

# *CITY OF SAN PABLO*

## *PROCLAMATION*

### *“NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK” MAY 17 THROUGH MAY 23, 2026*

*WHEREAS, in 1960, the American Public Works Association instituted National Public Works Week, a celebration of tens of thousands of men and women around the country (especially the twenty-seven exceptional Public Works staff here in the City of San Pablo) who provide and maintain the infrastructure and services collectively known as Public Works;*

*WHEREAS, public works professionals focus on infrastructure, facilities, and services that are of vital importance to sustainable and resilient communities and to public health, high quality of life, and well-being of the people of San Pablo;*

*WHEREAS, these infrastructure, facilities, and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals, who are maintenance workers, engineers, managers, and employees at all levels of government and the private sector, who are responsible for rebuilding, improving, and protecting our nation’s transportation, water supply, water treatment and solid waste system, public buildings, and other structures and facilities essential for our citizens;*

*WHEREAS, it is in the public interest for the citizens, civic leaders, and children in the City of San Pablo to gain knowledge of and maintain an ongoing interest and understanding of the importance of public works and public works programs in their respective communities; and,*

*WHEREAS, the year 2026 marks the 66th annual National Public Works Week.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elizabeth Pabon-Alvarado, Mayor, and on behalf of the San Pablo City Council, do hereby proclaim **May 17 through May 23, 2026 as “National Public Works Week.”** I urge all citizens to join with representatives of the American Public Works Association and government agencies in activities, events, and ceremonies designed to pay tribute to our public works professionals, engineers, managers, and employees, and to recognize the substantial contributions they make to protecting our national health, safety, and advancing quality of life for all.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of San Pablo to be affixed this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2026.*

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*Elizabeth Pabon-Alvarado, Mayor*