



RULES AND GUIDELINES

Curiosity Quest Problem Solvers

1. Curiosity Quest Problem Solvers is a team-based competition and open to all middle and high school students within Mojave Water Agency's service area. Teams should be composed of no more than 8 students. Maximum age for participating students is 18 years old.
2. Teachers interested in forming a team and participating must complete an entry form that is available for download on Mojave Water Agency's website (www.mojavewater.org). Perspective teams must email entry forms to Public Information Specialist Bryan Kawasaki at bkawasaki@mojavewater.org by **5 p.m. October 4**.
3. Participating teams will be selected via a lottery system and notified of their selection shortly following the **October 4 deadline**.
4. Teams *must* be available for filming **October 17** from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Mojave Water Agency, 13846 Conference Center Dr. in Apple Valley. The problem and rules will be explained at this time. Lunch will be included.
5. Teams will also need to be available for a second filming session on **November 20** from 9 a.m. to noon at the Mojave Water Agency where they will present their solutions in front of a panel of judges. Teams will be allotted 7 minutes for their presentation and will be asked to field questions from judges. Lunch will be provided.
6. The winning team's school will receive \$3,000; the two runners up will each receive \$1,000. Funds are to be used for school project(s). Results will be announced at the Innovators High Desert Water Summit on **February 14, 2020** at High Desert Church in Victorville. All participating students will receive a gift card.

For more information, contact Public Information Specialist Bryan Kawasaki at bkawasaki@mojavewater.org or 760-946-7001.

