



ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF MICHIGAN,
I, Gretchen Whitmer, governor of Michigan, do hereby proclaim

December 8-14, 2025

as

WATER AND WASTEWATER PROFESSIONALS WORKFORCE WEEK

WHEREAS, water is one of our most valuable resources in Michigan and is necessary to sustain life; and,

WHEREAS, a clean and abundant supply of water is important for the protection of public health for the citizens of Michigan; and,

WHEREAS, the drinking water and wastewater industry assists in the creation of jobs, attracts industry and investment, and provides safe recreational opportunities for Michigan residents; and,

WHEREAS, Michigan's certified drinking water and wastewater treatment workers focus on infrastructure, facilities, and services that are of vital importance to sustainable and resilient communities; and,

WHEREAS, the water and wastewater professionals' mission overall is to protect the public health, quality of life, and well-being of the people of Michigan;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gretchen Whitmer, governor of Michigan, do hereby proclaim December 8-14, 2025, as Water and Wastewater Professionals Workforce Week in Michigan.


Gretchen Whitmer
Governor



We would like to express our deepest thanks for the essential work that is often unseen but never unappreciated. The constant, dedicated effort that our staff in the utility department puts in to ensure that our community has access to safe drinking water and that our wastewater is properly and safely treated is invaluable. Their expertise is critical in maintaining and operating the complex systems that protect public health and the environment every day. Thank you for the unwavering dedication and for the essential services that you provide to the township 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

Leadership staff of the utility department