



Contra
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County

To: Board of Supervisors
From: Brian M. Balbas, Public Works Director/Chief Engineer
Date: May 12, 2020

Subject: PROCLAIM the Week of May 17-23, 2020 as "National Public Works Week" in Contra Costa County

RECOMMENDATION(S):

ADOPT Resolution No. 2020/132 proclaiming the week of May 17-23, 2020 as "National Public Works Week" in Contra Costa County, as recommended by the Public Works Director, Countywide.

FISCAL IMPACT:

No fiscal impact.

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY
ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD
COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **05/12/2020** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

VOTE OF SUPERVISORS

AYE: John Gioia, District I Supervisor
Candace Andersen, District II Supervisor
Diane Burgis, District III Supervisor
Karen Mitchoff, District IV Supervisor
Federal D. Glover, District V Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: May 12, 2020

David Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: Stephanie Mello, Deputy

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cc:

BACKGROUND:

National Public Works Week (NPWW) is observed each year during the third full week of May. 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.

Instituted as a public education campaign by the American Public Works Association (APWA) in 1960, NPWW calls attention to the importance of public works in community life. Public Works agencies across the nation seek to enhance the prestige of the often-unsung heroes of our society—the professionals who serve the public every day with quiet dedication. That quiet dedication includes emergency response at all hours of the day and night. The Public Works Maintenance and Facilities Divisions receive emergency call outs every week, not including calls during normal work hours. During wet winter months they respond to numerous calls on a daily basis. County Public Works crews are well trained to perform a necessary duty to protect life and property in our communities. They respond to everything from flooding in our roadways and County buildings to large landslides, most of the time by Monday morning no one is aware that there was an issue, which is the way it should be.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Contra Costa County will not be able to participate in the nationwide Public Works Week.

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution No. 2020/132