



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

AGENDA ITEM NO.  
**C-5**

For the meeting of: October 3, 2017

Date: April 18, 2017  
To: Board of Supervisors  
From: Supervisors Virginia Bass  
Subject: Water Professionals Appreciation Week Proclamation

RECOMMENDATION(S): That the Board of Supervisors adopt the Proclamation.

SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

DISCUSSION: Water is our most valuable resource and water professionals at local public water agencies work 24 hours a day, 365 days a year to maintain and improve the safety and resiliency of local water supplies. In recognition of the first annual California Water Professionals Appreciation Week, the Board is proclaiming October 7-15, 2017 as Water Professionals Appreciation Week in Humboldt County.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT: N/A

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Board discretion.

ATTACHMENTS: Proclamation

Prepared by Tracy Damico

Signature Virginia Bass

REVIEW: Auditor \_\_\_\_\_ County Counsel \_\_\_\_\_ Personnel \_\_\_\_\_ Risk Manager \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF ITEM:  
 Consent  
 Departmental  
 Public Hearing  Other Special Presentation (5 minutes)

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT  
Upon motion of Supervisor Fennell  
Seconded by Supervisor Wilson  
And unanimously carried by those members present,  
The Board hereby adopts the recommended action  
contained in this report.

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No. \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting of: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: October 3, 2017  
Tracy Damico, Deputy Clerk of the Board  
By: Bale Ernest



**PROCLAMATION**  
of the  
**Board of Supervisors**  
**County of Humboldt**

**WHEREAS**, water is our most valuable natural resource and is the lifeblood of Humboldt County; and

**WHEREAS**, without safe and reliable water, no community or sector of the economy, from agriculture to manufacturing, can thrive or expand; and

**WHEREAS**, public water systems, the single most important aspect of public health – clean drinking water, actively serve California residents, delivering six billion gallons of safe drinking water each day through an extensive network of pipes and distribution systems; and

**WHEREAS**, water professionals at local public water and wastewater agencies work 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days per year, to maintain, operate, and upgrade their systems, and improve the safety and resiliency of local water supplies; and

**WHEREAS**, recent labor studies estimate there are 60,000 people who work in the water industry in California and 6,000 new employees will be needed each year due to turnover; and

**WHEREAS**, thanks to technological advances by water professionals and the dedication of thousands of water industry professionals in the state, Humboldt County drinking water and treated wastewater meet some of the most stringent water quality standards in the nation; and

**WHEREAS**, we are all stewards of the water infrastructure upon which future generations depend including the operation of a dam, reservoir, hydro-electric plant, turbidity reduction facility, water and waste water treatment facilities, distribution and pumping facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, each resident of our County is called upon to help protect our source water from pollution, to practice water conservation as needed, and get involved in local water issues by getting to know their water provider.

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors, in recognition of the first annual California Water Professionals Appreciation Week, hereby proclaim the week of

**October 7-15, 2017 as Humboldt County Water Professionals Appreciation Week in Humboldt County**

**Dated: October 3, 2017**

*Virginia Bass*  
**Virginia Bass, Chair**