

# FILM CONTEST

**NO TIME TO WASTE NO WATER TO WASTE**

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## Film Submittals Due November 30, 2009 | No Entry Fee

This film competition is intended to inspire students to create a visual message about water conservation and drought in the city of San Diego.

### Film Length:

30 Seconds (no more, no less)

### Film Submissions:

Film must be submitted on a CD or DVD in a QuickTime or Windows Media Format (.wmv, .mov, .mpg, .avi, .mp4)

### Participant Eligibility:

Open to 11th graders, 12th graders, and college students in the city of San Diego

### For questions, please contact:

Louann Groening at 619.232.2112 (x105)

### Film Finalists:

Film finalists will be shown at IMAX in Balboa Park for a Public Screening Event.

### Grand Prize:

Winning film will be featured in select movie theaters May/June 2010.

### For official entry form and rules, please visit:

[www.sandiego.gov/water](http://www.sandiego.gov/water)

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## OFFICIAL RULES AND GUIDELINES

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### GENERAL FILM GUIDELINES

- Film must be no longer than 30 seconds.
- Film must begin and end with 5 seconds of black. Black will not count towards the total running time of film.
- Film should emphasize responsible water use.
- The film is required to follow the theme: "NO TIME TO WASTE NO WATER TO WASTE"
- Film must communicate one of the following messages:
  - Conserve water now.
  - San Diego is currently in a drought.
- Please note that we do not intend to conserve ocean water. Messages should focus on conserving potable water.
- Film must be submitted on a cd or dvd in a Quicktime or Windows Media format (.wmv, .mov, .mpg, .avi, .mp4).
- If you have any questions regarding the formats, please contact Louann Groening at (619) 232.2112 ext. 105.
- Please submit OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM and film to:

Water Conservation Film Contest and Premiere  
Attn: Collaborative Services, Inc.  
427 C Street, Suite 200  
San Diego, CA, 92101

- Film must be submitted no later than 5:00 p.m. on November 30, 2009.
- The City of San Diego is not responsible for lost, late, misdirected, damaged, incomplete or illegal entries.
- Films will not be returned. They will remain the property of the City of San Diego Public Utilities Department and may be reproduced.

### PARTICIPANT ELIGIBILITY

- The contest is open to 11th graders, 12th graders, and college students in the city of San Diego.
- Entrants can be individuals or teams.

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### CONTEST REGISTRATION

- There is NO entry fee.
- Registration begins on September 14, 2009.
- Each entrant team member must sign and submit an OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM to enter the contest.

### SELECTION OF WINNER AND JUDGING

- A panel of judges will review your film and select the winner(s). For a list of judges, please refer to our website.
- Film must comply with OFFICIAL RULES AND GUIDELINES. Failure to comply will result in disqualification.
- The City of San Diego reserves the right to disqualify a contestant who submits a film that is deemed to be offensive, libelous, slanderous, inflammatory, or otherwise inappropriate in any way for this film contest.
- Judges will evaluate the film by:
  - Strength of film concept
  - Appropriateness of film to theme: "NO TIME TO WASTE NO WATER TO WASTE"
  - Originality
  - Artistic execution
  - Production quality
- The winner(s) will be notified at the end of January 2010 by phone and US mail.
- For advertising purposes, the selected winner(s) will be required to resubmit the film in one of the following formats:
  - Standard Definition (SD) Format Tape
  - High Definition (HD) Digital Files

### FILM FINALISTS

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### GRAND PRIZE

- Winning film will be featured in select movie theaters May/June 2010.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT

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