

# Maricopa County

Stormwater Pollution Prevention Poster Contest

# 2015-2016 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](http://esd.maricopa.gov)

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 January 2016.\*** We encourage everyone to visit our website [www.maricopa.gov/stormwater](http://www.maricopa.gov/stormwater) to learn more about stormwater pollution prevention.

**CONTEST RULES FOR THE 2016 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 25, 2016\*

**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 “Help Sam Make Clean Storm Drains Happen!” 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](http://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**

\*As time and other circumstances may allow and be considered, we will be happy to receive late entries, submittals, or sponsorships to enter into the next fiscal year contest.



1st  
Place

Daniela Veleta - Martinez  
Tomahawk Elementary, 4th Grade

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 Sam the Sonoran Tiger Salamander	AUGUST 2015 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	Maricopa County's Stormwater Pollution Prevention Poster Contest Begins!  1	2	3	4	5
6	Labor Day 7	8	9	10	11	12
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27	28	29	30	OCTOBER 2015 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	Start thinking of ideas for your poster using the theme " <i>Help Sam            Make Clean Storm Drains Happen!</i> "	

# SEPTEMBER 2015

## Did You Know?

In Maricopa County, stormwater runoff does not go to a water treatment plant before entering our recreational or drinking waters. It is transported by streets, curbs, gutters, and open channels directly to retention parks, community lakes, washes, canals, and rivers.



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Complaints: 602-506-6616

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1st  
Place

Mykaela Wilson  
Lake Pleasant Elementary, 6th Grade

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11	Columbus Day	13	14	15	16	17
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# OCTOBER 2015

## Stormwater Pollution Solution

When walking your dog, remember to pick-up your pet's waste and dispose of it properly. Leaving dog waste on the ground increases public health risks by allowing harmful bacteria and nutrients to wash into the storm drain and eventually into local waterbodies.

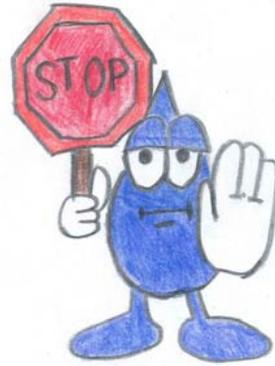


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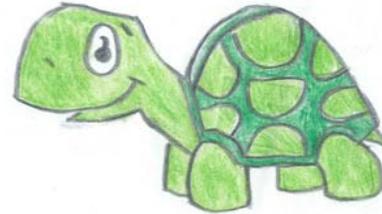
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HERE'S A  
SOLUTION



THE  
POLLUTION



2nd  
Place

Kelsey Barentine  
Eagleridge Enrichment Program, 4th Grade

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	Election Day 3	4	5	6	7
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# NOVEMBER 2015

