

MEMORANDUM

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
County of Placer

TO: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DATE: May 19, 2015
FROM: KEN GREHM 
SUBJECT: PROCLAMATION – APPROVE A PROCLAMATION DECLARING THE WEEK
OF MAY 17 – 23, 2015, AS NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

ACTION REQUESTED / RECOMMENDATION

1. Approve a Proclamation declaring the week of May 17 – 23, 2015, 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 infrastructure, stormwater management, flood control management, wastewater treatment and collection, solid waste handling, facility management, transit services and fleet maintenance.

The America Public Works Association has selected “Community Begins Here” as its theme for 2015’s National Public Works Week Public Works Agencies work hard year in and year out to construct, operate and maintain important infrastructure to allow the community to grow and prosper. The community in turn adds to the growth and advancement of the region, the nation, and world The American Public Works Association 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

**MAY 19, 2015 IN THE MATTER OF A PROCLAMATION IN
SUPPORT OF MAY17 – 23, 2015, 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, stormwater management, flood control management, wastewater treatment and collection, solid waste handling, facility management, transit services 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 American Public Works Association has selected "Community Begins Here" as its theme for 2015's National Public Works Week. Public Works Agencies work hard year in and year out to construct, operate and maintain important infrastructure to allow the community to grow and prosper. The community in turn adds to the growth and advancement of the region, the nation, and the world.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY PROCLAIMED THAT the Placer County Board of Supervisors, State of California, hereby declares the week of May 17 – 23, 2015, 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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