



# County of Santa Cruz

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AGENDA: 5/22/01

May 10, 2001

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County of Santa Cruz  
701 Ocean Street  
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RE: NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK - MAY 20-26, 2001

Dear Members of the Board:

National Public Works Week (NPWW) was first observed back in 1960. That 1960 observance of NPWW included a Senatorial resolution by Congress, spearheaded by Illinois Senator Everett Dirksen, and an acknowledgment letter from President Dwight D. Eisenhower. In 1962, a Presidential Proclamation was signed by President John F. Kennedy, President Lyndon B. Johnson issued a letter of recognition in 1963, and countless mayoral, supervisorial and gubernatorial proclamations have been signed every year for NPWW.


This observance, which takes place during the third full week in May, is designed to bring about greater appreciation for the importance of public works in community life, to educate the public regarding our nation's infrastructure issues and to promote confidence in the public works employees who serve in the public interest.

The 2001 theme is "Working in the Public Interest." Since public works projects are vital to the growth and quality of life in the County, this year's theme clearly promotes the efforts of public works employees on behalf of the community. Our public works employees know that NPWW's motto, "Working in the Public Interest," is a concept that extends throughout the year, but NPWW is our opportunity to call well-deserved attention to the positive impact public works projects have had on our County.

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I am pleased to provide this opportunity for the Board to publicly recognize the outstanding work of the staff of the County Public Works Department.

Sincerely,



TONY CAMPOS, Chairman  
Board of Supervisors

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Attachment

cc: Tom Bolich, Director of Public Works

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