## Stormwater Pollution Solution

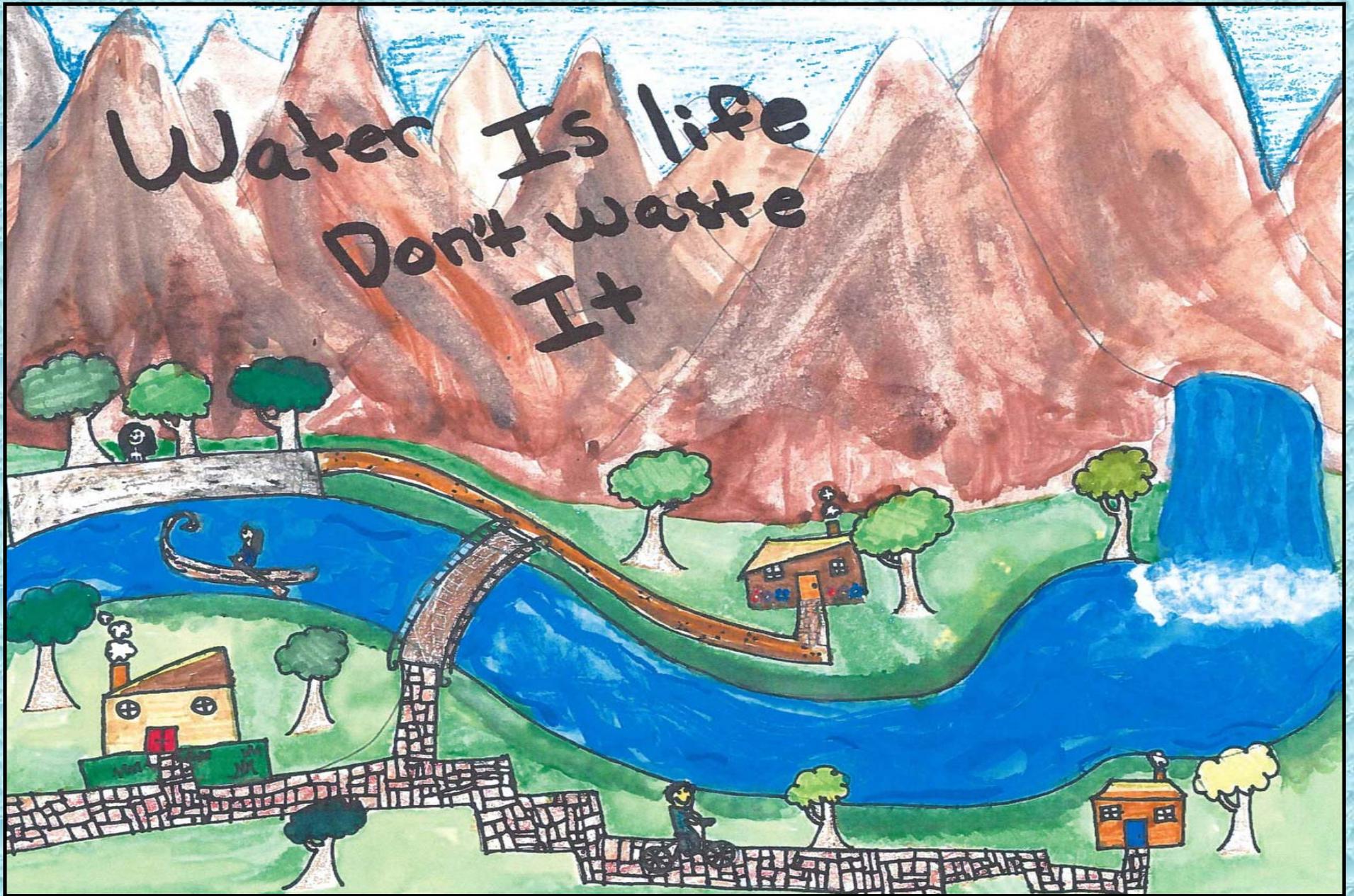
Visit us on Facebook to view past poster contest winners, find out more about stormwater pollution prevention, and discover what events we will be participating in to help spread the word about stormwater pollution prevention.



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2nd  
Place

Taylor Anderson  
Queen Creek Middle School, 6th Grade





3rd  
Place

Trevor Wagoner  
New River Elementary, 4th Grade

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31	FEBRUARY 2016 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 1 1 13 14 15 16 17 1 1 20 21 22 23 24 2 2 27 28 29				Visit our website to schedule your FREE presentation— available to all Kindergarten through 8th grade students within Maricopa County.	

# JANUARY 2016

Meet Sam the Salamander—

Maricopa County Stormwater Quality Program's new mascot, Sam, will assist us with education on keeping stormwater pollutants out of our waterways, and on how we may keep his habitat clean and healthy. To learn more about Sam, visit our website: [maricopa.gov/stormwater](http://maricopa.gov/stormwater)



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# Keep our Storm drains Clean, and the rivers will thank you!

Check your car for leaks and use a carwash to clean your car!

remember the wildlife it affects

Here are some Handy Hints!

When you litter, the garbage will eventually flow down to the storm drains.

