

# MEMORANDUM

Office of the  
**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
County of Placer

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors                      DATE: May 21, 2013

FROM: Ken Grehm, Director, Department of Public Works

SUBJECT: **PROCLAMATION** – Approve a Proclamation declaring the week of May 19 – 25, 2013, as National Public Works Week.

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## **ACTION REQUESTED / RECOMMENDATION**

Approve a Proclamation declaring the week of May 19 – 25, 2013, 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, traffic control, road maintenance, flood control management, roadways and bridges, fleet services, and facility maintenance.

The America Public Works Association has selected "Because of Public Works" as its theme for 2013's National Public Works Week. The theme speaks to the quality of life brought to communities around the world which are able to have clean water, safe streets and neighborhoods, efficient traffic and safe clean communities "Because of Public Works". 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

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

**IN THE MATTER OF A PROCLAMATION IN SUPPORT OF  
May 19 – 25, 2013 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 21, 2013.**

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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 "Because of Public Works" as its theme for 2013 which speaks to the quality of life brought to communities around the world which are able to have safe streets and neighborhoods, efficient traffic control, flood control and stormwater management, and safe clean communities "Because of Public Works".

**THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY PROCLAIMED THAT** the Placer County Board of Supervisors, State of California, hereby declares the week of May 19 – 25, 2013, 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.

Jim Holmes, Supervisor District 3,  
2013 Chairman

Jack Duran, Supervisor District 1  
Robert M. Weygandt, Supervisor District 2  
Kirk Uhler, Supervisor District 4  
Jennifer Montgomery, Supervisor District 5