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### **COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ RECOGNIZES NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK**

*Board of Supervisors issues proclamation honoring public works staff*

May 19, 2026 – Santa Cruz County, CA – The County of Santa Cruz Department of Community Development & Infrastructure (CDI) today celebrates the Board of Supervisors’ proclamation recognizing National Public Works Week.

National Public Works Week, observed May 17-23, 2026, is sponsored annually by the American Public Works Association, and this week highlights the critical role public works professionals play in supporting local infrastructure. This proclamation acknowledges that public works infrastructure and services are important to public health, safety, quality of life, and overall community well-being. It also honors engineers, operators, maintenance crews, environmental specialists, project managers, planners, and administrative staff who work year-round to maintain infrastructure in unincorporated Santa Cruz County.

“Our team is the backbone of maintaining infrastructure in our community,” said CDI Director Matt Machado. “Whether they’re responding to emergencies, maintaining critical infrastructure, or planning for future community needs, their work happens behind the scenes, yet has a direct impact on the daily lives of everyone in unincorporated Santa Cruz County.”

The County joins communities across the nation in recognizing the 66<sup>th</sup> annual National Public Works Week. For more information about CDI, visit:

<https://cdi.santacruzcountyca.gov/>

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