Properly dispose of pet waste and chemicals

storm water flows to nearby rivers



Maddie Briggs  
Lake Pleasant Elementary, 6th Grade

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Valentine's Day	Washington's Birthday / Presidents Day					
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28	29	MARCH 2016 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		 <p>Make Clean Storm Drains Happen</p> <p>Sam the Sonoran Tiger Salamander</p>	<p>Help spread the word about stormwater pollution prevention; have us attend your community event within Maricopa County! Give us a call at 602-506-5557.</p>	

# FEBRUARY 2016

## Stormwater Pollution Solution

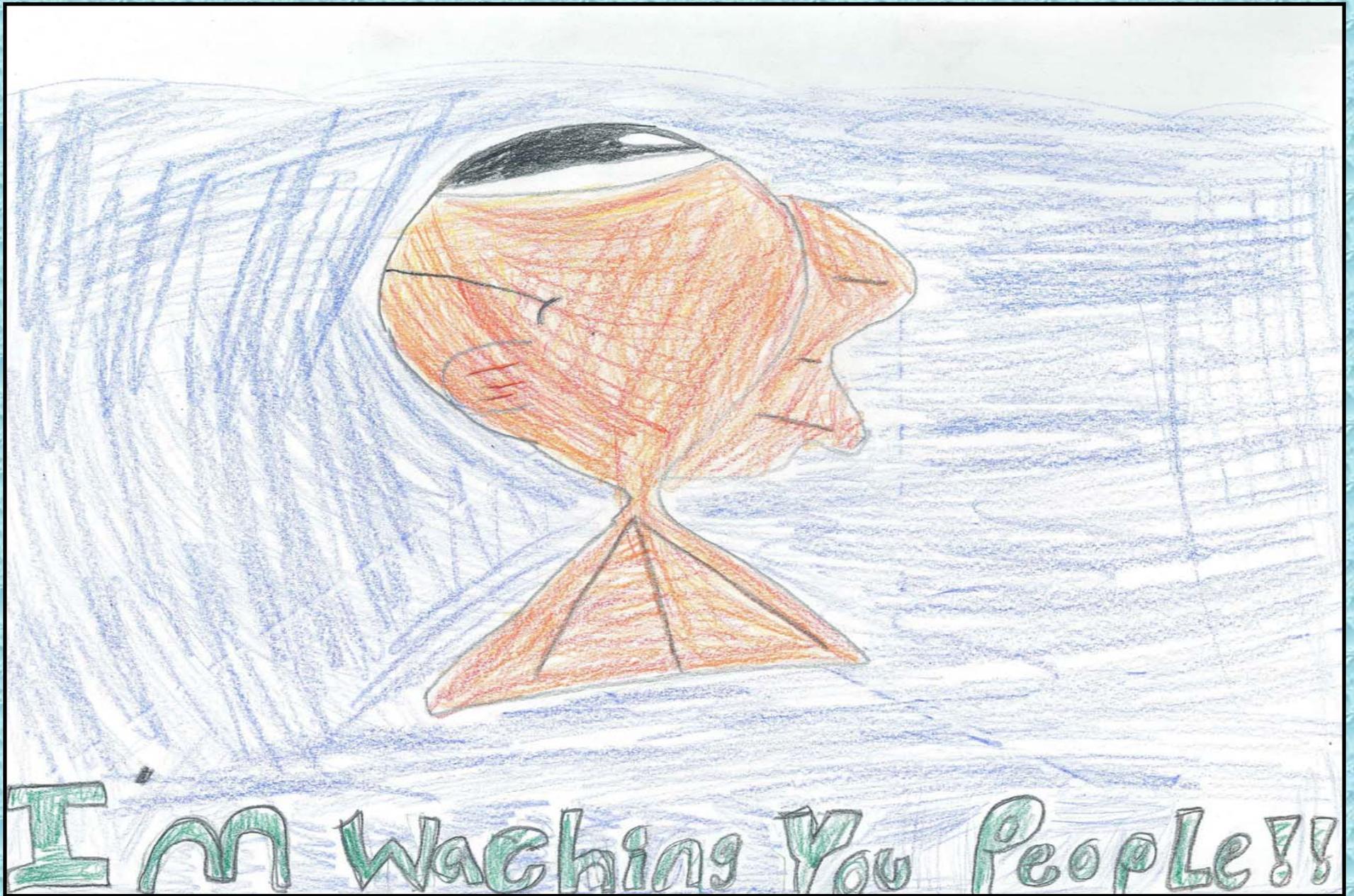
Use a commercial car wash or wash your car on a lawn or other unpaved surface to minimize the amount of dirty, soapy water flowing into the storm drains and into your local waterbody.



