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Nohl Canyon Student Excels at State Science Fair

ORANGE, Calif., June 17, 2010—Nohl Canyon Elementary School student Max Olsthoorn recently competed in the 2010 State Science Fair at the California Science Center in Los Angeles. Max participated in the Junior Earth Science competition. After undergoing over four hours of interviews and presentations, he was awarded 3rd Place overall in the category. The California State Science Fair is a two-day event hosted by the California Science Center that recognizes the state's best student research projects.

Max began his journey to the state competition by first placing at the Nohl Canyon Science Fair and was then selected to move on to the Orange County Science and Engineering Fair where won second place in the Junior Category (grades 6-8). Next, he represented Orange County at the State Science Fair. At the state level, there were 980 students in grades 6-12 competing from across California with 300 judges in attendance. Approximately 5 million students took part in the Science Fair this year, starting at the school level.

Max is the first Nohl Canyon Elementary student to compete at the State level in 18 years.

The Orange Unified School District is located at 1401 North Handy Street in Orange, CA

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