

KITTITAS COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

AGENDA STAFF REPORT

AGENDA DATE:	May 4, 2010
ACTION REQUESTED:	Approve the Resolution to proclaim the week of May 16 through May 22, 2010 "Public Works Week"

BACKGROUND:	The week of May 16 through May 22, 2010 is National Public Works Week. By participating in this pronouncement, the county calls attention to all Public Works employees in Kittitas County, including County, State and City workers, and recognizes their contributions in providing facilities and services to the public.
INTERACTION:	Kittitas County Public Works Department
RECOMMENDATION:	Motion to approve the Resolution declaring May 16-22, 2010 as "Public Works Week"
HANDLING:	Return one original to Public Works
ATTACHMENTS:	Resolution
LEAD STAFF:	Kirk Holmes, Director of Public Works

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
COUNTY OF KITTITAS
STATE OF WASHINGTON**

RESOLUTION

NO.: 2010-_____

TO PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF MAY 16 THROUGH MAY 22, 2010 PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

WHEREAS: Public Works infrastructure, facilities, and services are of vital importance to the health, safety and well-being of the people of Kittitas County; and

WHEREAS: those facilities and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals, including engineers, administrators, staff and road crew members, who represent County, State and local governments throughout the County; and

WHEREAS: those individuals design, build, operate and maintain the transportation systems, water infrastructure, sewage and refuse disposal systems, public buildings and other structures and facilities that are vital to the citizens and communities of the County; and

WHEREAS: it is in the best interests of the public for citizens and civic leaders to understand the role that public infrastructure plays in –

- (1) Protecting the environment;
- (2) Improving public health and safety;
- (3) Contributing to economic vitality; and
- (4) Enhancing the quality of life of every citizen of Kittitas County; and

WHEREAS: the American Public Works Association has declared the week of May 16 through May 22, 2010 as National Public Works Week;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Kittitas County Board of Commissioners hereby:

- (1) Proclaims the week of May 16 through May 22, 2010 as “Public Works Week”; and
- (2) Recognizes and celebrates the important contributions that public works professionals make every day to improve –
 - (A) The public infrastructure of Kittitas County; and
 - (B) The communities that those professionals serve; and
- (3) Urges citizens and communities throughout Kittitas County to join with County Government and the American Public Works

- Association in paying tribute to the public works professionals
of Kittitas County and the Cities within Kittitas County; and
(4) Recognizes the substantial contributions that public works professionals
make to the County, the State and the Nation.

ADOPTED this day of _____ 2010.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
KITITITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Mark McClain, Chair

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ATTEST:
CLERK OF THE BOARD

Julie A. Kjorsvik