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Honorable  
Mention

Serena Caballero  
Field Elementary, 4th Grade

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# MARCH 2016

## Stormwater Pollution Solution

Sweep up yard debris, rather than hosing down areas. Grass and leaves can clog storm drains or decompose in rivers or lakes, causing harm to aquatic wildlife.



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Makenna Huff  
Brinton Elementary, 6th Grade

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 Sam the Sonoran Tiger Salamander	Awards Ceremony for this year's winners will be in April. If you didn't win, please try again next year!		MARCH 2016 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	MAY 2016 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	April Fools Day          1	2
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# APRIL 2016

## Stormwater Pollution Solution

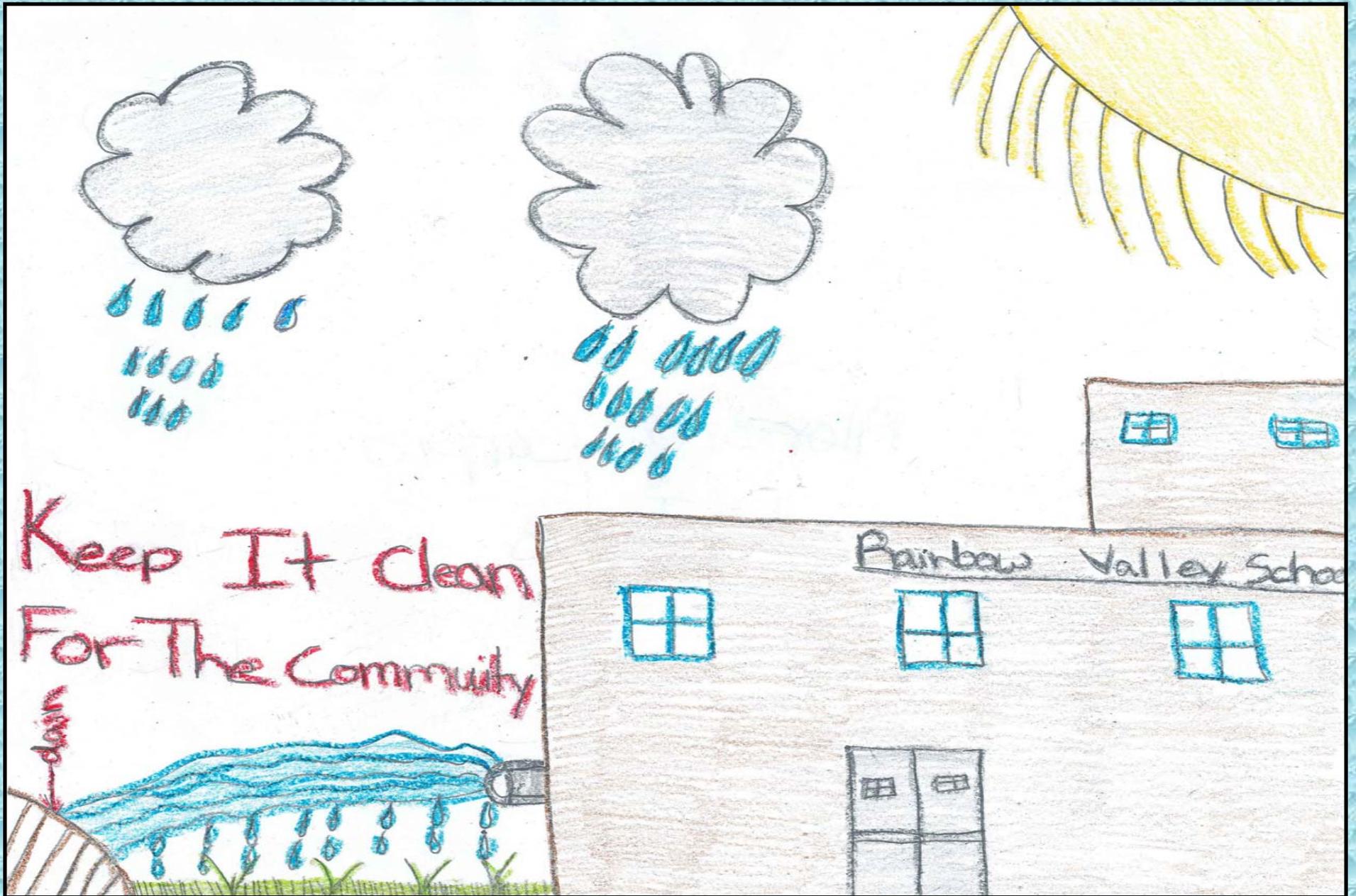
Violations/pollutants in the storm drain include spilled oil/grease, dog waste, leaking vehicles, commercial waste, residential waste, sediment/soil, trash/debris, and chemical spills. To report a violation or file a complaint call 602-506-6616.



