

CITY OF FRESNO

Office of Mayor Jerry P. Dyer



WHEREAS, the American Public Works Association (APWA) Central California Region honored the City of Fresno’s Public Utilities and Public Works departments for Environmental Project of the Year. The APWA’s prestigious recognition celebrates the departments’ dedication to innovation and the environment with more than 27 megawatts of combined on-site solar and battery energy infrastructure projects at three water and wastewater facility sites; and

WHEREAS, the APWA recognizes the City of Fresno’s contributions, as well as the collaboration between the Public Utilities Department and the Public Works Sustainability Division, whose efforts promote environmental health and safety, as well as fiscal responsibility, for the residents of Fresno; and

WHEREAS, the renewable energy projects being recognized represent more than 47 million kilowatt-hours of electricity generated each year, which will save Fresno ratepayers more than \$120 million over the next two decades, create more than 120 local jobs, and prevent more than 26,000 tons of CO2 emissions each year; and

WHEREAS, these projects would not be possible without the dedicated and skilled efforts of City staff at all levels, as well as industry partners like ForeFront Power and the City’s Joint Powers Authority, SPURR; and

WHEREAS, this team of professionals is responsible for the regulatory engagement, financing, design, building, operation, and maintenance of the City’s renewable energy infrastructure. Their dedication has enabled these accomplishments, which are crucial for the effective operation of the state’s fifth-largest city.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we, Mayor Jerry Dyer, and Members of the Fresno City Council, do hereby proclaim December 4, 2025, to be:

“APWA Environmental Project of the Year Day”

In the City of Fresno.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed the seal of the City of Fresno, California, this 4th day of December 2025.

JERRY P. DYER, Honorable Mayor

MIKE KARBASSI, Council President

MIGUEL ARIAS, Council Vice President

ANNALISA PEREA, Councilmember District 1

TYLER MAXWELL, Councilmember District 4

BRANDON VANG, Councilmember District 5

NICK RICHARDSON, Councilmember District 6

NELSON ESPARZA, Councilmember District 7