

YOUTH ART 5TH ANNUAL CONTEST

Invasive species are plants, animals, and microorganisms that are not native to an environment, and once introduced, they can cause harm to the environment, the economy, or humans. Invasive species are introduced by a variety of ways, including commercial shipping, release from pet and aquarium owners, or by attaching to boats, boots, animals or even clothing.

Help us prevent the spread of invasive species in California by creating your "Pledge to Not Spread!" Send us your illustrations showing what you could do to stop the spread of invasive species. Examples include: a written pledge to not release your pet, a public service announcement or video explaining the risk of a particular species, or instructions for cleaning your boots, boat, or gear. How will you pledge to not spread invasive species?

WHAT: California Invasive Species Action Week Youth Art contest

All types of media are welcome and encouraged:

drawings, paintings, animations, comic strips, videos, public service announcements – send it all!

WHO: Entries will be placed into three grade divisions (2 – 4, 5 – 8, 9 – 12) and the top 3 winners will be selected from each division. One contestant will be selected by Department of Fish and Wildlife staff to receive the Invasive Species Program Choice Award.

THEME: Pledge to Not Spread!

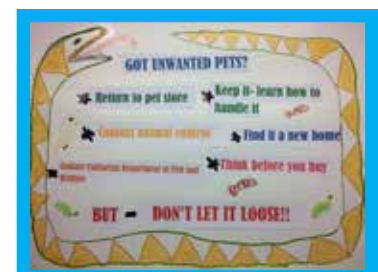
DEADLINE: May 4, 2018

SEND ENTRIES TO:

CDFW Invasive Species Program
P.O. Box 94209 Sacramento, CA 94244-2090
or Invasives@wildlife.ca.gov

MORE INFO: www.wildlife.ca.gov/CISAW

Visit the youth art contest web page for entry forms and more info.



Noah Petersen
ISP Choice Award (Grades 5-8)



Jennifer Kang
1st Place, Grades 2-4



Summer Knight
2nd Place, Grades 9-12