

What is the “A Day without Water” video contest?

Water is connected to everything in our lives and in 2012 countless groups across Colorado are celebrating this essential resource. We all realize that communicating about water is fun and can be expressed in many ways. This contest gives you a platform to show the world what “A Day without Water” looks like to you... and perhaps offer positive or alternative solutions to water scarcity issues.

Everyone is invited to participate in the contest for a chance to win awesome prizes, courtesy of the Arkansas River and Rio Grande basins! A group of amateurs created a sample video that shows what “A Day without Water” means for agricultural preservation and food security in Colorado.

Deadlines

February 1 - August 1, 2012: Online submissions accepted

August 1 - September 30, 2012: Online voting period. The submissions from each category with the most number of “likes” will be chosen as the top ten finalists.

October 1 - November 15, 2012: Internal judging period. The finalists will be judged based on the goals of Colorado Water 2012, contest submission guidelines and the discretion of the judges.

December 2012: Winners announced and award ceremony at a venue and date TBD

Panel of water expert judges:

Jacob Bornstein, Colorado Water Conservation Board

Perry Cabot, Colorado State University-Pueblo

Dave Colvin, Leonard Rice Engineers

Alice Conovitz, Integral Consulting

Patricia DeChristopher, Moses, Wittemyer, Harrison & Woodruff

Mat deGraaf, Pagosa Area Water & Sanitation District

Nicole Garrimone, Garfield & Hecht

Judy Lopez, Rio Grande Watershed Conservation & Education Program

Kristin Maharg, Colorado Foundation for Water Education

Carla Quezada, Lower Arkansas Valley Water Conservancy District

Prizes

Adult (over 18)

1st: \$300 and screening at the 2013 Colorado Environmental Film Festival

2nd: \$200

3rd: Water 2012 Hydration Backpack

Youth (under 18)

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2nd: \$200

3rd: Water 2012 Hydration Backpack

Submission Guidelines

Submissions must be original and amateur creations that depict what your day without water looks like.

Follow the instructions to post a video on Vimeo. When uploading your file, name your submission and tag it as either “adult” or “youth” depending on your age.

Keep it clean – no potty mouths, nudity, or illicit activity. Video submissions must comply with Vimeo policies and will be approved before public viewing.
Submission must not exceed two minutes of total run time.
Water can be a sensitive issue. Please be respectful of other viewpoints.
Submissions may utilize any media type so long as it can be uploaded to Vimeo
By submitting a video, you allow Colorado Water 2012 to use the submission in related activities and events.