

# County of Monterey

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

# RESOLUTION

Resolution No.: 26-119

Adopt a resolution proclaiming the week of )  
May 17 – May 23, 2026, as **National** )  
**Public Works Week**..... )

WHEREAS, Public works services provided in our community are an integral part of the public's everyday lives;

WHEREAS, over its 170+ years of existence, the Department has provided multiple, diverse services throughout the entire County, including, but not limited to the planning, design, construction, and operations and maintenance of its transportation system, public buildings, grounds, and special districts, parks and open space, landfill and water, wastewater, and stormwater management, emergency management and response, and other important programs and services including the Five-Year Capital Improvement Program (CIP), engineering and development services, County Surveyor, pavement management program, and litter abatement program;

WHEREAS, the health, safety, and comfort of our communities greatly depend on these facilities and services;

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

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 that they perform;

WHEREAS, it is in the interest of the public, civic leaders, and children in the County of Monterey to gain knowledge of and to maintain a progressive interest and understanding of the importance of public works and public works programs in their respective communities;

WHEREAS, the year 2026 marks the 66<sup>th</sup> annual **National Public Works Week** sponsored by the American Public Works Association/Canadian Public Works Association be it now,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, the Board of Supervisors of Monterey County, do hereby designate the week May 17 – 23, 2026 as **National Public Works Week**; I urge the public to join with representatives of the American Public Works Association and government agencies in activities, events, and ceremonies designed to pay tribute to our public works professionals, engineers, managers, and employees and to recognize the substantial contributions they make to protecting our national health, safety, and quality of life.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 2026

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