



“Winter in the Watershed”

Winter’s rainy days and powdery snow replenish our watershed for the year ahead!
Students are invited to discover this cycle and bring it to life through artwork.

Who may participate:

Any student in grades K-8
in El Dorado County.

Grade Categories:

K – 2nd grade

3rd – 5th grade

6th – 8th grade

Contest Rules:

- Paper size: 8½” x 11”
- Theme: Artwork must incorporate the theme “**Winter in the Watershed**”
- Original art: crayon, marker, paint, or pencil may be used
- Attach completed contact form to back of artwork (*see attachment)

DEADLINE: All entries must be submitted or post-marked by **January 12, 2026**

HOW TO SUBMIT:

Artwork may be electronically submitted to: **edcwa@edcgov.us**

Or you may mail/drop off entries to either location*:

El Dorado Water Agency

1107 Investment Blvd., Ste. 240
El Dorado Hills, CA 95762

or

El Dorado County Ag in the Classroom

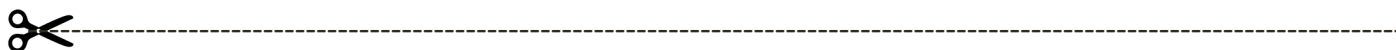
2460 Headington Rd
Placerville, CA 95667

WINNERS:

Prize: Art Supply Basket generously donated by El Dorado County Ag in the Classroom

One winner from each grade category will receive an art supply basket. Winners and honorable mentions will be recognized on the Water Agency’s **social media**, listed by first name and grade, and winning artwork will be displayed at the **Placerville Public Library** during the month of February.

Please attach this form to the back of each artwork (or make sure this information is included on the back in pencil):



Name of Student:	
Grade:	
School:	
Teacher's Name:	
Parent Email:	
Parent Phone Number:	
Title of Artwork:	

***Please note:** We are unable to return original artwork by mail, but you're more than welcome to come in and pick up your artwork **during the month of March** at the Water Agency location listed on the flyer.

Please call **(530)621-5392** or email **edcwa@edcgov.us** to arrange a time for pick up. Thank you!

For additional learning:

- **Grade Band Concepts:** Please see the **additional attachment** for helpful teaching tools that guide students in understanding winter snowpack, our regional water cycle, and how these processes interact to support a thriving watershed.
- **Book recommendation:** The Snowflake: A Water Cycle Story - Neil Waldman