

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

DEPT: Public Works *mlm*

BOARD AGENDA # *A-6

Urgent Routine

AGENDA DATE May 6, 2014

CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES NO
(Information Attached)

4/5 Vote Required YES NO

SUBJECT:

Approval to Proclaim the Week of May 18, 2014 to May 24, 2014 as Stanislaus County Public Works Week, in Conjunction with National Public Works Week

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Proclaim the week of May 18 - 24, 2014 as Stanislaus County Public Works Week.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2014-209

On motion of Supervisor Monteith, Seconded by Supervisor Chiesa
and approved by the following vote,

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

Noes: Supervisors: None

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: None

Abstaining: Supervisor: None

1) X Approved as recommended

2) _____ Denied

3) _____ Approved as amended

4) _____ Other:

MOTION:

Christine Ferraro

ATTEST: CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk

File No.

Approval to Proclaim the Week of May 18, 2014 to May 24, 2014 as Stanislaus County Public Works Week, in Conjunction with National Public Works Week

DISCUSSION:

National Public Works Week 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 18 - 24, 2014 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 106 employees serving the transportation needs of Stanislaus County. Public Works services range from design and construction, encroachment and transportation permits, flooding, developing and maintaining GIS data, mowing, issuing parade and special event permits, road repairs, street lights, sweeping, traffic, transit, tree trimming and weed abatement, and host of other administrative services.

“Building for Today Planning for Tomorrow” was selected as the 2014 theme for National Public Works Week by the American Public Works Association. Because of Public Works we are able to have clean water, safe streets and neighborhoods, efficient traffic and safe clean communities.

POLICY ISSUES:

Recognizing the importance of the services provided by our County Public Works employees and the contributions they make to the community supports the Boards' priorities of A Well Planned Infrastructure and Efficient Delivery of Public Services.

STAFFING IMPACT:

There is no staffing impact associated with this item.

CONTACT PERSON:

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WHEREAS, public works services provided 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 operation of public works systems and programs such as water, sewers, streets and highways, transit, public building, 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 by the Board of Supervisors of Stanislaus County does hereby unanimously proclaim the week of May 18, 2014 through May 24, 2014 as Stanislaus County Public Works Week.