

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

DEPT: Public Works

BOARD AGENDA: 5.C.1
AGENDA DATE: May 5, 2026

SUBJECT:

Approval to Proclaim the Week of May 17, 2026, to May 23, 2026, as Stanislaus County Public Works Week, in Conjunction With National Public Works Week


BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-0218

On motion of Supervisor Withrow Seconded by Supervisor B. Condit
and approved by the following vote,
Ayes: Supervisors: B. Condit, Withrow, Grewal, C. Condit, and Chairman Chiesa
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: MARY E. HARTSFIELD, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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CONSENT:

CEO CONCURRENCE: YES

4/5 Vote Required: NO

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STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

1. Proclaim May 17, 2026, through May 23, 2026, 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 Board has recognized National Public Works Week annually since at least 2017.

The Stanislaus County Director of Public Works is recommending the Board of Supervisors proclaim the week of May 17, 2026, through May 23, 2026, 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 for all Stanislaus County residents and visitors.

Stanislaus County Public Works has 117 employees serving the needs of Stanislaus County. Public Works services focus on the planning and operation of the County's 1,506 miles of maintained roads and over 200 bridges. Provided services range from design and construction engineering of roads and bridges, maintaining the survey system of lands, checking and recording of parcel maps, subdivision maps, records of survey and County surveys, encroachment permitting, road, bridge and streetlight repairs, street sweeping, traffic safety and operations, transportation permitting, maintaining heavy construction equipment, and a host of other services.

The theme for the 2026 National Public Works Week is "Rooted in Service, Powered by Community." Public Works contributes to advancing and enhancing our quality of life, no matter where we live in the world. Public works professionals provide essential services that lead to healthier, happier, and more vibrant communities.

The “Rooted in Service, Powered by Community” theme shines a spotlight on the way Public Works professionals advance our quality of life, whether as a first responder in an emergency or managing right-of-way. They are what make our communities dynamic places to live and work. This years’ American Public Works Association (APWA) theme fits in well with the County’s mission statement of “We Build Community” which is what Public Works does every day.

POLICY ISSUE:

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

FISCAL IMPACT:

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

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS’ PRIORITY:

The recommended action is consistent with the Board of Supervisors’ priorities of *Delivering Efficient Public Services* and *Enhancing Community Infrastructure* 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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Telephone: (209) 525-4130

ATTACHMENT(S):

1. Resolution

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED:

Item # 5.C.1

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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,

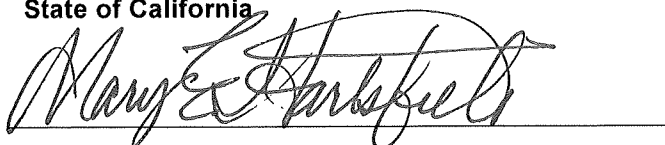
WHEREAS, the health, safety and comfort of this community greatly depends on these facilities and services; and

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 Board of Supervisors of Stanislaus County does hereby unanimously proclaim the week of May 17 through May 23, 2026 as Stanislaus County Public Works Week.

ATTEST: MARY E. HARTSFIELD, Clerk
Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors,
State of California



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