Sample Project submitted by 5th grade SMMUSD teacher

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Representing Water through Art

You have spent some time analyzing photographs of water use and water resources in other nations. You are now going to represent the use of water or water resources in the United States through art. You may choose to represent our use of water or water resources through photography, painting, or other approved medium.

Think carefully about what you will represent in your work of art; take a picture or create something that you believe makes a statement about our society and water. Consider the impact humans have on water, and the impact water has on living things and the land.

After you have created your art piece, answer the questions below on the index card I gave you. Your work of art and your index card answering the 3 questions below are **due Monday**, **May 18**th.

Please write in complete sentences.

- 1. Describe the **perspective**, or **point of view** of your piece of art.
- 2. What ethical issues did you select to focus on, and why did you choose this as your focus?
- 3. What **impact** do you want to have on someone who studies/analyzes your art piece, what do you hope that they learn from it?

Ethics: What dilemmas or controversies are involved in this topic?

Point of View: How do different people see this situation?

Impact: How does water influence living things and the land, and vice-versa? What are the effects of our water usage on fresh water, and or the water cycle?