

KITTITAS COUNTY  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

**AGENDA STAFF REPORT**

**AGENDA DATE:** April 19, 2011

**ACTION REQUESTED:** Requesting the Board of County Commissioners approve a Resolution to Proclaim the Week of May 15-21, 2011 as "Public Works Week".

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**BACKGROUND:** The week of May 15-21, 2011 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 15-21, 2011 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. 2011-\_\_\_\_\_**

**TO PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF MAY 15 THROUGH MAY 21, 2011 PUBLIC WORKS WEEK**

**WHEREAS:** National Public Works Week is a celebration of the tens of thousands of men and women in North America who provide and maintain the infrastructure and services collectively known as public works; and

**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:

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

- (1) Proclaims the week of May 15 through May 21, 2011 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 2011.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**  
KITITITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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Paul Jewell, Chair

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Obie O'Brien, Commissioner

ATTEST:  
CLERK OF THE BOARD

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Julie A. Kjorsvik