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Alondra Carpio  
Rainbow Valley Elementary, 4th Grade

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29	30	31				

# MAY 2016

## Stormwater Pollution Solution

Select native plants and grasses that are drought and pest resistant. Native plants require less water, fertilizer, and pesticides.



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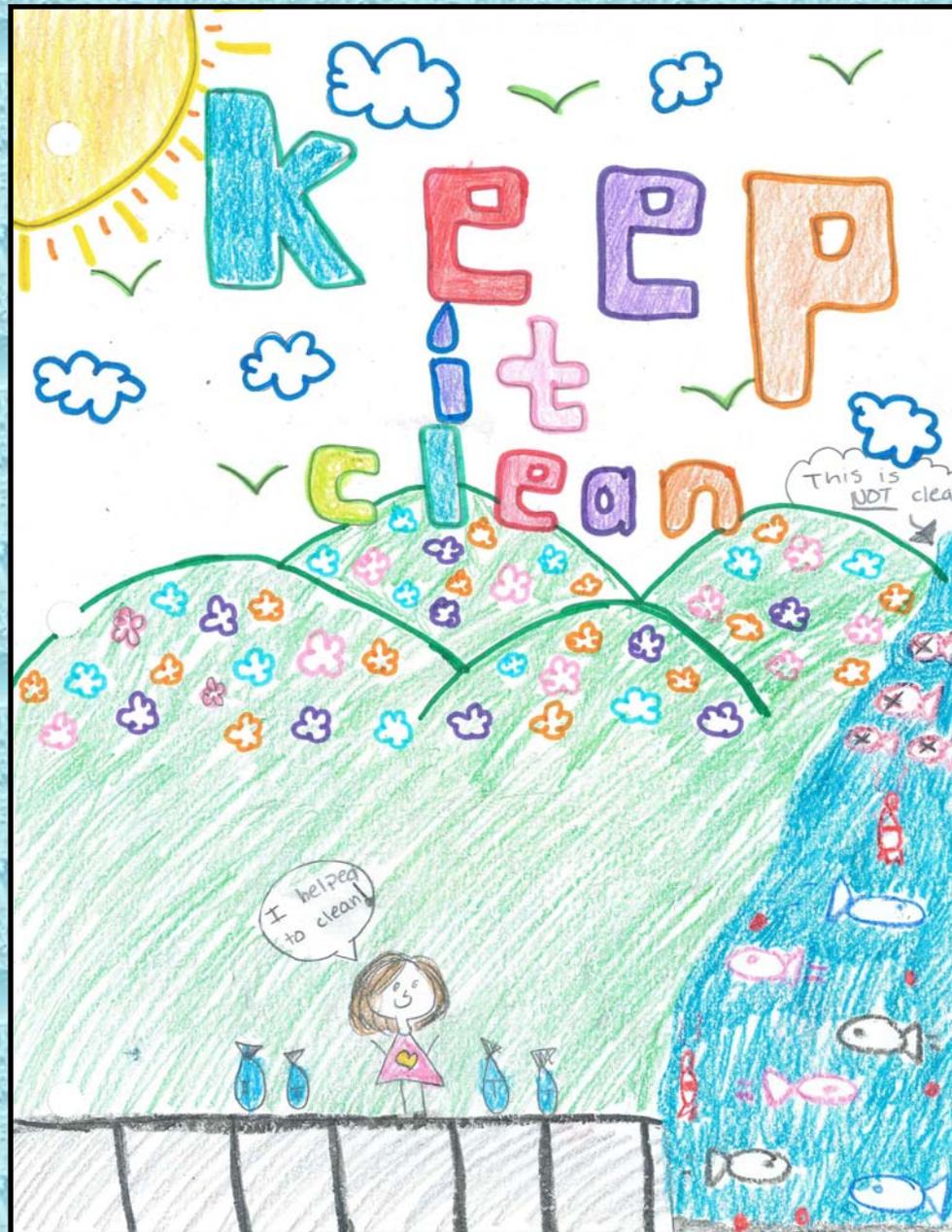
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Kamilah Ross  
Starlight Park Elementary, 4th Grade





