

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT**

**RESOLUTION NO. 20-**

**RECOGNIZING MAY AS  
ASIAN-PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH**

WHEREAS, the Governance Policies (GP) of the Board GP 7.7 states that the Santa Clara Valley Water District (Valley Water) is committed to creating an inclusive work environment, which reflects and supports the diversity of our community and enriches our perspectives; and

WHEREAS, Valley Water's Asian Pacific Resources Group serves as a cultural and educational resource to all employees to support Policy GP 7.7; and

WHEREAS, in 1977 Representative Norman Mineta of California, late Representative Frank Horton of New York, and late Senators Daniel Inouye and Spark Matsunaga of Hawaii introduced a bill recognizing the first ten days of May as Asian-Pacific Heritage Week; and

WHEREAS, in 1990 President George H. W. Bush designated the entire month of May to be Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month, and in 1992, the official designation became law; and

WHEREAS, during the month of May, America celebrates Asian-Pacific American cultures, achievements, and heritage by commemorating the historical event of the emigration from Asia to America from the 1600s to the present; and

WHEREAS, Valley Water's Asian Pacific Resources Group is in keeping with Valley Water's value of diversity and inclusion and its desire to instill a deeper understanding of Asian-Pacific American cultures.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Santa Clara Valley Water District does hereby recognize May as Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month and will acknowledge the month through informational activities and celebration.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Santa Clara Valley Water District by the following vote on May 12, 2020.

AYES: Directors

NOES: Directors

ABSENT: Directors

ABSTAIN: Directors

SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

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Chair, Board of Directors

ATTEST: MICHELE L. KING, CMC

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Clerk, Board of Directors

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