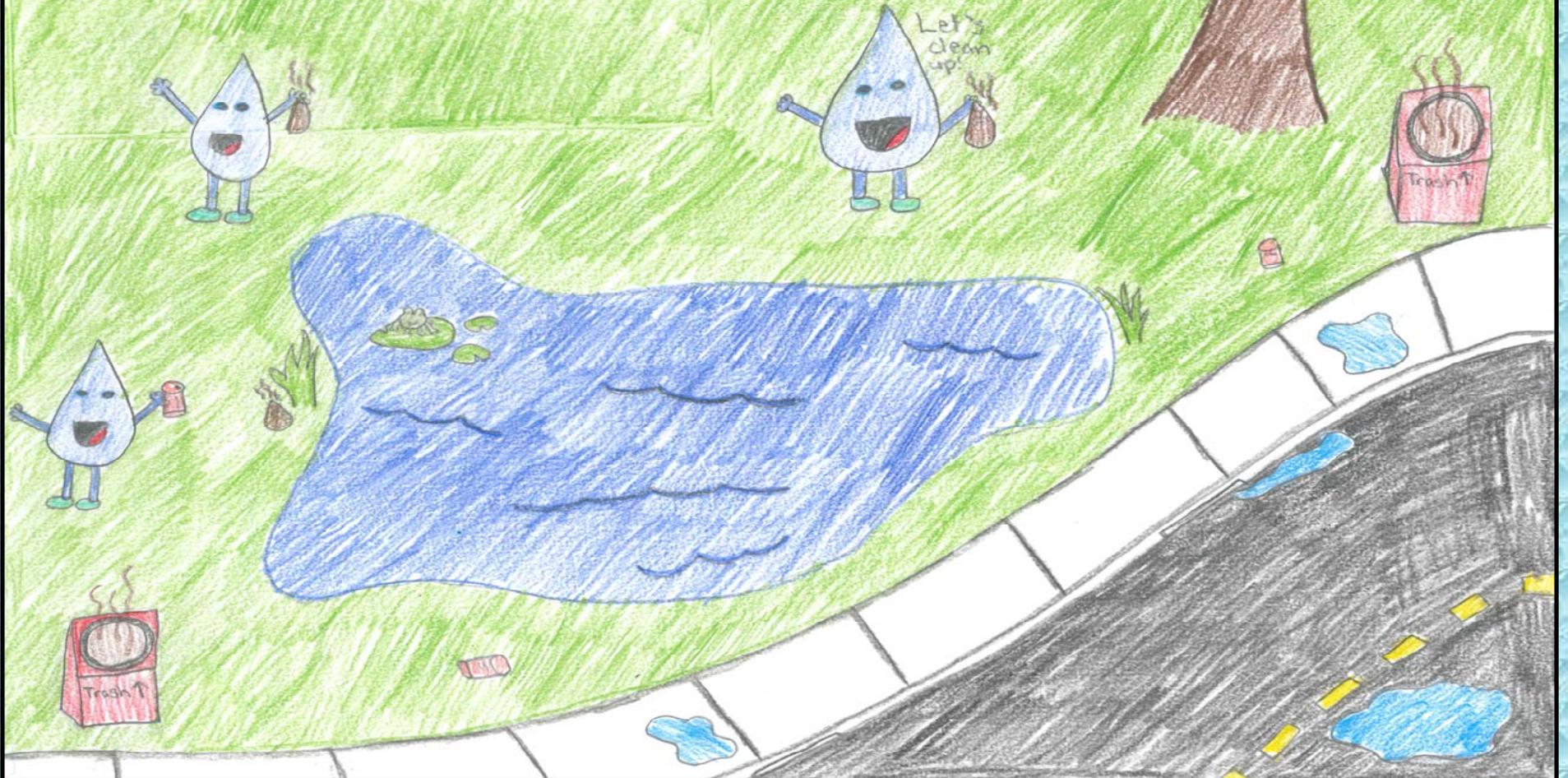
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We have bad POLLUTION, so we need to make a SOLUTION!



3rd
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Kyla Wuollet
New River Elementary School, 4th Grade

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JANUARY 2017

Stormwater Pollution Solution

Stormwater retention parks (basins) are not designed for recreational water use. Swimming or wading in these parks may cause illness. Because stormwater is not treated, any pollutants that get picked up by runoff end up in these basins (parks) such as dog waste.



