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GOVERNOR DECLARES APRIL 20-26 'WASTEWATER WORKER RECOGNITION WEEK'

DENVER, April 15 — For the seventh consecutive year, Colorado's governor has proclaimed the third week of April (20-26) "Wastewater Worker Recognition Week" in Colorado.

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

The governor's 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.

"I certainly value the contributions made by our workers, and I'm sure every other utility leader in Colorado does as well," said District Manager Catherine R. Gerali.

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