



## Announcement: Winners of the Summer Strong Yard Contest

The Regional Water Authority (RWA) is pleased to announce the winners of the 2024 Summer Strong Yard Contest. We asked Sacramento-area residents to show off their beautiful, water-wise yards, and the response was incredible.

“We were blown away by the quality of submissions received in this contest,” said RWA Water Efficiency Program Manager Amy Talbot. “There were so many beautiful examples of Summer Strong, water-wise yards submitted, each telling a story of transformation from traditional lawns to sustainable landscapes with low-water plants and efficient irrigation.”

The following individuals have set an outstanding example for landscapes that thrive in our hot summer climate:

- **Janelle Auyeung, Sacramento** (Sacramento County Water Agency)
- **Christina Bickley, Auburn** (Placer County Water Agency)
- **Anthony R Dal Ben, Sacramento** (City of Sacramento)
- **Elaine Fitzgerald, Sacramento** (California American Water)
- **Robin Netzer, Sacramento** (City of Sacramento)
- **Lance Salisbury, Sacramento** (Sacramento Suburban Water District)
- **Soleil Tranquilli, Elk Grove** (Elk Grove Water District)

Winners will be featured in a regional advertising campaign this summer, showcasing their beautiful water-wise yards on digital billboards throughout the Sacramento region in July and August. They have also earned \$50 gift cards from Green Acres Nursery & Supply.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the contest and is helping to promote water-wise landscaping in our community. Your efforts are making a significant impact on the sustainability and beauty of our region.