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Student Artists Invited to Participate in Clean Air Art Contest

(Davis, CA) – The Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District (Yolo-Solano AQMD) invites local students to submit artwork for the 2023 Clean Air Art Contest. This contest is free and open to students that live in or attend school within the Yolo-Solano AQMD. Participants are asked to illustrate one of the following Clean Air messages.

- Walking and Biking to School is Good for the Air
- Turn the Key, and Be Idle Free
- Spare the Air Leave Your Car at Home
- Clean Air is Important to Me Because...

Three winners will be selected in each of the following grade categories: K-2, 3-5. 6-8, and 9-12. First Place winners will receive a \$30 Amazon gift card, 2nd and 3rd place winners will receive a \$25 Amazon gift card. Additionally, winners will receive a Certificate of Achievement, recognition in a future press release, and winning artwork will be used in District outreach materials.

All entries must be submitted by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, March 31, 2023. For more information on the contest, including entry forms, please visit <u>www.ysaqmd.org/classrooms</u> or email the District's Public Outreach Coordinator, Karin Bloesch at <u>kbloesch@ysaqmd.org</u>.

Yolo-Solano AQMD is a public health agency committed to protecting human health and property from the harmful effects of air pollution within Yolo County, and the northeastern portion of Solano County, including the cities of Dixon, Rio Vista, and Vacaville. For more information about the Yolo-Solano AQMD, including signing up for air quality alerts and the quarterly newsletter, visit: www.ysaqmd.org. Connect with the District on Facebook or Twitter @YoloSolanoAir or on Nextdoor.

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