

# Press Release

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## Sweetwater Authority kicks-off its five-year capital improvement plan

On May 2, 2018 Sweetwater Authority's (Authority) Governing Board kicked off the start of the agency's first project of its five-year capital improvement plan with a commemorative pipe-signing at its Board meeting.

Board members began the meeting by adopting a resolution to declare the week of May 21 as "National Public Works Week." The resolution calls upon all citizens and civic organizations to acquaint themselves with the issues involved in providing our public works and to recognize the substantial contributions that public works officials make every day to our health, safety, comfort, and quality of life.



Sweetwater Authority Governing Board members signing a section of 12-inch diameter pipe to be installed later this month. The pipe is expected to last between 80 and 100 years.

The Governing Board then convened at its Authority's Administration building to sign a section of pipe that will be installed this month. With more than 70 projects in the capital improvement plan, the Authority proactively invests in the water system to ensure a reliable and safe water future for its customers.

Sweetwater Authority, a joint powers public agency, provides public water service to approximately 189,000 people residing in National City and the South Bay Irrigation District (which includes portions of Chula Vista and most of Bonita).

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