What can you do to improve your watershed?

**HOW IT WORKS**

**Identify the Problem**
- **Research** your watershed and identify an environmental concern
- Work in a group of up to 4 students

**What’s your Solution?**
- Come up with **one realistic solution**
- Explain your idea in approximately 1,000 word proposal (include visuals)
- Proposal Guidelines provided

**Submit Online**
Proposal Deadline: **February 1, 2019**
- Entries are judged on innovation, environmental impact, comprehensive scope, communication, budget, realistic solution and visuals
- Judges select 10 finalists

**Finalists Competition**
- Community mentor provided
- 5 minute verbal presentation
- Chance to **win $1,000 for yourself** and $1,000 for your **school/club**

**$10,000 Implementation Funding**
All realistic entries are eligible. If you want to take action, we can help make it happen!

Free watershed presentations, mentorship and funding is available. Proposal guidelines can be found at [CaringForOurWatersheds.com](http://CaringForOurWatersheds.com)
**FINALIST AWARDS**

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**SCHOOL/CLUB AWARDS**

$11,000 available

In each contest, all finalists win cash for themselves plus a matching cash prize for their school or registered non-profit club. Schools/clubs are also eligible for $100 for every 10 entries they submit to the contest.

**PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION**

$10,000 available

To share between realistic entries. Both finalists and non-finalists are welcome to apply.

**ELIGIBILITY**

**CARING FOR OUR WATERSHEDS: California** is open to students in Grades 9–12 who live in the Sacramento and San Joaquin River Watersheds in Yolo, Solano, Sacramento, Colusa, Yuba, Sutter, Glenn, El Dorado, Placer, and San Joaquin counties.

**DEADLINES**

- February 1, 2019 – Contest entry deadline
- April 27, 2019 – Final competition

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*The Program Coordinator reserves the right to change or adjust reward amounts and contest deadlines based on the level of participation. The first 500 students will receive a participation reward. The first 500 entries will receive a school/club reward. Restrictions may apply.*

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