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3rd
Place

Edmer Roman
Kerr Elementary, 6th Grade

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Lincoln's Birthday		Valentine's Day / Arizona's Birthday				
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	Washington's Birthday / Presidents Day					
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	MARCH 2017 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	WATER CONSERVATION —Although the majority of the Earth is covered with water, only 3 percent is fresh water. Of that 3 percent, less than 1 percent is available for human consumption; the rest is frozen in glaciers and polar ice caps. Water is the most valuable resource in the world. A person can live a few weeks without food, but for only a few days without water.		

FEBRUARY 2017

Stormwater Pollution Solution

Wash your vehicle at a commercial car wash facility. Water from these facilities is plumbed into the sanitary sewer or recycled on site, not only preventing the discharge of pollutants, but saving water as well.



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Don't let the rain get the
Pesticides in the Drain



Jaymie Vindell
Maurice C. Cash Elementary School, 6th
Grade

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			World Water Day		Maricopa County's Stormwater Pollution Prevention Poster Contest Ends!	
					St Patrick's Day	

MARCH 2017

Stormwater Pollution Solution

Consider using ladybugs, or physically pulling weeds in place of chemical treatment.



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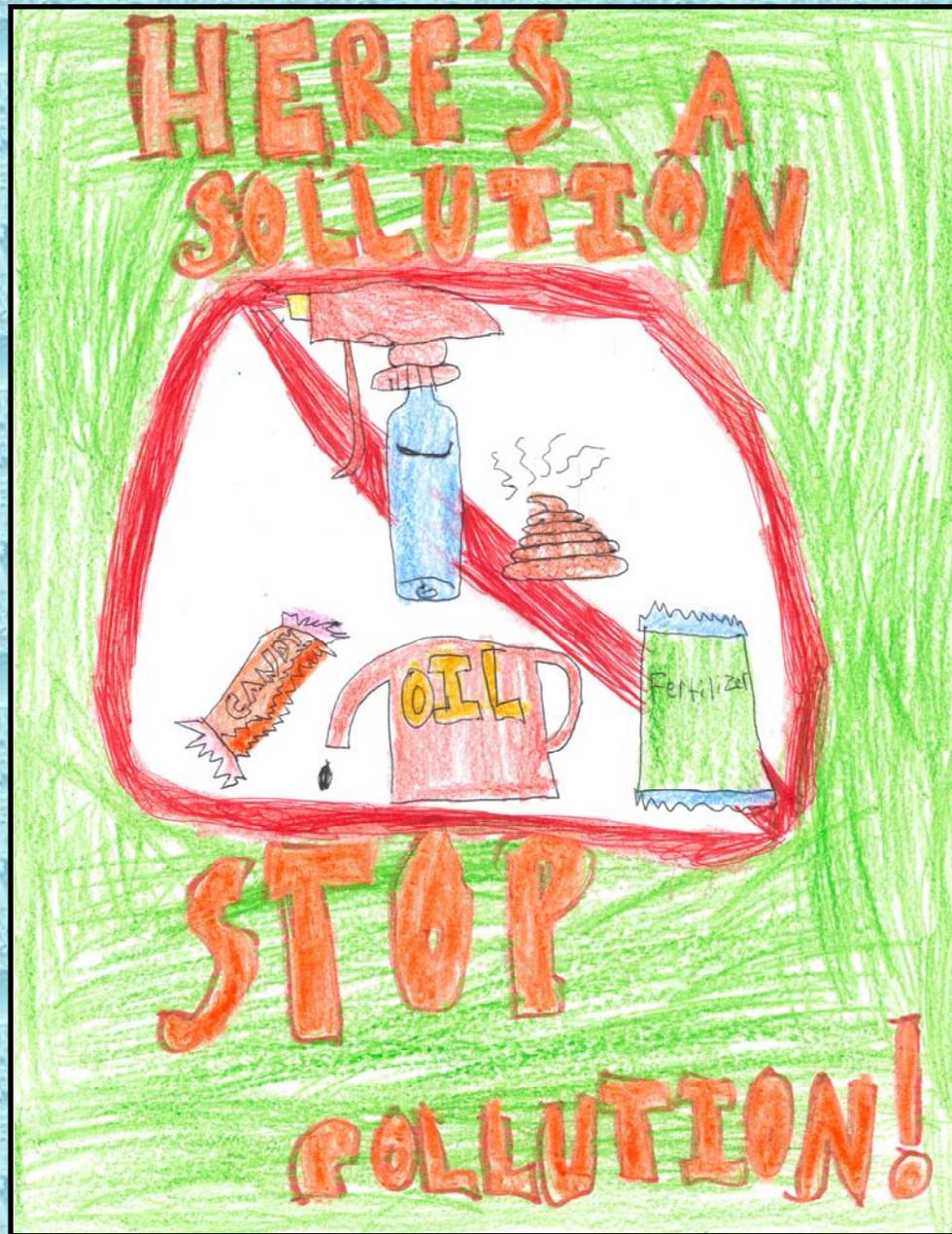


