

CAL WATER H₂O CHALLENGE PORTFOLIO CHECKLIST



Be sure to review this list prior to submitting your portfolio to Cal Water H₂O Challenge. Projects must be submitted or postmarked by – **Tuesday, February 28, 2017**

Portfolio Basics

Every project concludes with the creation and submission of a portfolio. In that portfolio the competing classroom's students must explain the following:

- The Goals of Cal Water H₂O Challenge Project
- Their Research
- Their Science and/or Engineering Experimentation/Application
- Their Actions to Solve a Local Water Issue
- Their Public/Community Outreach Efforts

Cal Water H₂O Challenge Portfolio Specifications

- Must be created in PowerPoint, Keynote, Presenter, or Prezi software (see the Cal Water H₂O Challenge website for version details).
- Digital Portfolio must be no more than 16 pages.
- Digital Pages must be at PowerPoint standard 10" x 7.5" in dimension.
- Hard Copy Portfolio may be no more than 16 pages, 8 pages front and back.
- Hard Copy pages may be no larger than 11" x 17".
- Must include 5-10 student reflections and a teacher reflection (student and teacher reflections are not counted as part of the 16 pages).
- The cover pages must be included and are not counted as part of the 16 pages. (Points will be docked if any of the documentation is missing).
- May include no more than 5 minutes of video.
- May include links but to no more than one class-created website.
- May include as many photographs as fit within the page constraints.

Your classroom portfolio should provide a clear description of your Cal Water H₂O Challenge. When creating your portfolio, be sure to think through the following criteria our judges will be looking for:

- How was your Cal Water H₂O Challenge project selected?
- What was the project goal and what did the class hope to accomplish?
- How was the Cal Water H₂O Challenge project implemented?
- Why was this Cal Water H₂O Challenge important?
- Evaluation of the Cal Water H₂O Challenge's impact?

Be sure to review the scoring rubric and judging criteria for detailed information on how your Cal Water H₂O Challenge portfolio will be evaluated and to understand the scoring process. The rubric can be found at the back of this handbook or on the Cal Water H₂O Challenge website.

Email Portfolios or Fileshare links to your portfolio to CalWaterChallenge@gmail.com

Hard Copy Portfolios can be mailed to: Cal Water H₂O Challenge

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