

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS
BOARD ACTION SUMMARY

DEPT: Public Works

BOARD AGENDA #: *A-3

AGENDA DATE: May 3, 2016

SUBJECT:

Approval to Proclaim, in Conjunction with National Public Works Week, the Week of May 15, 2016 to May 21, 2016 as Stanislaus County Public Works Week

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2016-214

On motion of Supervisor O'Brien, Seconded by Supervisor Withrow
and approved by the following vote,

Ayes: Supervisors: O'Brien, Chiesa, Withrow, DeMartini, and Chairman Monteith

Noes: Supervisors: None

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: None

Abstaining: Supervisor: None

1) Approved as recommended


2) Denied

3) Approved as amended

4) Other:

MOTION:

ATTEST:


ELIZABETH A. KING, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

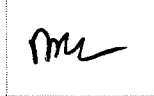
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AGENDA ITEM**

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Urgent Routine

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CEO CONCURRENCE:

4/5 Vote Required: Yes No

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STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Proclaim May 15, 2016 through May 21, 2016 as Stanislaus County Public Works Week, in conjunction with National Public Works Week.

DISCUSSION:

National Public Works Week (NPWW) is a celebration of the tens of thousands of men and women in North America who provide and maintain the infrastructure and services collectively known as public works. National Public Works Week is observed each year during the third full week of May.

The Stanislaus County Director of Public Works is asking the Board of Supervisors to proclaim the week of May 15 - 21, 2016 as Stanislaus County Public Works Week. National Public Works Week is about recognizing and thanking our Public Works workforce for the contributions they make every day to the health, safety, comfort, and quality of life of all Stanislaus County residents and visitors.

Stanislaus County Public Works has 104 employees serving the needs of Stanislaus County. Public Works services range from design and construction, encroachment and transportation permits, flooding, developing and maintaining Geographic Information System (GIS) data, mowing, issuing parade and special event permits, road repairs, street lights, sweeping, traffic, transportation, tree trimming and weed abatement, and a host of other administrative services.

“Public Works Always There” is the 2016 NPWW poster theme. This theme showcases the pervasiveness of public works. Communities depend on public works, and the men and women of the profession are always there and always ready. Because of Public Works we are able to have clean water, safe streets and neighborhoods, efficient traffic, and safe clean communities.

POLICY ISSUE:

The Board of Supervisors has the authority to proclaim a week in celebration of a specific topic.

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FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with proclaiming the week as Public Works Week.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' PRIORITY:

The recommended action is consistent with the Board of Supervisors' priorities of A Well-Planned Infrastructure and Efficient Delivery of Public Services by recognizing the importance of the services provided by our County Public Works employees and the contributions they make to the community.

STAFFING IMPACT:

There is no staffing impact associated with this item.

CONTACT PERSON:

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ATTACHMENT(S):

Fancy Resolution

ATTACHMENT
FANCY RESOLUTION

To Proclaim the Week of May 15, 2016 to May 21, 2016 as Stanislaus County Public Works Week, in Conjunction with National Public Works Week

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

WHEREAS, the support of an understanding and informed citizenry is vital to the efficient operation of public works systems and programs such as water, sewers, streets and highways, transit, public building, fleet maintenance, and solid waste collections; and,

WHEREAS, the health, safety and comfort of this community greatly depends on these facilities and services; and,

WHEREAS, the quality and effectiveness of these facilities, as well as their planning, design, and construction, is vitally dependent upon the efforts and skill of public works officials; and,

WHEREAS, the efficiency of the qualified and dedicated personnel who staff public works departments is materially influenced by the people's attitude and understanding of the importance of the work they perform

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors, State of California, does hereby unanimously proclaim the week of May 15, 2016 through May 21, 2016 as Stanislaus County Public Works Week.