Make Clean Storm Drains



Happen!

Find
Some:



Giovanni Molina
Palo Verde Elementary School, 4th Grade

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28	Memorial Day 29	30	31	JUNE 2017 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>Start thinking of ideas for your poster for next year!</p> </div>	

MAY 2017

Stormwater Pollution Solution

When applying pesticides, herbicides, and fertilizers, remember the motto "More is NOT better". Excess product will not be absorbed into the soil, it will be carried off into the storm water system when it rains.



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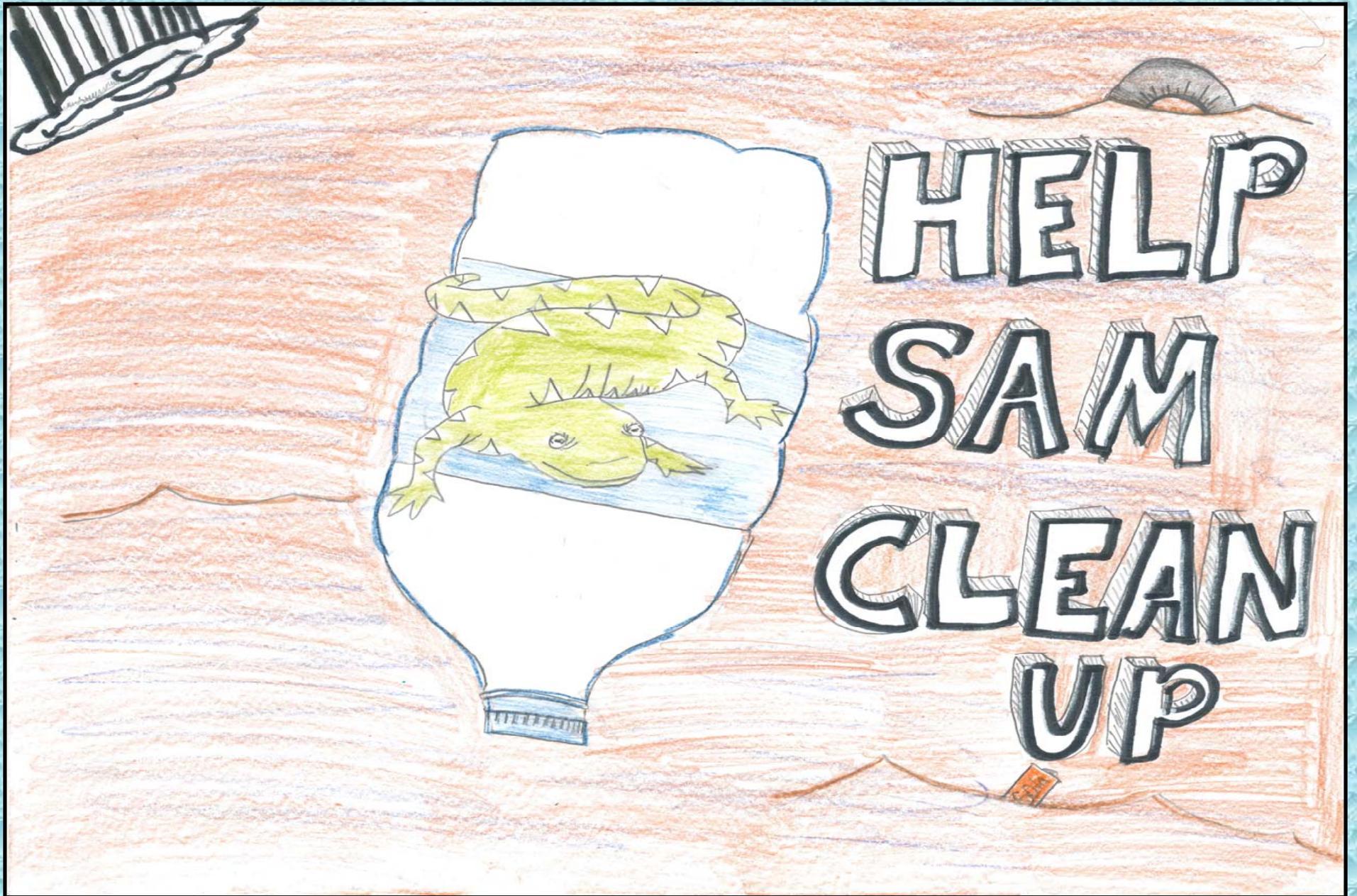
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Taylor L. Hewette
Wigwam Creek Middle School, 6th Grade

