

# *Proclamation*

*WHEREAS*, public works programs and services for Tumwater are a joint effort of the Water Resources and Sustainability Department and the Transportation and Engineering Department. Together, they provide essential services that are an integral part of our community such as water, sewer, stormwater, streets and sidewalks, fleet maintenance, engineering, and geographic information systems; and

*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, high quality of life, and well-being of the people of Tumwater; and

*WHEREAS*, these infrastructure, facilities and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals, who are responsible for rebuilding, improving, and protecting our nation's transportation, water supply, natural resources, water treatment and solid waste systems, public buildings, and other structures and facilities essential for the people in our city; and

*WHEREAS*, it is in the public interest of the individuals, businesses, civic leaders, and youth in Tumwater to learn about and maintain an ongoing interest and understanding of the importance of public works and public works programs.

*NOW THEREFORE*, I, Debbie Sullivan, Mayor of the City of Tumwater, do hereby proclaim

*May 19 - 25, 2024*

*Public Works Week*

and I call upon the people of the City of Tumwater to learn about our public works facilities and services, and to recognize our Water Resources and Sustainability and Transportation and Engineering employees for the substantial contributions they make to protect our health, safety, comfort, and quality of life in Tumwater.

Signed in the City of Tumwater, Washington, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May, in the year, two thousand twenty-four.



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Debbie Sullivan".

*Debbie Sullivan*

*Mayor*