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PRESS RELEASE

TIMBERLINE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS PRODUCE WINNING CONSERVATION VIDEO

North Junior High Students Place Second and Third

BOISE, ID June 1, 2015 – A team of 11th grade students from Boise's Timberline High School produced the winning Public Service Announcement in United Water Idaho's 2015 Summer Conservation Video Contest.

The students, Chris Nyborg, Beryl Sabin, Jacob Stutsman and Jarrett Tapella, are enrolled in teacher Scott Steckel's Advanced Digital Video II class. Their class will receive a \$1,500 donation from United Water to the Boise Public Schools Educational Foundation.

Titled "Every Drop Counts," the winning video portrays examples of poor water management in the home, as the sound of running (and wasted) water builds before the screen cuts to black and there is the sound of a solitary water drop. The video ends with a call to action to conserve our valuable natural resources. In their comments, the judges commended the group's creative use of sound in telling a story. "The message was simple but effective. The drop over black was dramatic (in a good way). Well done!" the judges wrote.

The winning video will be featured in heavy rotation during United Water Idaho's summer conservation media campaign, playing on local TV stations and social media platforms.

Second place went to the team of Vivien Zwolfer, Erin Brassey, Trixie Zwolfer and Eden Shouldes, 9th graders in Mr. Ronald Scott's Advanced Biology class at North Junior High School. Third place was awarded to another group from Mr. Scott's class, Max Peterson, Mac Herbold, Asher Savin and Caton Langston.

The second and third place entries will also be part of the utility's summer campaign, both on local TV and social media. Mr. Scott's class will receive the \$750 second place prize and the \$500 third place award.

The second annual contest was open to all 9th-12th grade students enrolled in the Boise School District and Bishop Kelly High School.

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This year's contest was judged by Deni Hawkins, reporter/weathercaster from KBOI-TV (Channel 2), Dan Hollar, Public Affairs Administrator for the Boise School District, Vince Trimboli, Community Relations Supervisor for Boise Public Works, Liz Paul, Boise River Campaign Coordinator for Idaho Rivers United, Tim Pace, Principal with Donahoe Pace & Partners, and Stephanie Raddatz, Outreach and Education Coordinator at United Water Idaho.

The winning entries can be viewed at www.unitedwater.com/idaho.

About United Water

United Water Idaho is the largest water provider in Idaho, providing water service to approximately 227,000 residents of Boise, part of Eagle and unincorporated Ada County. Its parent company, United Water, is one of the nation's leading environmental companies, providing water and wastewater services to over 6.7 million people in the United States. In addition to owning and operating 16 water and wastewater utilities, United Water operates 84 municipal and industrial water and wastewater systems through innovative public-private partnerships and contract agreements. Founded in 1869, United Water is a subsidiary of SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT.

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