**DEQ's Earth Day Poster Contest** 

The Gila River Indian Community's Department of Environment Quality invite Kindergarten – 6th Grade

students to participate in the DEQ Earth Day 2021 Poster Contest!

What is Earth Day?

Earth Day was a unified response to an environment in crisis - oil spills, smog, and rivers so polluted

they caught fire.

On April 22, 1970, 20 million Americans - 10% of the U.S. population at the time - took to the streets,

college campuses, and hundreds of cities to protest environmental issues and demand change for our

planet going forward. The goal of Earth Day is to raise awareness for climate change, protecting the

worlds resources, and environment. Earth Day is one of the largest civic events that takes place

throughout the world.

**GUIDELINES:** 

Use ONLY 8" x 11" white or off-white paper.

Poster must be original student artwork. Must not contain copyrighted images or otherwise violate any

copyright laws.

Posters will become the property of GRIC DEQ and may be displayed on our website and used in other

DEQ publications at DEQ's sole discretion. Posters submitted will not be returned to participants.

Posters will be judged based on originality, artwork, message delivery and relevance to the theme.

Posters can be full color or black and white, and made with crayon, colored pencil, watercolor, pen,

marker, or paint. Please refrain from using glue, adhesives, glitter, etc. as this can be damaging to other

posters.

**POSTER LABELS: (Please print neatly)** 

Enter school and teacher's name, phone number and email.

Teachers can send the posters to Tison.Gill.DEQ@gric.nsn.us

Any questions please contact Tison Gill, DEQ Education & Outreach: Tison.Gill.DEQ@gric.nsn.us