

RIVERSIDE PUBLIC UTILITIES

Board Memorandum

BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

DATE: OCTOBER 16, 2015

ITEM NO: 1

File ID – 15-3233 – Presentation

SUBJECT: PRESENTATION TO HONOR RIVERSIDE PUBLIC UTILITIES 2015 BOTTLED WATER LABEL ART CONTEST WINNERS AND THEIR FAMILIES AND TEACHERS

ISSUE:

The issue for Board of Public Utilities consideration is recognition of the 2015 “Splash Into Cash - Bottled Water Label Art Contest” winners.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board of Public Utilities recognize the 2015 “Splash Into Cash - Bottled Water Label Art Contest” winners and their teachers:

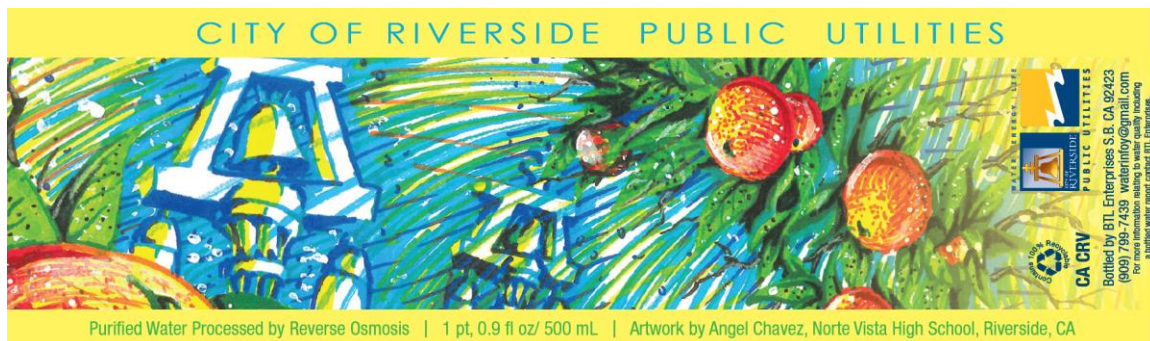
1. High school senior Angel Chavez from Norte Vista High School;
2. Class of 2015 graduate Fiorella Picciotti from La Sierra High School, who now is attending Riverside City College;
3. Norte Vista High School teacher Mrs. Carole Lopez; and,
4. La Sierra High School teacher Mr. Bill Miller.

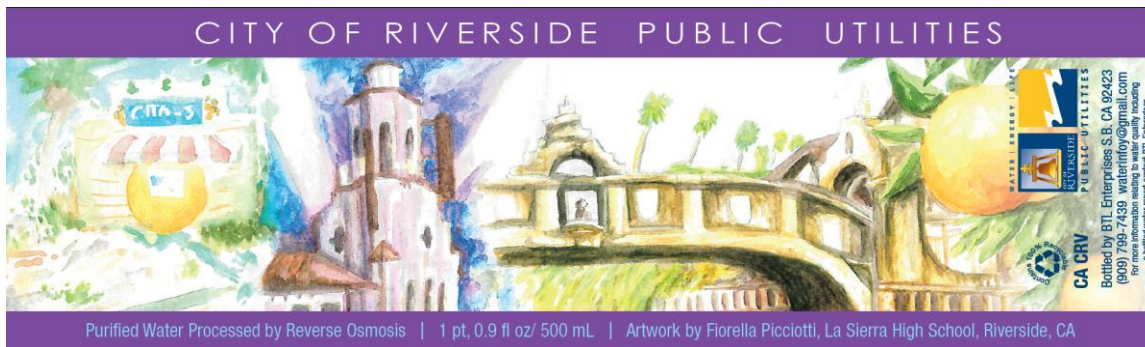
BACKGROUND:

The annual bottled water label art contest is held in conjunction with the Splash Into Cash program. The Riverside Public Utilities sponsored high school art contest is open to all public and private high school students in the city of Riverside. Students design the label artwork for the bottled water distributions sponsored by the City for the year. To date, the Utility has expended more than \$330,000 in program costs, and has given out over 493,000 bottles of water to the schools.

Each contest winner receives \$250 cash, copies of their winning label, and a case of water featuring their label. Art teacher(s) receive a \$50 gift certificate from an art supply store.

Winning art work is shown below:





Each winner will be presented a certificate, copies of which are attached to this report.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Sufficient funds for the combined \$600 in contest awards are available in the Public Utilities' Marketing Services Community Support Account No. 6020000-456022.

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Attachments: 1. Bottled Water Art Contest Recognition Certificate – Angel Chavez
2. Bottled Water Art Contest Recognition Certificate – Fiorella Picciotti