

**M E M O R A N D U M**  
Office of  
**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
County of Placer

TO: The Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Ken Grehm, Director, Department of Public Works

DATE: May 8, 2012

SUBJECT: **PROCLAMATION** – Approve a Proclamation declaring the week of May 20 – 26, 2012 as National Public Works Week.

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**ACTION REQUESTED / RECOMMENDATION**

Approve a Proclamation declaring the week of May 20–26, 2012, as National Public Works Week.

**BACKGROUND / SUMMARY**

Every May, jurisdictions around the County recognize the third week in May as national Public Works Week. National Public Works Week is meant to recognize the importance of our Public Works infrastructure and those people that provide these vital services every day. Public Works systems comprise a wide variety of fields including transportation, traffic control, stormwater management, flood control management, roadways and bridges, and fleet maintenance.

The American Public Works Association has selected “Public Works: Creating a Lasting Impression” as its theme for 2012’s National Public Works Week. The theme speaks to the never-ending effort of public works professionals to use sustainable solutions to bring their communities the highest possible quality of life within a framework of environmental, social, and economic responsibility. The American Public Works Association, chartered in 1937, with a membership of 28,000, 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

# Before the Board of Supervisors County of Placer, State of California

## IN THE MATTER OF A PROCLAMATION IN SUPPORT OF May 20 – 26, 2012 PUBLIC WORKS WEEK IN PLACER COUNTY

The following PROCLAMATION was duly passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer at a regular meeting held, May 8, 2012.

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**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, traffic control, stormwater management, flood control management, roadways and bridges, and fleet 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 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: Creating a Lasting Impression" as its theme for 2012 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.

**THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY PROCLAIMED THAT** the Placer County Board of Supervisors, State of California, hereby declares the week of May 20 – 26, 2012, 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.

Jennifer Montgomery,  
Supervisor District 5, 2012 Chairwoman

Jack Duran, Supervisor District 1  
Robert M. Weygandt, Supervisor District 2  
Jim Holmes, Supervisor District 3  
Kirk Uhler, Supervisor District 4