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Birmingham, AL – (May 8, 2024) - Birmingham Water Works (BWW) is excited to announce the successful conclusion of this year's school program, "A World Without Water," set to take place this **Friday, May 10th, at 10:00 AM at the McWane Science Center**. The event will celebrate the creativity and insight of local students who participated in the contest, submitting essays, posters, and videos focused on the theme of water conservation.

Over the past nine months, the BWW Public Relations Department has engaged with approximately 1,000 students across nine local schools, including Odenville Intermediate, Highlands School, Edgewood Elementary, Phillips Academy, Hayes K-8, Adamsville Elementary, South Hampton, Oxmoor Elementary, and Glen Iris Elementary. These efforts are part of ongoing BWW's educational outreach to the community.

The program encouraged students to think critically about the importance of water in their lives and the impact of water conservation on community sustainability. Through hands-on experiments and creative projects, students have expressed their understanding and solutions, contributing to 120 submissions in the contest.

We invite media representatives to join us in celebrating the innovative ideas of these young minds. The winners of the contest will be announced during the event, and attendees will have the opportunity to view the students' submissions and hear from a special guest.

"We are proud to foster an environment where young students can learn about and contribute to water conservation," said Rick Jackson, Public Relations Manager at Birmingham Water Works. "This program not only educates the youth about crucial environmental issues, but also allows them to be a part of the solution. We are thrilled to recognize their efforts and achievements."

Birmingham Water Works remains committed to its mission of promoting growth and learning within the community and is grateful for the opportunity to collaborate with local schools and educators through programs like "A World Without Water."

For more information about the event or the school program, please contact the BWW Public Relations Department at [publicrelations@bwwb.com](mailto:publicrelations@bwwb.com).

**About Birmingham Water Works:**

Founded in 1951, Birmingham Water Works (BWW ) serves nearly 770,000 people in Jefferson, Shelby, Blount, St. Clair, and Walker counties. The BWWB operates four filtration plants, a certified testing laboratory, and has more than 4,000 miles of pipe in its distribution network.