

## ANNUAL ART AND PHOTO CONTEST!

### The theme for this year's contest: **MEETING COLORADO'S FUTURE WATER NEEDS**

**Grades K-12:** Art and photography entries depicting this year's theme will be accepted from students in grades K-12 from school districts within the Arkansas River Basin. Grade divisions for entries will be K-3, 4-8 and 9-12. Artistic and photographic works should be original efforts that focus on our conference theme (see backside for details). The Art contest accepts two-dimensional flat work of any medium or size, including drawings, paintings, collages, mixed media and digital. We ask that teachers assist in mounting the work on matte board, tag board, poster board, card stock or construction paper. Each entry must be labeled on the back with the title of the work, name, grade, age, school and teacher.

### Prizes will be awarded for the top entries.

**Prizes:** First, second, third prizes and honorable mention will be awarded in each grade division. **First Prize = \$20 + a pizza party for their class; Second Prize = \$15; Third Prize = \$10.**

**Open Photography:** The Open Photography Contest is open to all students and adults for color or black and white photographs depicting this year's theme. Any size print is accepted (No slides). The contest stipulations are that the works must be original and focus on the Forum theme listed above. All work must be mounted on mat board, tag board, poster board, card stock or construction paper. Each entry must be labeled on the back with the title of the work, name, address, phone number and email address (if available).

**Prizes:** **First Prize = \$50; Second Prize = \$30; Third Prize = \$20.**

Winners will be announced during the Forum on April 27, at 12:15 pm.

**Entries Accepted: March 30th 2015. Entry Deadline Friday April 20 2017**  
**Please call contacts before delivering entries.** Submit entries by mail or deliver to:

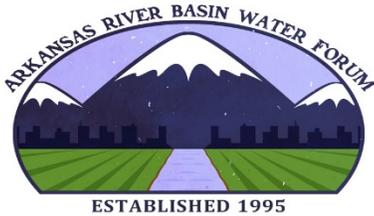
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*There will be an optional silent auction of the winning entries with proceeds going to the Arkansas River Basin Water Forum Scholarship fund. Please indicate on the back of the entry if you choose to auction the work.*

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## More Information about the Theme: MEETING COLORADO'S FUTURE WATER NEEDS

### From [Colorado's State Water Plan](#):

**People love Colorado.** Our iconic mountains, rivers, minerals, plains, communities, forests, snow, wildlife, and wilderness have drawn people by the millions to our state. Our population has grown from 1 million in 1930 to over 5 million today, and could nearly double by 2050. Sustaining this growth requires water. While we grow at this pace, how do we preserve what we love about our state?

### Colorado's Water Plan has answers.

Colorado now has a roadmap that leads to a productive economy, vibrant and sustainable cities, productive agriculture, a strong environment, and a robust recreation industry. It sets forth the measurable objectives, goals, and actions by which Colorado will address its projected future water needs and measure its progress—all built on our shared values.

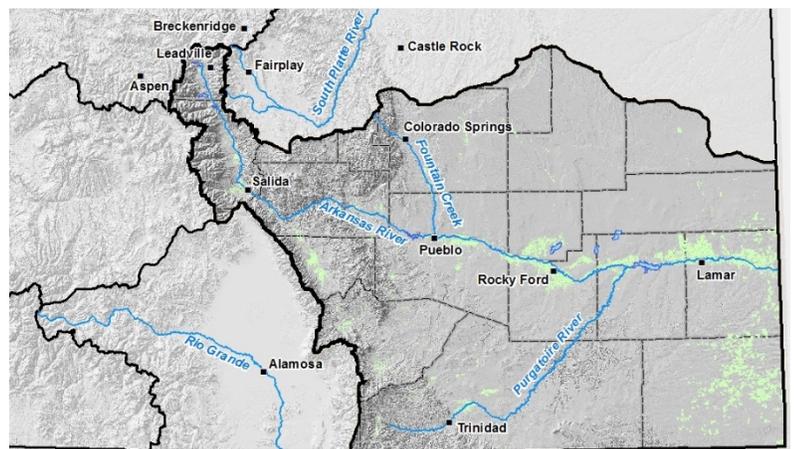
You students may want to review the [Executive Summary](#) (that includes beautiful photographs) of Colorado's Water Plan to get more information and ideas for their own work.

### Some additional video resources:

[JFK's Speech Promoting the Fryingpan-Arkansas Project in 1962](#) (Southeastern Colorado Water Conservancy District—2.5 mins): The Fryingpan-Arkansas Project is a transmountain diversion which supplies southeastern Colorado with improved supplemental water supply for irrigation, municipal and industrial uses, hydroelectric power generation, and recreational opportunities. The Project also provides flood control for the area and is designed to maintain or improve fish and wildlife habitats.

[Water: What You Pay For](#) (from the Alliance of Water Efficiency—3 mins): Learn the least you should know about the water you not only love, but need to survive! Find out about the water service a typical residential water bill covers, and the costs of delivering a consistent, reliable flow of safe and affordable drinking water to your faucet.

[Transmountain Diversions](#) (from Colorado Water District—8 mins): explains how water moves from west to east, across the Continental Divide, to support agriculture and population on Colorado's Front Range.



*Map of the Arkansas River Basin*

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