Mersi Meza  
Palo Verde Elementary, 5th Grade

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 <p>Make Clean Storm Drains Happen Sam the Sonoran Tiger Salamander</p>	<p>Monsoon season is here! Should you go swimming or wading in a park after a rainstorm?</p>			<p>JUNE 2016</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></td><td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td></tr> <tr><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td></tr> <tr><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td></tr> <tr><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td></tr> <tr><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</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			1	2
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# JULY 2016

## 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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# Keep It Clean

Save the fish

Help me!



Keep me clean for the fish and you



I love water don't polute it.

Cohen Trone  
Hermosa Vista Elementary, 3rd Grade

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# AUGUST 2016

## Stormwater Pollution Solution

Use pesticides and fertilizers sparingly. When use is necessary, apply these chemicals in the recommended amounts. Avoid application if the forecast calls for rain; otherwise, chemicals will be washed into our local waterways, cause harm to our fish and other aquatic wildlife, and make drinking water more expensive to clean.



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# Pick up after your dog!



Mary Fowler  
Eagleridge Enrichment Program, 6th Grade

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# SEPTEMBER 2016

## Stormwater Pollution Solution

Dog waste contains nearly 3 billion fecal coliform, much higher than most other animals (10X that of a cow). Urban areas like ours have large concentrations of dogs, contributing unnaturally high levels of bacteria to our waterways.



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Stephanie Andaloro  
Lindbergh Elementary, 6th Grade

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# OCTOBER 2016

## Stormwater Pollution Solution

Recycle used oil and other automotive fluids at participating service stations.  
Don't dump these chemicals down the storm drain.



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Julianne Simmons  
Paradise Valley Christian Prep, 4th Grade

