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RETHINKWASTE ANNOUNCES "TRASH TO ART" CONTEST
4th Through 6th Grade Classes in Service Area Invited to Participate

SAN CARLOS, CA - January 24, 2013 - RethinkWaste wants students and teachers to give trash a new meaning through creative reuse with the launching of its "Trash to Art" Contest. The contest is open to all 4th through 6th grade classes in the RethinkWaste service area.

"The Trash to Art Contest encourages students to create an art piece or reusable item using materials that would have otherwise been garbage," said Faustina Mututa, RethinkWaste Environmental Education Coordinator. "It is a great class project, fostering teamwork in students and we are excited to see the inspiring art pieces that they create!"

The art pieces must be made as a class effort, and 90 percent of the art must be made from waste materials collected at home, school and everyday life. All mediums of artwork are encouraged, including sculptures, collages and murals, among others.

Artwork must be submitted by 5 pm on March 15, 2013 to the Environmental Education Center at the Shoreway Environmental Center, 333 Shoreway Road, San Carlos. Winning art pieces will be announced on April 5, 2013 and recognized at the RethinkWaste Earth Day event on April 20, 2013. Art pieces will also be displayed at the Environmental Education Center as part of an educational exhibit. Prizes will be awarded to a class, not individually. Prizes include:

First Place

- \$500
- Special recognition event
- Private tour of Shoreway

Second Place

- \$250
- Private tour of Shoreway

Third Place

- \$150

Fourth Place

- \$100

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MEMBER AGENCIES: Town of Atherton • City of Belmont • City of Burlingame • City of East Palo Alto • City of Foster City • Town of Hillsborough
City of Menlo Park • City of Redwood City • City of San Carlos • City of San Mateo • County of San Mateo • West Bay Sanitary District

For complete contest rules and entry form, please visit www.RethinkWaste.org or send an email to tours@rethinkwaste.org.

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Rethink Waste is a joint powers authority of twelve public Agencies (Atherton, Belmont, Burlingame, East Palo Alto, Foster City, Hillsborough, Menlo Park, Redwood City, San Carlos, San Mateo, the County of San Mateo and the West Bay Sanitary District) in San Mateo County, California and is a leader in the delivery of innovative waste reduction and recycling programs. RethinkWaste owns and manages the Shoreway Environmental Center which receives all the recyclables, organic materials, and materials (i.e. solid waste) collected in its service area. RethinkWaste also provides strategic oversight, support and management of service providers that collect, process, recycle and dispose of materials for its Member Agencies. RethinkWaste (i.e., South Bayside Waste Management Authority) was formed in 1982. For more information on RethinkWaste, please visit our website at www.RethinkWaste.org or follow us at www.Facebook.com/rethinkwaste or www.Twitter.com/rethinkwaste.

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