Dear Principal:

The Gila County Board of Supervisors is pleased to invite students to participate in our Earth Day and National County Government Month contest and events. Earth Day is April 22nd and the theme is – “Recycling & Our Environment.” Entries should focus on what individuals, schools and communities can do to protect and enhance the environment.

There are three contests – divided by grade level:

K-4  **Art Projects Contest** – Drawing, Coloring, or other Art Project

5-8  **Poster/Essay Contest** – Poster, Drawing, Coloring, Collage, Photographs, or an Essay (minimum of 200 words)

9-12  **Art Project** – Poster, Drawing, Coloring, Collage, Video depicting a Public Service Announcement or Monologue, Display of Photographs

We ask that you distribute the enclosed information to students and to encourage their participation. When prizes are awarded at the Board of Supervisors Meeting, 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, May 5, 2015, we hope that you or a teacher can accompany the students from your schools that are among the winners. We will notify your school of the winners the week of April 27th, 2015. All entries will be displayed at the Gila County Courthouse throughout the month.

**Entries must be submitted no later than Friday, April 17, 2015.** Contact Sharon Winters if you have any questions. She can be reached at (928) 402-8531. Good Luck and we look forward to seeing the many Earth Day entries.

Sincerely,

Michael A. Pastor, Chairman
Gila County Board of Supervisors
Earth Day Contest Entry Form

Name

Grade

School

Teacher

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