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Otay Water District Announces *Thankful for Water* and *Drink Tap December* Instagram Photo Contests

In November, the Otay Water District launched two holiday-themed Instagram contests — *Thankful for Water* and *Drink Tap December*.

"Water is something that we all have in common and often take for granted that we have safe and reliable tap water," said Otay Water District General Manager Mark Watton. "Through these contests, we encourage the public to show us and the rest of the community why they may be thankful for water as well as why high-quality tap water is important daily."

To submit photos for the *Thankful for Water* contest, contestants must follow @otaywater on Instagram and post a thankful-for-water-themed photo to a public account with a caption, using the hashtag #Thx4OtayH2O. The deadline to submit photos is Dec. 6.

To submit photos for the *Drink Tap December* contest, participants must follow @otaywater on Instagram, post a tap-water-themed photo to a public account with a caption, and use the hashtag #DrinkTapDecember. The deadline to submit photos is Jan. 2.

The District will also upload contest entry photos to its @otaywater Instagram page where Otay will count the total number of "likes" from friends, family and the public at large for each contest through Jan. 2.

Two winners from each contest will be awarded a first place \$75 gift card and a second place \$50 gift card according to the most "likes" received on @otaywater by Jan. 2. District staff will select two additional winners from each contest based on theme, originality and creativity, which the first-place winner will win a \$75 gift card and the second-place winner, a \$50 gift card.

Winners will be announced on Instagram during the week of Jan. 13. For full details on eligibility and entry rules, visit otaywater.gov/IG-Contest-19.

The Otay Water District is a public agency providing water, recycled water and sewer service to approximately 224,000 customers within approximately 125 square miles of southeastern San Diego County, including the communities of eastern Chula Vista, Bonita, Jamul, Spring Valley, Rancho San Diego, unincorporated areas of El Cajon and La Mesa, and eastern Otay Mesa along the international border with Mexico. For more information on the Otay Water District, visit otaywater.gov.

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