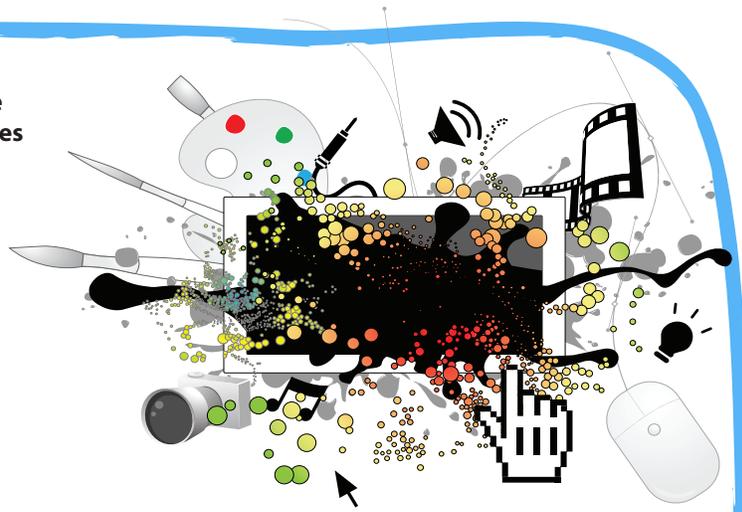




 **The Family of Orange  
County Water Agencies**

# Water Awareness Digital Arts Contest



The Municipal Water District of Orange County (MWDOC) and the Family of Orange County Water Agencies are pleased to introduce a **new** Water Awareness Digital Arts Contest. The goal of the Contest is to get students thinking about our most precious natural resource and how clean, fresh drinking water improves our daily lives.

## **2012 Contest Theme:**

**“How does water work for you?”**

Orange County students in grades 7-12 are encouraged to create digital artwork that reflects this theme. For example:

***How does water provide jobs? How does water keep us healthy? How does water enhance our quality of life?***

Entries will be accepted until March 30, 2012. A judging event will be held in April, and ten students will be selected as winners. One grand prize winner in grades 7-9 and one grand prize winner in grades 10-12 will receive a **Kindle Fire!!**

All ten winners will be invited to attend a special **Awards Ceremony** at Discovery Science Center on Wednesday, May 30, 2012. Winners will also receive a trophy, certificate, goodie bag, and custom tote bag imprinted with their winning artwork! Contest results will be announced in May on the MWDOC website at [mwdoc.com/services/poster-slogan](http://mwdoc.com/services/poster-slogan).

## **Contest Rules:**

- Open to Orange County students in grades 7-12.
- Students may submit one or more original digital photographs or computer-generated artwork (files created using graphic design software/programs).
- All files must be submitted in JPG, PNG, or PDF format and should be no larger than 10 megabytes in size.
- Photographs should be medium to high resolution (300 dots per inch or higher).
- Computer-generated artwork can be created using Adobe Photoshop/Illustrator, Microsoft Publisher/PowerPoint, or any other graphics program.
- Only original artwork will be accepted. Submissions must not contain images created by anyone other than the student. However, students may utilize the Ricki Raindrop character, which is available for download at [mwdoc.com/services/poster-slogan](http://mwdoc.com/services/poster-slogan).
- All submissions will become the exclusive property of MWDOC for reproduction/promotional purposes.



Win a  
**Kindle Fire!**

## **Submission Information:**

**Contest deadline:**  
**March 30, 2012**

Please email entries to: [digitalarts@mwdoc.com](mailto:digitalarts@mwdoc.com)

In the subject line, type: Digital Arts Contest

In the body of your email, please include the following information:

- Student's name
  - Grade level
  - School name
  - Home phone #
  - Email address
- 2-3 sentences explaining how you created your artwork/photograph. (Which programs did you use? How did you create the images?)

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