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# NOVEMBER 2016

## Stormwater Pollution Solution

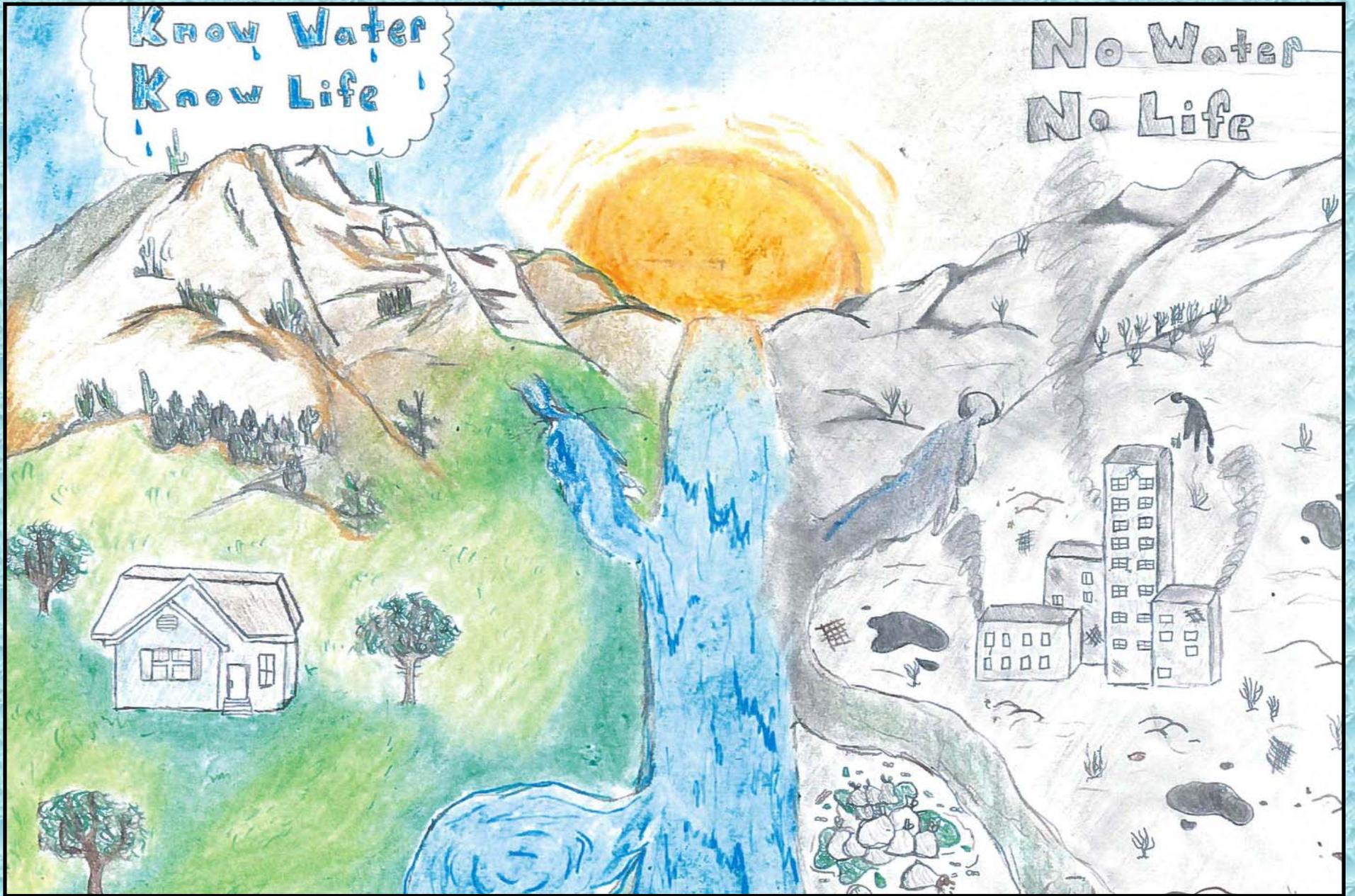
Illegal dumping is the disposal of household garbage, appliances, furniture, etc. anywhere other than at an approved location. Call **602-506-DUMP** to report it.



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Mickey Skutnik  
Queen Creek Middle School, 6th Grade

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# DECEMBER 2016

## Stormwater Pollution Solution

Visit one of the 10 Maricopa County Regional Parks and connect with nature through hiking and educational nature programs; gain an appreciation for the Sonoran Desert beauty and natural open spaces, and create life-long positive memories. To find a trail or program near you visit [maricopa.gov/parks/about.aspx](http://maricopa.gov/parks/about.aspx)



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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 6 years. Over the last year, elementary students in Maricopa County were encouraged to submit posters supporting the message “Keep It Clean: Stormwater Flows to Our Washes and Waterways.” A total of 830 entries from seventeen 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, and Desert Botanical Garden, prizes were awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in two categories: 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grade and 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> 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!



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