

Earth Day 2016 Poster Contest Winners Honored at Awards Ceremony

A ceremony honoring the winners of the 22nd annual Oro Loma/Waste Management Earth Day Poster Contest was held on Wednesday, May 25, 2016 in the Titan Auditorium of the San Leandro Marina Community Center.

Over 1,500 students from schools across Oro Loma submitted entries in the contest, which was open to all Oro Loma Sanitary District students in grades K-12 attending a school that is served by Waste Management for recycling. The theme of the 2016 contest, "All-In-One ORGANICS! Oro Loma Food Scraps Program," asked students to show why the program was important, and how they could participate in it at home and at school.

Winners of First Place, Second Place, Third Place, and Honorable Mention prizes were notified on Earth Day, April 22, that they were winners, but they didn't find out until the awards ceremony which prizes they had won.

A total of \$12,800 was awarded to students in the Oro Loma/Waste Management 2016 Earth Day Poster contest, and an additional \$12,400 was given to schools in the form of matching prizes and Participation Awards.

In all, Oro Loma and Waste Management

provided \$25,200 in support of students and schools throughout Oro Loma.

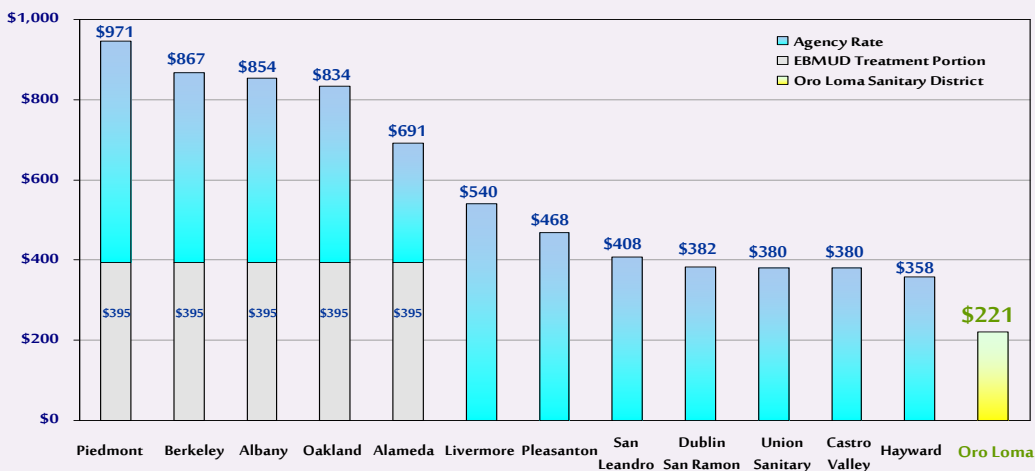
A complete list of winners with links to Recycling Star, First Place, Second Place, Third Place, and Honorable Mention posters can be found on www.oroloma.org.



First Place, Second Place, Third Place, Honorable Mention, and Recycling Star winners of the 2016 poster contest

ANNUAL SEWER SERVICE CHARGES FOR SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE IN ALAMEDA COUNTY

For Fiscal Year 2016-17



Oro Loma Sanitary District's Rate is 61% less than the average rate of \$566

Oro Loma—Still the Best Service

An increase to the Oro Loma Sanitary District sewer service charges went into effect July 1, 2016. The increase reflects changes in the estimated cost to collect, transport, and treat wastewater from District users. The cost increase includes inflationary adjustments and a 50% increase in the replacement rate of worn-out sewer pipes, many of which are over 70 years old.

The District's current charges are 63% below the average in Alameda County. The charges are expected to remain the lowest in the county at the end of five years.

For a complete list of sewer service charges through 2020, visit www.oroloma.org.