

## Water conservation poster contest winners announced

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The city of Santa Fe on Monday announced this year's winners of the ninth annual Children's Water Conservation Poster Contest.

This year's theme, "Living in a Drought," drew entries from 375 students in first through sixth grades. Sabrina De Domenico, a sixth-grader from Santa Fe School for the Arts and Sciences, was named the grand prize winner for her bilingual entry that reads "Que Esta Servia Se Ha Ido! Let This Drought Be Gone!"

"The number of posters that were submitted represents the successful response our community has made to water conservation," said City Councilor Rebecca Wurzbarger, one of the people who served on a panel of judges. "This is an engaging activity that has clearly captured the imagination of the kids."

The Santa Fe City Council will honor the contest winners at 5 p.m. Wednesday in the Council Chambers, 200 Lincoln Ave. The winning posters will be on display at City Hall until June 30. The contestants were judged on water conservation message, originality and visual effectiveness. All winners will receive a trophy and prize package.

First- and second-place winners from each grade will be included in the 2013 Water Conservation Calendar. De Domenico's winning poster will be displayed as a water conservation message on a Santa Fe Trails bus for one year.

The city will print about 4,000 calendars, which will be delivered to city offices, public schools, and state and federal agencies. They will be available for pickup at "literature racks," some city events and at the Water Conservation Division, said Laurie Trevizo, acting Water Conservation Program manager.