



# City of Woodland

## REPORT TO MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM

TO: THE HONORABLE MAYOR  
AND CITY COUNCIL

DATE: May 4, 2010

SUBJECT: Proclamation for National Public Works Week

### **Report in Brief**

The American Public Works Association sponsors the annual recognition and awareness of the significance of public infrastructure through National Public Works Week.

Staff recommends that the City Council proclaim May 16-22, 2010, as “Public Works Week”, and present the proclamation to Public Works Department representatives.

### **Background**

National Public Works Week is sponsored by the American Public Works Association (APWA) with the support of many co-sponsoring agencies. This year’s theme is “Public Works-Above, Below & All Around You.”

Public Works Week buttons will be distributed to all Public Works staff and were purchased by the Department’s management team. The button design is chosen each year by the Sacramento Chapter of APWA after holding a design contest inviting public works employees from throughout the region to submit designs. This year’s winning design was submitted by City of Woodland Public Works employee Clara Olmedo.

### **Discussion**

The mission of the Department is *“To provide and maintain public works infrastructure, related facilities, and services, in a cost effective manner to meet the current and projected needs of the City.”*

This is no easy challenge, given the growth of the City, the aging of the infrastructure and the increasingly restrictive regulatory environment in which organizations must operate. Woodland’s Public Works employees provide a wide variety of services to the community including:

- public health and safety through the water, sewer, and storm drain systems operations and maintenance;
- a full service, tertiary, sewage treatment plant and laboratory;
- road system operations and maintenance;
- street lighting, traffic signals;
- street signs and road markings;
- urban forestry and tree maintenance;
- environmental resource management;
- solid waste collection, reduction, and recycling;
- utility engineering and construction; and
- fleet and facilities management, operations, and maintenance.

It is their commitment to provide these services in an efficient and cost-effective manner.

Department staff will be working during Public Works Week to convey to both the community and to other City employees a greater understanding of Public Works and how these services affect the City of Woodland.

### **Public Contact**

Posting of the City Council agenda.

### **Recommendation for Action**

Staff recommends that the City Council proclaim May 16-22, 2010, as “Public Works Week”, and present the proclamation to Public Works Department representatives.

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CC: Proclamation

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## PROCLAMATION PUBLIC WORKS WEEK 2010

**WHEREAS**, Public Works' services provided in our community are an integral part of our citizens' everyday life; and

**WHEREAS**, public infrastructure such as water systems, sewers, streets, traffic signals, street lights, and a wastewater treatment facility are designed, operated, and maintained by the Public Works Department, providing services enjoyed and demanded by our community on a 24/7 basis; and

**WHEREAS**, programs such as fleet & facilities maintenance, water conservation, waste reduction/recycling, and engineering services are administered by Public Works' professionals; and

**WHEREAS**, the services and facilities provided by our Public Works Department contribute to the health, safety, and comfort of our community members, and to the beauty and cleanliness of our City; and

**WHEREAS**, the quality, effectiveness, and maintenance of our infrastructure and programs are vitally dependent upon the expertise and dedicated efforts of Public Works' employees; and

**WHEREAS**, the efficiency of these Public Works' employees is influenced by the communities attitude, support, and understanding of the work they perform.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Council of the City of Woodland, does hereby proclaim the week of May 16-22, 2010, as **PUBLIC WORKS WEEK** in Woodland, and calls upon all citizens and civic organizations to acquaint themselves with the issues involved in providing public works services and to recognize the contributions that the Public Works employees make everyday to our health, safety, and comfort.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Woodland to be affixed

**DATED:** May 4, 2010

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**MARLIN H. DAVIES, Mayor**

ARTEMIO PIMENTEL, Vice-Mayor  
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MARTIE DOTE, Council Member

