

**MEMORANDUM**  
OFFICE OF THE  
**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
COUNTY OF PLACER

**TO:** Honorable Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Ken Grehm, Director, Department of Public Works  
Mike Boyle, Assistant County Executive Officer

**DATE:** May 12, 2009

**SUBJECT: PROCLAMATION** - Approve a Proclamation declaring the week of May 17-23, 2009 as National Public Works Week.

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**ACTION REQUESTED / RECOMMENDATION**

Approve a Proclamation declaring the week of May 17-23, 2009 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 everyday. 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 "Revitalize, Reinvest, Renew" as its' theme for 2009 signaling a change in thinking and direction for public works practice. 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 17 – 23, 2009 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 "Revitalize, Reinvest, Renew" as its theme for 2009, which signals a change in thinking and a new direction of practice.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED THAT** the Placer County Board of Supervisors does hereby declare the week of May 17-23, 2009 as "National Public Works Week" in Placer County and encourages all to reflect on the value and importance of public works services and the people that provide them.

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