

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

RESOLUTION NO. 21-

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 1997 Representatives Norman Mineta of California and Frank Horton of New York introduced a House resolution recognizing the first ten days of May as Asian-Pacific Heritage Week; and

WHEREAS, in 1990 President George H.W. Bush designated May to be Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month; and

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

WHEREAS, Valley Water's Asian Pacific Resources Group, in keeping with Valley Water's values, wishes to share and celebrate a deeper understanding of Asian-Pacific American history, cultures and accomplishments.

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.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Santa Clara Valley Water District by the following vote on May 11, 2021:

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

Clerk, Board of Directors

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