

## **NOTICE TO PARENTS AND PERSONS SUBMITTING MATERIALS IN RESPONSE TO THIS CHALLENGE**

It is EPA policy to collect no information online about or from children age 13 and under except when it is needed to identify a submission or to answer a question. Any such instances on Web sites for children will be clearly marked, and a separate privacy notice will be posted on that Web site. Information submitted online to EPA will not be used for another purpose or shared with third parties, unless required by law, nor will personally identifying information be published on EPA's Web site, except as provided below. When the activity is completed, the identifying information will be deleted within six months, in accordance with the approved EPA records schedule.

As part of an outreach effort to stimulate interest in the environment, EPA is requesting interested students as represented by their parent or legal guardian to submit videos. By submitting videos, the submitting party, i.e., child/parent/guardian, agrees and provides express permission for the Agency to post or publish the video on EPA external and internal Web sites or in other EPA publications, at EPA's discretion. EPA will not identify children, i.e., will not publish the full name or address. Except as provided below, EPA will publish only the first name of the child, age, and the child's state of residence.

Contest finalists will be contacted by EPA for parental permission to post winning entrants' full name, age, and state of residence, and to use the images of the children (in video clips or stills) in promotional materials.