



2024 WaterClips Student Video Contest: Basic Rules Summary

Following is a basic summary of ACWD Student Video Contest rules. The complete 2024 Official Rules are available at www.acwd.org/Waterclips or by requesting a copy [here](#).

Applicants must:

- Be high school and middle school students, in grades 6-12, who attend school within Fremont, Newark and Union City. Students will be judged in two groups: middle school (grades 6-8) and high school (grades 9-12). **The sponsoring school must receive water from the Alameda County Water District.**
- Focus on the **WaterClips CONTEST THEME: Finding and Fixing Leaks.** Videos that focus on a different message will be disqualified.
- Submit a video.

Videos must:

- Be a minimum of 25 seconds long and no longer than 30 seconds.
- Be in MPEG (.mp4) format.
- Max audio peak no more than 12db.
- No commercial product logos in video
- Only refer to [ACWD Video Requirements and Resources](#) for guidelines and information related to the contest theme.
- Be original. It's OK to use facts and quotes in your video. Do **not**, use words, music or images that are copyrighted. Also, do not use commercial or product logos.
- Include all required video content facts, logos and webpage addresses as listed in [ACWD Video Requirements and Resources](#).
- Submitted before contest deadline: Friday, March 1, 2024 at 11:59 pm.
- Be in compliance with official contest rules.

Your video will be judged on relevance to contest theme, accuracy of information, creativity, originality, entertainment value and video quality.

You must submit the following items through Google Forms. You must have a Gmail account to utilize Google Forms. If you do not have a Gmail account, please send an [e-mail to Renee Gonzales, Public Affairs Specialist](#). Please fill out the following forms online:

- a. [Application](#)
- b. Video (attach and upload in Application)
- c. [Eligibility & Release](#)

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IMPORTANT * Your Entry Will Be Disqualified If...

- Your video arrives after the **deadline of Friday, March 1, 2024 at 11:59 p.m.**
- Your video does not focus on the 2024 WaterClips theme AND include required information.
- Your video does not include the required video content facts, logos and webpage addresses as listed in the [ACWD Video Requirements and Resources](#).
- Your video is less than 25 seconds or longer than 30 seconds.
- Your video is submitted as a YouTube link.
- Your video is submitted in a format that requires a fee for downloading.
- Your video uses copyrighted material (such as product logos)
- The required 2023 Video Application & Eligibility Forms arrive after the **deadline of Friday, March 1, 2024, 11:59 p.m.**
- Your school is not located within ACWD's service area of Fremont, Newark or Union City.
- You are not a middle school or high school student, enrolled in grades 6-12.