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	<p style="text-align: center;">FUN FACT!</p> <p>There are 2 types of sewer systems in Maricopa County. The sanitary sewer and the storm sewer. Do you know the difference?</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">MAY 2017</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>S</td><td>M</td><td>T</td><td>W</td><td>T</td><td>F</td><td>S</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td></tr> <tr><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td></tr> <tr><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td></tr> <tr><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td></tr> <tr><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td><td>31</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> </table>	S	M	T	W	T	F	S		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31													
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JUNE 2017

It is very important that you or your pool company think before discharging any pool water from your property into the street. There are different rules for each municipality and even some HOAs. Please check before you drain.



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JULY 2017

Stormwater Pollution Solution

Violations/pollutants in the storm drain include spilled oil/grease, dog waste, leaking vehicles, commercial waste, residential waste, sediment/soil, trash/debris, and chemical spills. To report a violation or file a complaint call 602-506-6616.



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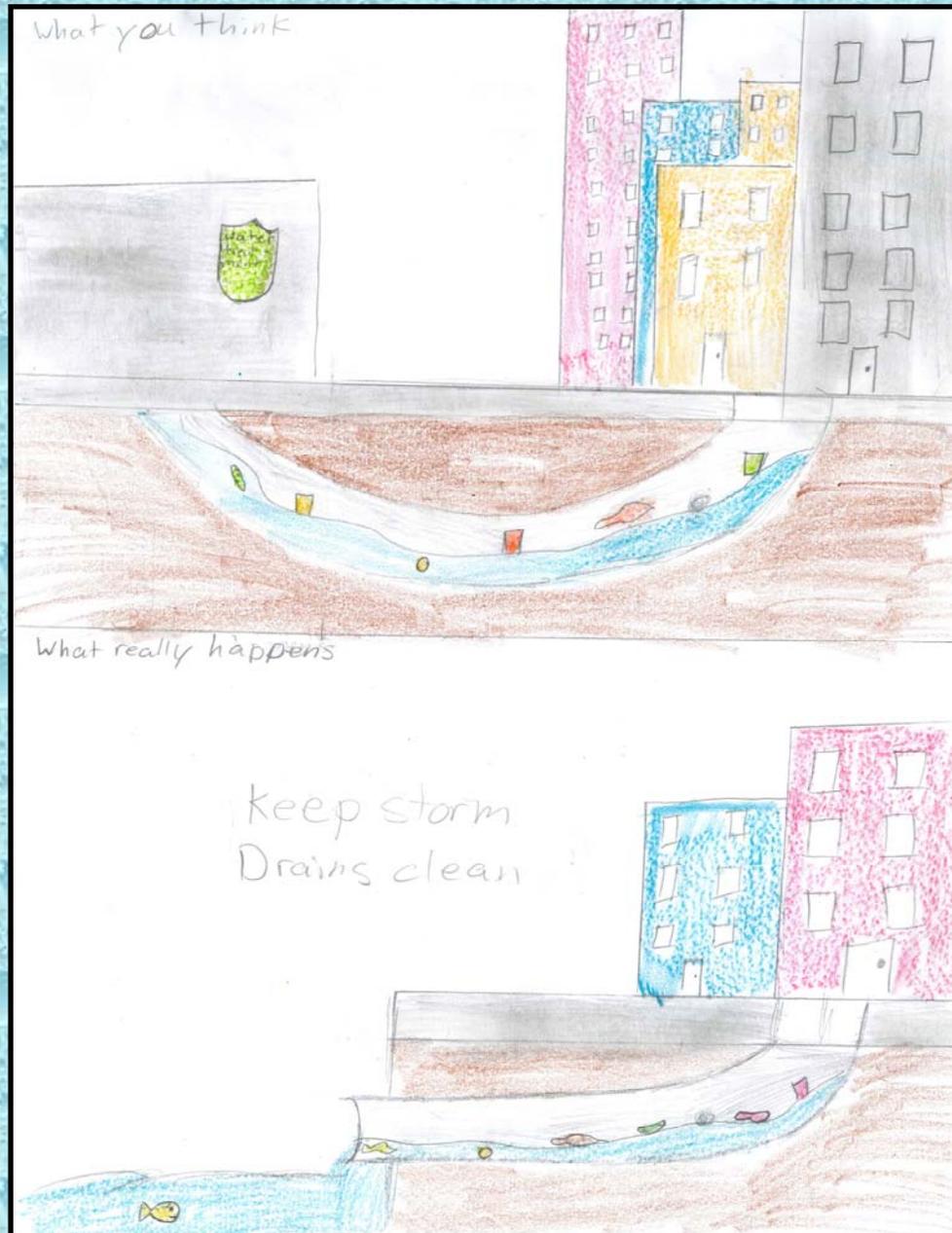
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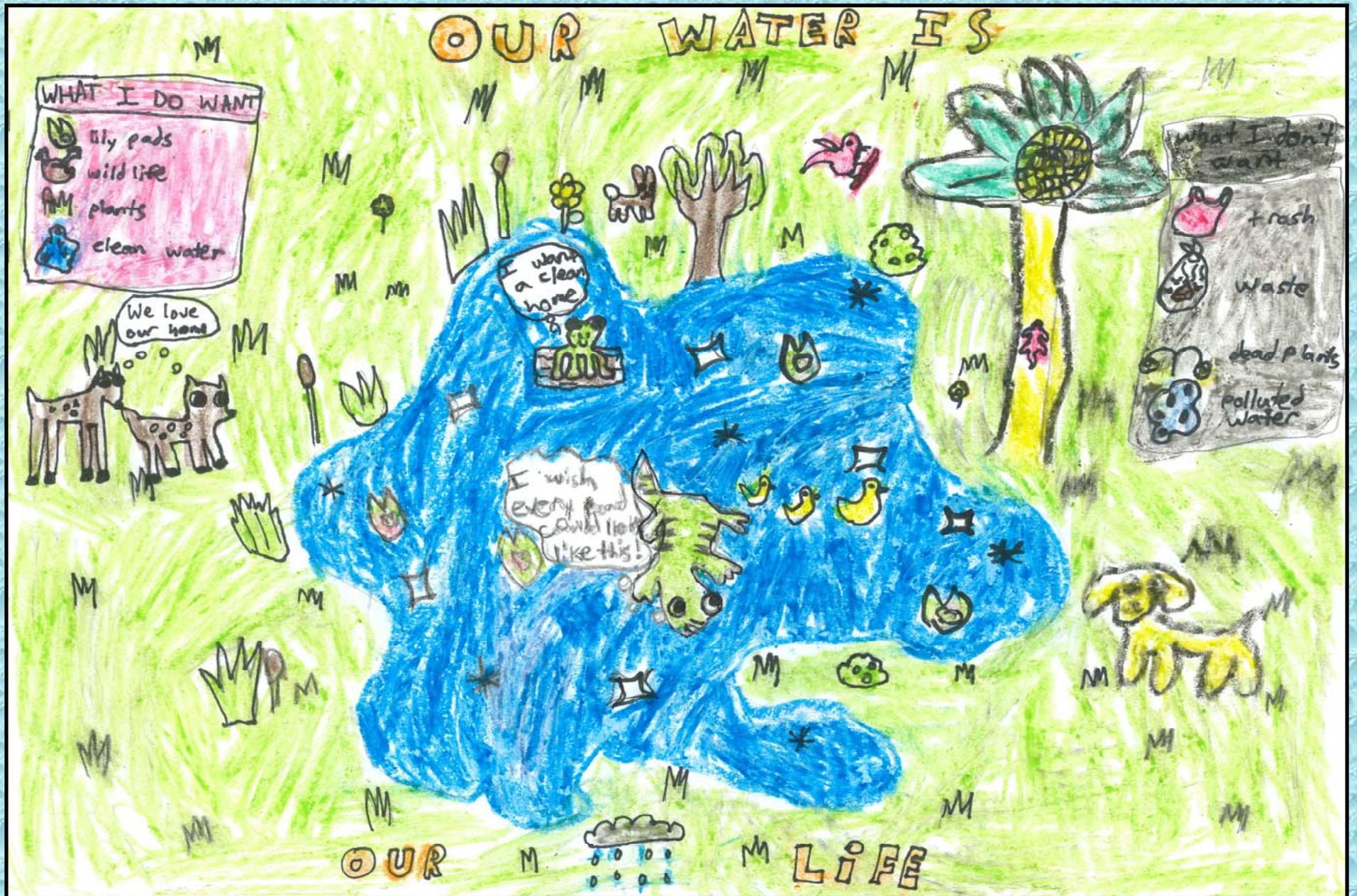
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Abraham Alvarado
Wigwam Creek Middle School, 6th Grade



