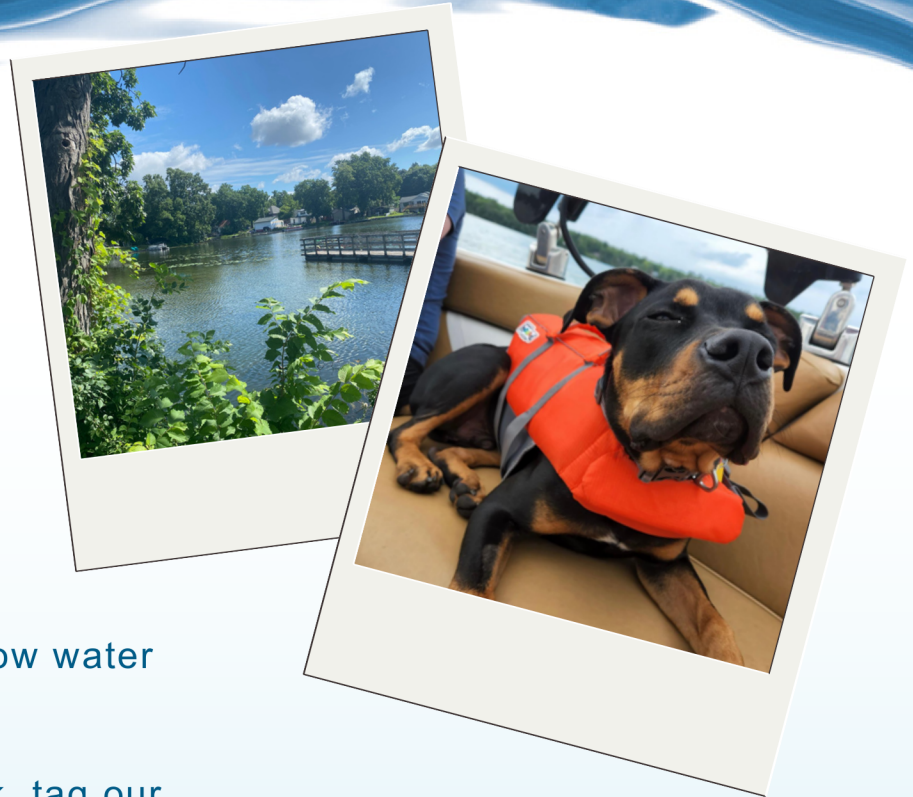


# IMAGINE A DAY WITHOUT WATER **PHOTO CONTEST**

**WIN A  
\$100 AMAZON  
GIFT CARD**

## HOW TO PARTICIPATE:

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- Post your photo on Facebook, tag our office @WaterResourceOC and use the contest hashtags:  
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**CONTEST BEGINS:**

**OCTOBER 11, 2023**

**ENTRY DEADLINE:**

**OCTOBER 18, 2023**

## **WRC Imagine A Day Without Water Photo Contest**

### **Photo Contest Rules**

To honor the value of our most precious resource, water, we are holding a photo contest to bring attention to this year's "Imagine a Day Without Water." We aim to promote the day and educate all to think about how they value water. The winner of the contest will receive a \$100 Amazon gift card provided by Pure Oakland Water. The contest begins October 11, 2023, and ends October 18, 2023, at 5 p.m. eastern standard time. By submitting an entry, each contestant agrees to the rules of the contest.

The winner will be announced on our Facebook page at 10 a.m. on October 19. All ages are welcome to participate.

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For a photo in which a person is recognizable, you must be prepared to provide a model release from the subject or, in the case of a minor, the subject's parent or guardian, to the Oakland County Water Resources Commissioner's office upon request if this photo is selected as the winner. A sample model release is available at the end of this document.

If the entrant is unable to provide all required releases, the Oakland County Water Resources Commissioner's office in its sole discretion reserves the right to disqualify the submission, seek to secure the required releases, or permit the submission to remain in the contest.

Photos must be taken in accordance with federal, state, and local laws.

Photos that violate or infringe upon another person's rights, including but not limited to copyright, are not eligible.

Photos that contain objectionable or inappropriate content, as determined by the Oakland County Water Resources Commissioner's office in its sole discretion, are ineligible for this contest.

### **Ethics**

Entrants must disclose the circumstances under which an image was captured as well as any instructions given to a subject.

The welfare of a subject and its environment must be placed ahead of the desire to capture a photograph. Upon entering the contest, entrants certify that subjects were treated with respect and dignity, and that no people, wildlife or the environment were harmed in creating a photograph. If baiting was used to attract wildlife, or special equipment such as camera traps and drones used to capture the photograph, this must be disclosed. Live baiting of wildlife is not permitted.

You retain your rights to your photograph; however, by entering the contest, you grant the Oakland County Water Resources Commissioner's office (and those authorized by the Oakland County Water Resources Commissioner's office) a royalty-free, world-wide, perpetual, non-exclusive license to publicly display, distribute, reproduce and create derivative works of the entries, in whole or in part, in any media now existing or later developed, for any purpose, including, but not limited to, advertising and promotion of the Oakland County Water Resources Commissioner's office publications. Any photograph reproduced will include photographer credit as feasible. The Oakland County Water Resources Commissioner's office will not be required to pay any consideration or seek any approval in connection with such uses.

### **Judging**

Photo entries will be judged based on creativity, quality, originality, responsiveness to the prompt, and overall impact.

The Oakland County Water Resources Commissioner's office will select one winner.

## **WRC Imagine A Day Without Water Photo Contest**

The Oakland County Water Resources Commissioner's office will notify the winner via Facebook; the Oakland County Water Resources Commissioner's office may disqualify anyone who fails to respond to the notification within one business day.

Please do not contact us about the status of entries or judging.

### **Online Features**

The Oakland County Water Resources Commissioner's office may select photos for highlight on its website or display in a publicly accessible contest archive. Such selections will be made in the Oakland County Water Resources Commissioner's office sole discretion.