

Proclamation

West County Wastewater Board of Directors

RECOGNITION OF WORLD DAY FOR SAFETY & HEALTH AT WORK APRIL 28, 2021

WHEREAS, Every day, 6,300 people die as a result of occupational accidents or work-related diseases more than 2.3 million deaths per year. 317 million accidents occur on the job annually; many of these resulting in extended absences from work. The human cost of this daily adversity is vast and the economic burden of poor occupational safety and health practices is estimated at 4 per cent of global Gross Domestic Product each year; and

WHEREAS, The World Day for Safety and Health at Work is an annual international campaign to promote safe, healthy and decent work. It is held on 28 April and has been observed by the International Labour Organization (ILO) since 2003; and

WHEREAS, A national occupational safety and health culture is one in which the right to a safe and healthy working environment is respected at all levels, where governments, employers and workers actively participate in securing a safe and healthy working environment through a system of defined rights, responsibilities and duties, and where the highest priority is accorded to the principle of prevention; and

WHEREAS, Each of us is responsible for stopping deaths and injuries on the job. As governments we are responsible for providing the infrastructure – laws and services – necessary to ensure that workers remain employable and that enterprises flourish; this includes the development of a national policy and program and a system of inspection to enforce compliance with occupational safety and health legislation and policy. As employers we are responsible for ensuring that the working environment is safe and healthy. As workers we are responsible to work safely and to protect ourselves and not to endanger others, to know our rights and to participate in the implementation of preventive measures.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Directors of West County Wastewater hereby proclaim recognition of World Day for Safety & Health at Work, April 28, 2021 and encourages all constituents, visitors and employees alike to work safely and to protect ourselves and not to endanger others, to know our rights and to participate in the implementation of preventive measures.

Dated: April 7, 2021



Cheryl Sudduth (Apr 8, 2021 16:49 PDT)
Cheryl Sudduth, President

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Harry Wiener, Director



Cesar Zepeda (Apr 12, 2021 09:21 PDT)
Cesar Zepeda, Vice President

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Sherry Stanley, Director