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Soquel Creek Water District is a nonprofit, local government agency with a locally elected Board of Directors. The District provides water supply and water resource management to more than 45,000 customers within a 17-square mile area of mid-Santa Cruz County.

The Board of Directors meets on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7:00PM at the District's office at 5180 Soquel Drive. Meetings are open to everyone and comments from the public are heard at each meeting.

Board of Directors

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What's on Tap is an in-house publication printed bi-monthly for the customers of the District. Forward your comments to the editor at the address above.



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Contest, which reinforces the importance of water conservation through students' illustrations and water conserving messages. This year's winners included:

First place: *Share*, by Jenna Forster, Main Street School.

Second place: *Don't be a Drip*, by Callie Welch, Mountain Elementary School.

Third place: *Conserve Water*, by Savannah Cortez, Main

Street Elementary School.
Fourth place: *Water Pig*, by Maddy Welty, Mar Vista Elementary School.

Additional award categories included; most artistic, most creative message, and most humorous. All poster entries are on display at the District Headquarters through September. Stop by the office located at 5180 Soquel Drive to see the posters and be inspired to conserve water.



Olivia Phillips, of Rio Del Mar Elementary, was awarded Artistic Recognition for her Poster "Don't Waste Water."

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shovel arm so that we can replace pipes in the ground.

American Flag – The District, which is a local, nonprofit government agency with a locally elected Board of Directors, flies an American flag every business day. Can you find four American flags?

Rain – Rain seeps into the earth and replenishes the aquifers from which we pump water. Find the rain.

Fish – Many species of fish are found in the streams and creeks

located in our District as well as the ocean. Look for two fish.

Dump Truck – Dump trucks carry gravel to fill the trenches our backhoe makes when fixing leaking pipes. Where is the dump truck?

Creeks – There are many streams and creeks in our District. Although the District doesn't use water from these sources, it does work with other agencies to monitor their flow and wildlife habitat. Can you spot two creeks?

Fire Hydrant – The District supplies water to firefighters to put

out fires. Where is the fire hydrant?

Water Storage Tank – Water is stored in tanks on hills so you have water when it's needed and at good pressure. We have 18 water tanks in our system. Can you find the two tanks in the drawing?

H₂O – H₂O is the scientific name for water. Can you spot it?

Additional posters are available at the District's office free-of-charge.



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At the Soquel Creek Water District

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Serving our community for over 40 years

Since 1963, the Soquel Creek Water District has strived to deliver a safe and reliable supply of high-quality water for its customers. Back then, the number of District water connections was 4,662. Now, we serve over 45,000 customers through 14,835 connections, which include residential, business, and fire service in Capitola, Soquel, Aptos, Rio Del Mar, Seascapes, and La Selva Beach.

This issue's centerfold is a light-hearted look at the District's service area created by local artist Ed Larson. For added fun, have a child help you find the following items in the drawing:

District Pickup Truck – There are 35 District employees, can you find the one driving a District pickup truck?

Pelican – Much of the District is along the coast where pelicans can be seen diving for fish. Where is the pelican?

Aquifer – Our water comes from 16 wells that tap into layers of earth containing water; these are called aquifers. Find an aquifer.

Backhoe – This machine digs holes and trenches with its giant



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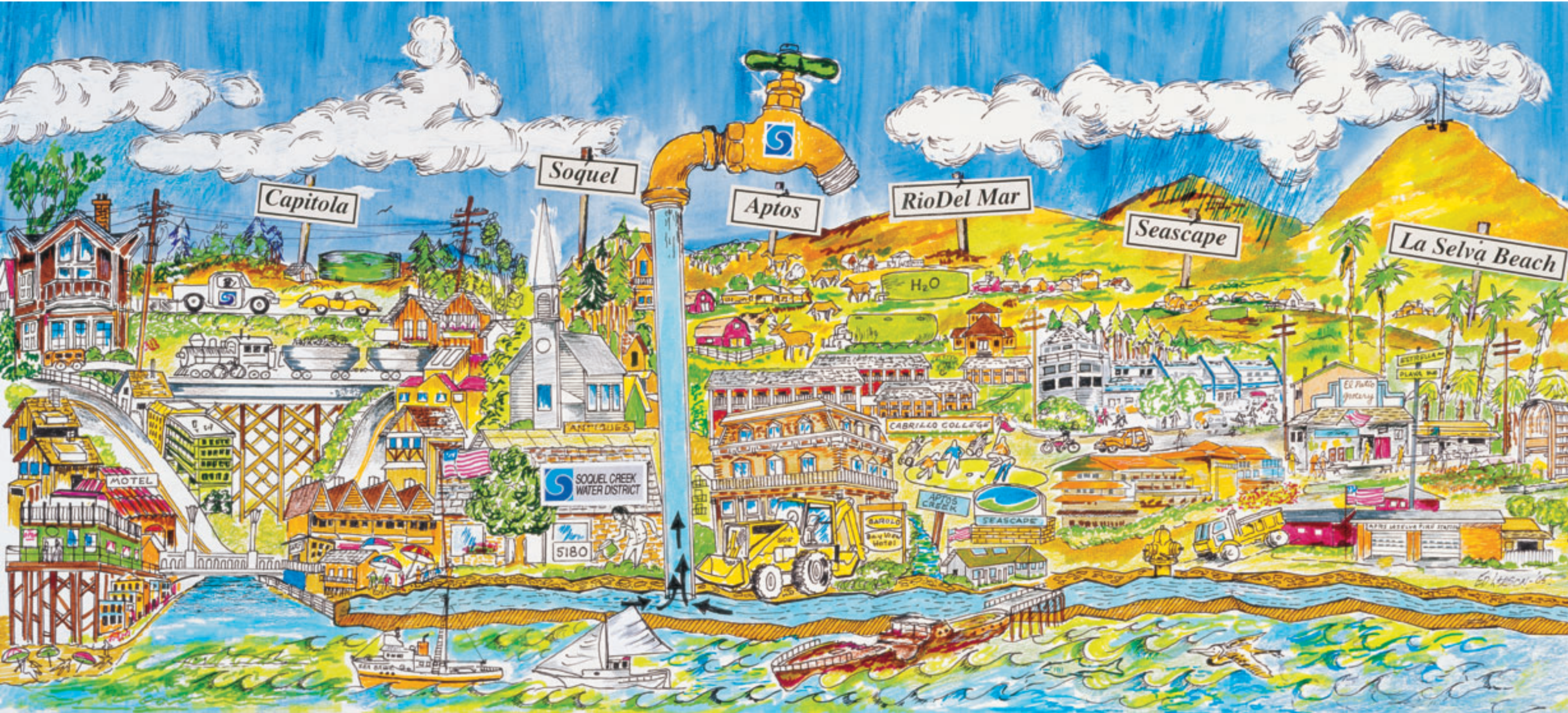


Poster contest winner Jenna Forster's first place poster "Share."

Young artists inspired by water conservation

Over 50 fourth and fifth grade students from schools in the District's service area submitted drawings for the District's fourth annual Water-Wise Poster

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Rio Del Mar

Seascape

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