



CITY OF SANTA CRUZ
CALIFORNIA

Mayor's Proclamation

- WHEREAS PUBLIC WORKS STAFF KEEP THE CITY OF SANTA CRUZ STRONG BY PROVIDING AN INFRASTRUCTURE OF SERVICES IN ENGINEERING DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION SUPERVISION, TRAFFIC ENGINEERING AND MAINTENANCE, INFRASTRUCTURE AND FLEET OPERATIONS, RESOURCE RECOVERY OPERATIONS, WASTEWATER SYSTEM OPERATIONS, FLOOD CONTROL, STORM WATER MANAGEMENT, ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE, AND PARKING MANAGEMENT; and
- WHEREAS THIS FOCUS ON INFRASTRUCTURE, FACILITIES, AND SERVICES IS 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 SERVICES COULD NOT BE PROVIDED WITHOUT THE DEDICATED EFFORTS OF THE CITY OF SANTA CRUZ' PUBLIC WORKS TEAM, WHO PROVIDE ESSENTIAL SERVICES AND THUS CONTINUE TO WORK HARD EACH AND EVERY DAY TO KEEP OUR COMMUNITIES FUNCTIONING; and
- WHEREAS THE CITY OF SANTA CRUZ PUBLIC WORKS STAFF ARE ALWAYS READY TO SERVE AND ARE RESILIENT IN COMPLETING THEIR WORK EVEN WHEN ENCOUNTERING ADDITIONAL CHALLENGES CREATED BY THE IMPACTS OF THE PANDEMIC; and
- WHEREAS THE CITY OF SANTA CRUZ PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT CONTINUES TO BE RECOGNIZED AS A REGIONAL LEADER IN INNOVATIVE AND FORWARD-THINKING SERVICES AND PROJECTS THAT INCLUDE ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND SUSTAINABILITY, ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION, INFRASTRUCTURE, WASTEWATER TREATMENT AND WATER REUSE, WASTE REDUCTION, AND ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE; and
- WHEREAS IT IS IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST FOR THE CITIZENS, CIVIC LEADERS, AND CHILDREN IN THE CITY OF SANTA CRUZ TO GAIN KNOWLEDGE OF, AND MAINTAIN A PROGRESSIVE INTEREST AND UNDERSTANDING OF, THE IMPORTANCE OF PUBLIC WORKS AND PUBLIC WORKS PROGRAMS; and
- WHEREAS THE YEAR 2022 MARKS THE 62ND ANNUAL NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK SPONSORED BY THE AMERICAN PUBLIC WORKS ASSOCIATION AND THEMED, "READY & RESILIENT," HONORING THE PROFESSIONALS WHO PERFORM REGULAR PUBLIC WORKS DUTIES AND ARE READY AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE TO REACT AS FIRST RESPONDERS DURING NATURAL DISASTERS AND OVERCOME TRIALS SEEN IN THE FIELD:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SONJA BRUNNER, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SANTA CRUZ, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF MAY 15-21, 2022 AS "NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK" IN THE CITY OF SANTA CRUZ AND URGE ALL CITIZENS TO JOIN ME IN CELEBRATING OUR PUBLIC WORKS "SUPERHEROES" AND RECOGNIZING THEIR SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTIONS IN PROTECTING OUR HEALTH, SAFETY, AND QUALITY OF LIFE THAT HELP TO MAKE THE CITY OF SANTA CRUZ SUCH A GREAT PLACE IN WHICH TO LIVE AND WORK.




SONJA BRUNNER, MAYOR

Signed and Sealed this 6th Day of May 2022