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Arbor Week Poster Winner from Jackson Elementary

Camino – The Amador-El Dorado Unit (AEU) of CAL FIRE will be recognizing Maria Estrada of Jackson Elementary for her beautiful award winning Arbor Week poster. Maria is a 4th grader who is attending Jackson Elementary and entered her poster in the statewide competition. She was chosen as the top artist for the 4th grade competition with entries from across California for Arbor Week.

There will be a short ceremony followed by a tree planting.

Date: Friday April 19th, 2013
Time: 8:15 am sharp
Location: Jackson Elementary, 220 Church Street, Jackson

"I am so proud of Maria for her interest in Arbor Week and her wonderful illustration. In our busy lives we may overlook the role trees play in our daily lives. Trees provide us with the oxygen we breathe, supply shade and act as a thermal regulator keeping our homes cooler during the hot summer months, and they provide homes for many of the wildlife species seen in our neighborhoods" says AEU Chief Kelly Keenan.

For more information on Arbor Week please visit their website at http://arborweek.org/. To see the Governor's Proclamation go to http://gov.ca.gov/news.php?id=17946