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IFPTE Local 21 honors and participates in Lunar New Year events across the bay area with our members. The labor movement has a history of standing up for diversity and inclusion and memorializing them from MLK day, Cesar Chavez, Juneteenth, and now Lunar New Year. Lunar New Year is celebrated by a large portion of the world in which many of our members and a lot of the people who have settled in the bay area for many generations are from. The south bay specifically in which valley water serves the public has one of the highest AAPI populations in the United States and in California. We ask the board to adopt this holiday and we thank Governor Newsom for his leadership at the state level. Thank you for your consideration and your time.

Sincerely,

Stanley Young on behalf of ES and PMA.