Mojave Desert AQMD
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30 YEARS

SUBMISSION PERIOD:
MARCH 1 to APRIL 27, 2023

2023 Clean Air Month Poster Contest

Our Desert Air

In our desert, clean air is everybody's business.

More than 600,000 people share the air in our desert, a portion of the Mojave Desert Air Basin that includes most of San Bernardino County (north and east of the Cajon Pass) and the Palo Verde Valley in Riverside County.

As MDAQMD celebrates 30 years of reducing emissions in its communities, we're asking students to help us illustrate all there is to love and protect in the vast expanse of the Mojave Desert.

Create an original hand-drawn poster that shows one or more features of the Mojave Desert that make it unique. Whether it's as detailed as a scene in the midst of Mojave National Preserve, or it's as simple as an individual Joshua tree, help us shine a creative spotlight on the beauty of our region!

THE CATEGORIES

Grades K-2 • Grades 3-5
Grades 6-8 • Grades 9-12

THE PRIZES

1st place $100
2nd place $50
3rd place $25

EACH ENTRY
is automatically entered to
WIN A NEW BIKE!

HOW TO SUBMIT

Submit your original drawing in person or by mail to:
Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District
14306 Park Ave. — Victorville, CA 92392
Office Hours: **8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday - Thursday**
8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday *(closed alternating Fridays)*

THE CO-SPONSORS:

Mojave Environmental Education Consortium (MEEC)

VICTOR VALLEY TRANSIT

THE RULES

1. Create an **ORIGINAL** poster that shows one or more features of the Mojave Desert.
2. Create your poster using an unlined 8 ½" x 11" horizontal white piece of paper.
3. Use crayons, colored pencils, pens, markers or watercolors only; no chalk.
4. Posters must be drawn freehand; no tracing or prefabricated drawings will be accepted.
5. Posters must include the artist's name, grade level, gender, mailing address and phone number (and their teacher's name and school if done as a school project) on the back.
6. One entry per student.
7. All entries will be judged on the basis of creativity, originality and relevance to the contest theme.
8. All entries become the property of the MDAQMD. Judges' decisions are final.
9. Contest winners will be featured in the official 2024 MDAQMD calendar and recognized during an awards ceremony in June 2023.
10. Eligible contestants must attend school in the High Desert portion of San Bernardino County or the Palo Verde Valley of Riverside County only.

Submissions that don't meet all of these requirements are subject to disqualification.