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RETHINKWASTE ANNOUNCES 2020 POSTER CONTEST WINNERS *Winners to Be Recognized at Upcoming City Council Meetings!*

SAN CARLOS, CA – November 16, 2020 – RethinkWaste is very excited to announce the winners of its seventh annual poster contest, which was open to all 3rd through 5th graders attending schools in the RethinkWaste service area. This year’s poster theme was “Rethinking Waste on the Move.” The artwork from local student artists illustrated the creative ways students are practicing the 4R’s (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, and Rot) while spending time in outdoor spaces.

The winners and their respective cities and schools are listed below:

First Place – “Taking the 4R’s Everywhere I Go!”

- Ella K., 5th Grade, Hoover Elementary School, Burlingame



Second Place – “My Family Picnic!”

- Nikita G., 3rd Grade, Brewer Island Elementary, Foster City



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Third Place – “We Can Help the World”

- Lucie B., 4th Grade, Nesbit Elementary, Belmont



Honorable Mention – “Costumes Reused”

- Ellie K., 4th Grade, The Carey School, San Mateo



High resolution photos of the winning posters are available upon request.

The First Place poster will be featured on the side of a Recology collection truck with routes in Burlingame, so the winner will see their artwork around their neighborhood this spring! All the posters will be showcased on the RethinkWaste website and social media and may appear in RethinkWaste newsletters and other educational materials. In addition, contest winners will be recognized at upcoming City Council meetings. Meeting dates are in the process of being confirmed.

As a reward for their submissions, first, second, and third place winners received gift cards to visit local businesses that offer fun activities.

About RethinkWaste

RethinkWaste is a joint powers authority of twelve public agencies in San Mateo County (Atherton, Belmont, Burlingame, East Palo Alto, Foster City, Hillsborough, Menlo Park, Redwood City, San Carlos, City of San Mateo, parts of unincorporated San Mateo County and the West Bay Sanitary District). We own and manage the 16-acre Shoreway Environmental Center facility, located at 333 Shoreway Road in San Carlos, which processes all the collected trash, recyclable and compostable materials. This facility has a \$130 million dollar annual operating budget, handles and processes almost 500,000 tons of materials annually--more than half are recycled and creates almost 400 jobs for our local community. See RethinkWaste.org and follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

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