

## NEW MEXICO WATER RESOURCES RESEARCH INSTITUTE 2005 HIGH SCHOOL WATER PHOTO CONTEST

The WRRRI sponsored its first ever high school photo contest this fall. High school students from around the state of New Mexico were invited to submit up to three photographs. Photographs were judged in two categories: *Water in Nature* and *Water at Work*.

First Place winners in each category received a check for \$200; Second Place winners received \$100, and several honorable mentions were awarded in each category.

We received 86 photo entries; 50 in the *Water in Nature* category, and 36 in the *Water at Work* category. Photo entries came from Oñate High School, Las Cruces High School, Del Norte High School, Albuquerque High School, Navajo Prep School, Rio Grande High School, West Mesa High School, McCurdy High School, Eldorado High School, La Cueva High School, Cliff High School, Santa Fe High School, and Sandia High School.

### **Winning Photos**

#### ***Water in Nature***

First Place: Shawna Libeau—Oñate HS Senior

Second Place: Martin Burch—Santa Fe HS Senior

#### Honorable Mention:

Mike Valerio—McCurdy HS Junior

Cynthia Barringer—Rio Grande HS Sophomore

Nichole Valdez—McCurdy HS Junior

Amanda Baca—Rio Grande HS Senior

Jake Pett—Albuquerque HS Senior

Shawna Libeau—Oñate HS Senior

Andrew Pacheco—Rio Grande HS Junior

Britta Mortensen—Sandia HS Senior

#### ***Water at Work***

First Place: Keila Dominguez—West Mesa HS Senior

Second Place: Shawna Libeau—Oñate HS Senior

Chad Griffin—Albuquerque HS Junior

#### Honorable Mention:

Steven Tallas—Navajo Preparatory School Sophomore

Amanda Baca—Rio Grande HS Senior

Sara Eliason—Albuquerque HS Junior

Donnie M. Jones—Navajo Preparatory School Senior

Ivan A. Bencomo—Rio Grande HS Senior

Jaclyn Ortega—McCurdy HS Junior

Esmé O. Vaandrager—Albuquerque HS Senior

Our thanks to WRRRI's student assistant, Sara Ash, for organizing the photo competition. We also appreciate the efforts of this year's judges: Bobby Creel, Victor Espinoza, Don Martin, Darren Phillips, Jud Wright, and Karl Wood.

Winning photos are displayed on WRRRI's homepage at [wrrri.nmsu.edu](http://wrrri.nmsu.edu).