

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

DEPT: Public Works

BOARD AGENDA #: \*A-4

AGENDA DATE: May 2, 2017

**SUBJECT:**

Approval to Proclaim, in Conjunction with National Public Works Week, the Week of May 21, 2017 to May 27, 2017 as Stanislaus County Public Works Week

**BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:**

No. 2017-213

On motion of Supervisor DeMartini, Seconded by Supervisor Withrow  
and approved by the following vote,

Ayes: Supervisors: Olsen, Withrow, Monteith, DeMartini, 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:

  
PAM VILLARREAL, Assistant Clerk

File No.

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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 21, 2017 through May 27, 2017 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 21 - 27, 2017 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 100 employees serving the needs of Stanislaus County. Public Works services range from design and construction, maintaining the survey system of lands, checking and recording of parcel maps, subdivision maps, records of survey and county surveys, encroachment and transportation permits, flooding, mowing, issuing parade and special event permits, road repairs, street lights, sweeping, traffic, transportation, tree trimming, weed abatement, and a host of other administrative services.

“Public Works Connects Us” is the 2017 NPWW poster theme. This year National Public Works Week celebrates the vital role public works plays in connecting us all together. As the cornerstone of civilization, public works provides, maintains, and improves the structures and service that assures a higher quality of life for our communities. Its streets roads, bridges, and public transportation keep us linked together from coast to coast, and its clean water and sanitation service keep us healthy and allow our communities to grow and prosper.

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**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 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 1  
FANCY RESOLUTION

To Proclaim the Week of May 21, 2017 to May 27, 2017 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 by the Board of Supervisors of Stanislaus County does hereby unanimously proclaim the week of May 21, 2017 through May 27, 2017 as Stanislaus County Public Works Week.