



CITY OF SANTA CRUZ  
CALIFORNIA

# Mayor's Proclamation

WHEREAS PUBLIC WORKS PROFESSIONALS FOCUS ON INFRASTRUCTURE, FACILITIES, AND SERVICES THAT ARE OF VITAL IMPORTANCE TO SUSTAINABLE AND RESILIENT COMMUNITIES AND TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH, QUALITY OF LIFE, AND WELL-BEING OF THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF SANTA CRUZ; and

WHEREAS THESE INFRASTRUCTURE, FACILITIES, AND SERVICES COULD NOT BE PROVIDED WITHOUT THE DEDICATED EFFORTS OF PUBLIC WORKS PROFESSIONALS, WHO ARE ENGINEERS, MANAGERS, SUPERVISORS AND EMPLOYEES FROM STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND THE PRIVATE SECTOR, WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR REBUILDING, IMPROVING, AND PROTECTING OUR NATION'S PEDESTRIAN, BICYCLE, AND VEHICLE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS; SOLID WASTE SYSTEMS; WASTEWATER SYSTEMS; PUBLIC BUILDINGS; AND OTHER STRUCTURES AND FACILITIES ESSENTIAL FOR OUR CITIZENS; and

WHEREAS IT IS IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST FOR THE CITIZENS, CIVIC LEADERS, AND CHILDREN IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO GAIN KNOWLEDGE OF AND TO MAINTAIN A PROGRESSIVE INTEREST AND UNDERSTANDING OF THE IMPORTANCE OF PUBLIC WORKS AND PUBLIC WORKS PROGRAMS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE COMMUNITIES; and

WHEREAS THE CITY OF SANTA CRUZ PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN FREQUENTLY RECOGNIZED AS A REGIONAL LEADER IN INNOVATIVE AND FORWARD-THINKING PROJECTS AND SERVICES, INCLUDING ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS, INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS, WASTEWATER TREATMENT AND REUSE, SOLID WASTE PRACTICES, ALTERNATIVE FUEL VEHICLES, ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROJECTS, AND SUSTAINABILITY PROJECTS; and

WHEREAS SINCE 1960, THE AMERICAN PUBLIC WORKS ASSOCIATION HAS CELEBRATED THE ANNUAL NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARTINE WATKINS, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SANTA CRUZ, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF MAY 19–25, 2019 AS "NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK" IN THE CITY OF SANTA CRUZ AND URGE ALL CITIZENS TO JOIN WITH THE DEDICATED EMPLOYEES OF OUR PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT IN ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS CELEBRATING THE IMPORTANT PROJECTS AND DAILY SERVICES OF PUBLIC WORKS PROFESSIONALS AND TO RECOGNIZE THE SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTIONS THAT THEY MAKE TO PROTECTING OUR HEALTH, SAFETY, AND QUALITY OF LIFE.



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MARTINE WATKINS, MAYOR