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GOVERNOR OWENS DECLARES APRIL 17-23 'WASTEWATER WORKER RECOGNITION WEEK'

DENVER, March 30 — For the fourth year in a row, Colorado Governor Bill Owens has proclaimed the third week of April (17-23) "Wastewater Worker Recognition Week" in Colorado.

The proclamation honors the work of about 4,000 certificated wastewater treatment plant operators and thousands of engineers, maintenance personnel, laboratory workers, scientists, biosolids workers, sewer maintenance workers, industrial waste pretreatment workers, administrative staff, and suppliers to the industry.

The proclamation notes that water is a "valuable economic, environmental and recreational resource that should be protected."

It also says, "Colorado's streams, rivers and lakes are getting cleaner because of the job being done by Colorado's wastewater treatment workers."

The Metro Wastewater Reclamation District in Denver asked the governor to make the proclamation honoring the state's wastewater workers.

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