Wendy Bell
Paradise Valley Christian Prep, 4th Grade

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
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World Rivers Day							
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SEPTEMBER 2017

Stormwater Pollution Solution

Carry enough dog waste baggies, as well as some extras to hand out to educate other dog walkers that don't have baggies.



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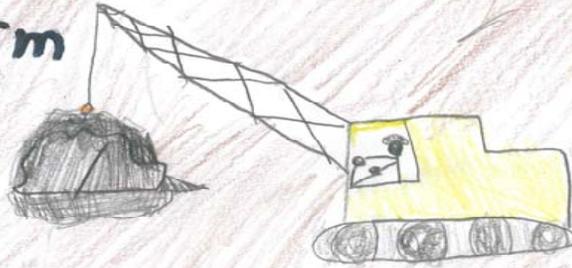
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"Help Sam make clean Storm
Drains Happen."



Ethan Brooks
Wigwam Creek Middle School, 6th Grade

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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8	Columbus Day	10	11	12	13	14
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OCTOBER 2017

Stormwater Pollution Solution

Sediment can cloud the water and make it difficult for aquatic plants to grow and for aquatic animals to find food. Sediment can destroy aquatic habitats. Construction sites use hay wattles to help prevent sand from getting into the storm drains. Have you seen a hay wattle?



