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MIDDLESEX WATER COMPANY ANNOUNCES STUDENT CONTEST WINNERS

ISELIN, NJ -- 7/13/10 -- Middlesex Water Company, a provider of water, wastewater and related services, has announced the winners of its 2010 student contests. The company annually sponsors a competition to encourage in students an awareness of the value of safe drinking water and the need to protect our environment.

In the **Water Drop Pledge Contest**, students (**Grades 2-5**) were invited to decorate the water drop contest entry form and provide one idea on how they can work to save water and protect the environment. Winners were: **Daniel Galaszewski**, St Stanislaus Kosta School, Sayreville; **Siddhant Pradhan**, Mawbey Street School, Woodbridge; **Melisa Aylon**, Perth Amboy Catholic, Perth Amboy and **Porkkodi Ganeshpandian**, Lafayette Estates School #25, Fords. Each winner received a \$25 gift card and a Certificate of Achievement.

In the **Faces Behind the Faucet Careers Contest**, students (**Grades 6-8**) were invited to learn about the many different types of careers found in the water industry and to write an essay on which career path they found most interesting. Winning essays were selected based on writing style, grammar, originality and neatness. Winners were: **Sanya Mehta**, Avenel Middle School, **James Smith**, St. Joseph's School, Carteret, **Jason Wayne** and **Naomi Siegel**, both from Marlboro Memorial Middle School. Winners received a \$50 gift card, a Certificate of Achievement and were invited to spend one morning shadowing a Middlesex Water professional in their chosen career field.

For additional information about Middlesex Water Company, please visit the Company's website at www.middlesexwater.com

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