

MEMORANDUM
Office of the
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
County of Placer

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors **DATE:** May 03, 2011
FROM: Ken Grehm, Director, Department of Public Works
SUBJECT: PROCLAMATION – Approve a Proclamation declaring the week of May 15-21, 2011, as National Public Works Week.

ACTION REQUESTED / RECOMMENDATION

Approve a Proclamation declaring the week of May 15-21, 2011 as National Public Works Week.

BACKGROUND / SUMMARY

Every May, jurisdictions around the Country recognize the third week in May as National Public Works Week. National Public Works Week is meant to recognize the importance of our public infrastructure and those people that provide these vital services every day. Public works systems comprise a wide variety of fields including transportation, wastewater collection and treatment, delivery of drinking water, solid waste collection and disposal, and fleet and facility maintenance.

The American Public Works Association has selected “Public Works: Serving You and Your Community” as its theme for 2011 which speaks to the all-pervasive effort of Public Works professionals and their projects, bringing quality of life and necessities of community to the citizens of the world. The American Public Works Association, chartered in 1937 with a membership of 29,000, provides a forum in which public works professionals can exchange ideas, improve professional competency, increase the performance of their agencies and companies, and bring important public works related topics to the public’s attention in local, state and federal arenas.

ENVIRONMENTAL

Approval of the Proclamation is not a project as defined by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

FISCAL IMPACT

None

**In the matter of a Proclamation declaring
May 15-21, 2011, as "National Public Works Week"
in Placer County.**

WHEREAS, public works services in our community are an integral part of our citizens' everyday lives; and

WHEREAS, the support of an understanding and informed citizenry is vital to the efficient delivery and operation of public works systems and programs, such as transportation infrastructure, wastewater collection and treatment, delivery of drinking water, solid waste collection and disposal, and fleet and facility maintenance; and

WHEREAS, the health, safety, welfare and quality of life of Placer County residents greatly depends on these services; and

WHEREAS, the efficiency of the qualified and dedicated personnel who staff the Department of Public Works, Department of Facility Services and the Community Development Resource Agency is influenced by the public's attitude and understanding of the importance of the work they perform; and

WHEREAS, the American Public Works Association has selected "Public Works: Serving You and Your Community" as its theme for 2011 which speaks to the all-pervasive effort of Public Works professionals and their projects, bringing quality of life and necessities of community to the citizens of the world.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED THAT the Placer County Board of Supervisors does hereby declare the week of May 15-21, 2011 as National Public Works Week and encourages all to reflect on the value and importance of public works services and the people that provide them.

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