



**Calling all Shutterbugs!**

# PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

**FIRST PRIZE: P20,000.00 AND PLAQUE**  
**SECOND PRIZE: P15,000.00 AND PLAQUE**  
**THIRD PRIZE: P10,000.00 AND PLAQUE**

**Consolation Prizes: P1,000.00 and a framed Certificate**  
**each for the nine other finalists.**

## **Who may join the Contest**

- The photography contest is open to all amateur and professional photographers 18 years old and above who must be residents of the City of San Jose Del Monte – except employees and members of the Board of Directors of San Jose Del Monte City Water District and their relatives within the third degree of consanguinity.

## **What to capture in the Photograph:**

Photos should capture water and how it plays a part in the everyday life of San Joseños and how the communities contribute in the protection of water resources.

## **What Photo should be submitted:**

Photographs must be in full color and must have been recently shot (2017).

For a photo in which a person is recognizable, the photographer is responsible for securing permission from that person or, in the case of a minor, from the subject's parent or guardian.

The following photographs are disqualified:

1. Photographs that are digitally or otherwise enhanced or altered for creative purposes. Altered Images refer to Photographs manipulated and applied with special effects (colorizing, toning, collage, photo composites, HDR, etc.). However, minor adjustments, including sharpening, contrast and slight color adjustment or the digital equivalents, are acceptable.
2. Photographs that have been submitted to or won in any other contests or have been published in print or online.
3. Photos that violate another person's rights, including but not limited to copyright.
4. Photos which are highly immoral, relatively obscene and/or in violation of public moral and/or public policy.

## **How to join the Contest:**

Complete the entry form which may be downloaded at [www.sanjosewater.gov.ph](http://www.sanjosewater.gov.ph) or requested via email [sjdm\\_water@yahoo.com](mailto:sjdm_water@yahoo.com). Entry forms are also available at our customer service windows in all our offices.

Submit your entry/photograph together with the accomplished entry form to the Head Office, San Jose Del Monte City Water District, Road 1, Bgy. Minuyan, City of San Jose Del Monte, Bulacan on or before July 7, 2017.

Submit your entry/photograph (only 1 entry/photograph per entrant) with the following requirements:

1. 8R (8 x 10) size, color print, unmounted
2. High Resolution JPEG Format File with a minimum size of 1MB in a Compact Disk (CD).
3. Barangay certification that the participant is a resident of the barangay.
4. All photos submitted shall become properties of San Jose Water.
5. By joining the contest, the entrant is considered to have granted San Jose Water the permission or license to use the photos, along with the names of the photographers, for various publications and marketing collaterals of the San Jose Water and for other purposes.

## **Criteria for Judging:**

1. Relevance to the Theme (How well the photo interprets the theme ): 25%
2. Creativity (How the photographer showed some creative thoughts. How the subject matter is pictured in a unique and interesting way): 25%
3. Technique (Use of elements of photography. Whether the photo showed balance in light, focus, depth of field, etc.): 25%
4. Overall impact (Whether the photo was able to grab and hold the viewers' attention. Is there a "wow" factor): 25%

## **Screening of Entries/Photographs**

1. Screening shall be done at the main office of San Jose Water . Entries shall be judged by a three-member panel.
2. The panel of judges will initially determine the top twelve (12) entries/ photographs based on the established criteria.
3. The First Prize, Second Prize and Third Prize winners will be chosen from the top twelve (12) entries/photographs.
4. Decision of the judges is considered final and unappealable.

As incentive to participants, all entries will have the chance to be featured, along with the names of the photographers, in the various publications and printed marketing materials of San Jose Water and exhibited in selected offices and locations.

## **Announcement of Winners and Awarding of Prizes**

Awarding of winners will be done during the anniversary celebration of San Jose Water on July, 2017.