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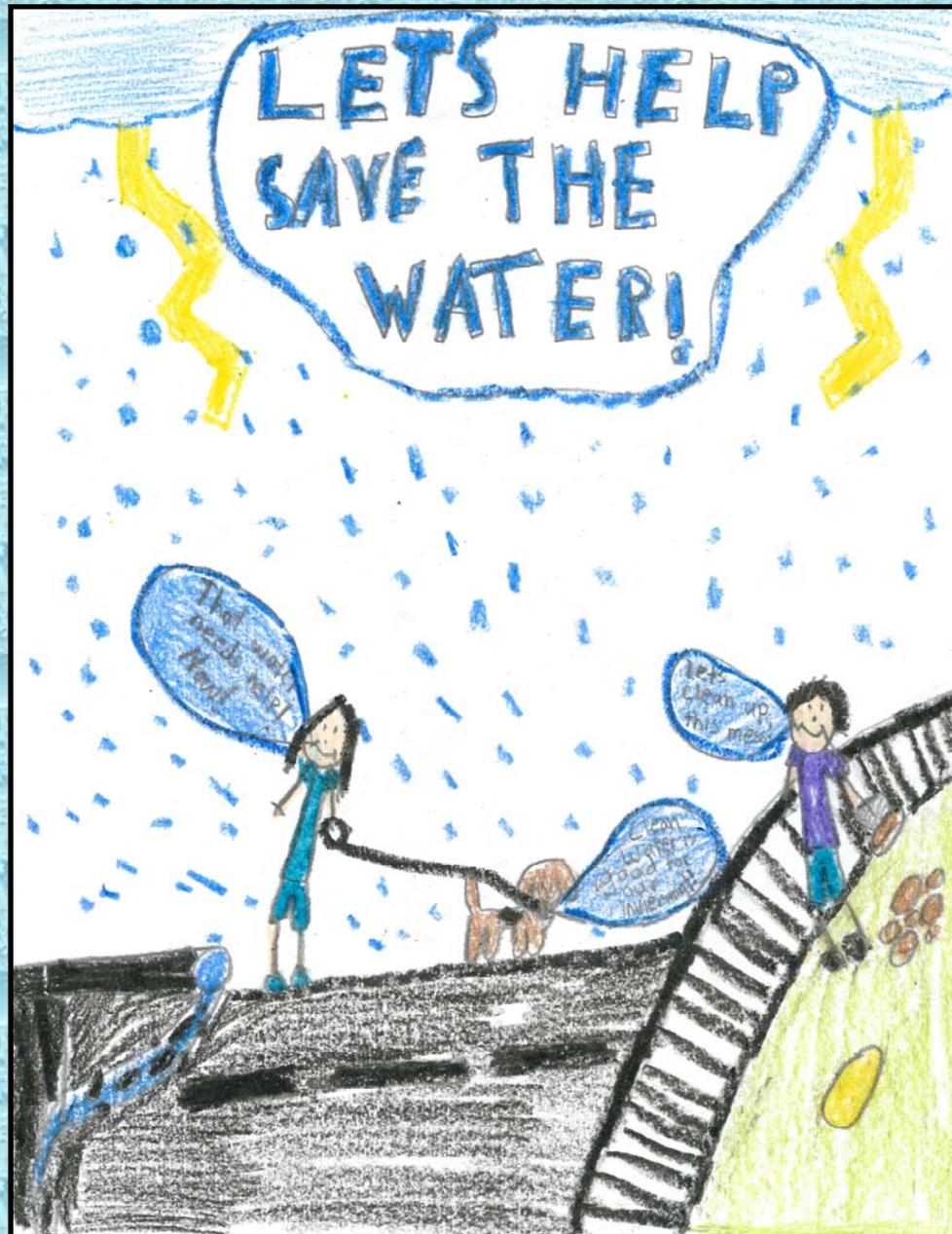
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Maggie Lucas
Four Peaks Elementary School, 4th Grade

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12	13		America Recycles Day			
19	20			Thanksgiving Day		
26	27					
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NOVEMBER 2017

Stormwater Pollution Solution

Pet waste should not be left along the road, in a green belt, in a park, or in retention areas where our children play. The next rainfall will wash this pollutant, which contains various forms of bacteria, into local storm drains and washes. This waste belongs in the trash.



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Dayanara Jimenez
Gateway Polytechnic Academy, 6th Grade

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Christmas Eve 24	Christmas Day 25	26	27	28	29	30
31	JANUARY 2018 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31				Visit our website to schedule your FREE presentation— available to all Kindergarten through 8th grade students within Maricopa County.	

DECEMBER 2017

Stormwater Pollution Solution

Dispose of all old paint only at household hazardous waste collection event. Never dump it down the drain or into the street gutter.



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Did you know...

Stormwater runoff is one of the leading causes of water pollution in the United States. Stormwater will pick up dirt, trash, oil, grease, chemicals, and other pollutants as it flows over roads and lawns. In the Phoenix area, stormwater runoff does NOT go to a water treatment plant before entering our recreational or drinking waters. It is transported by drains, streets, curbs, and open channels directly to retention/infiltration basins, community lakes/parks, channels, washes, and rivers.

In an effort to bring awareness to this problem, Maricopa County has been conducting the Stormwater Quality Pollution Prevention Poster Contest for 7 years. Over the last year, elementary students in Maricopa County were encouraged to submit posters supporting the message “Help Sam Make Clean Storm Drains Happen” A total of 410 entries from sixteen schools were received and judged based on artwork, originality, and message delivery. With the support of the Maricopa County Library District, Wildlife World Zoo and Aquarium, Children’s Museum of Phoenix, Arizona State Parks, Maricopa County Parks and Recreation, and Desert Botanical Garden, prizes were awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in two categories: 3rd/4th grade and 5th/6th grade.

The Stormwater Quality Program of Maricopa County has been proud to partner with children, schools, and public and private groups to foster Pollution Prevention awareness over the past year. We hope this partnership encourages future action to Make Clean Storm Drains Happen!



Help Sam Make Clean Storm Drains Happen!

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