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President Trump's insistence on unnecessary border wall harms Nevada and Asian Pacific Islander American federal workers

Las Vegas, NV – One APIA Nevada condemns President Trump's asinine insistence on \$5.6 billion for a wasteful and harmful border wall between the U.S. and Mexico, which is causing a government shutdown that is now in its third week. The shutdown impacts over hundreds of thousands of federal employees across the country who are unable to receive pay.

Duy Nguyen, Executive Director of One APIA Nevada issues the following statement:

"The President's agenda proves that he does not share the priorities of the American people or our Asian Pacific Islander community, who make up six percent of the federal workforce. To shamelessly disrespect our federal workers and their families over the holidays, and to threaten to drag this process for months or even years, shows that President Trump will resort to petty behavior rather than take responsibility for American families.

We strongly condemn President Trump's behavior and urge Congress to protect immigrants, our APIA families, and our federal workers. End the #TrumpShutdown."

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One APIA Nevada is a grassroots, nonprofit organization that advocates for policies empowering everyday Asian Pacific Islander Americans (APIA) in Nevada. Our mission is to coordinate APIA electoral work of local and national organizations in-state, engage in direct voter contact, and recruit and endorse candidates who engage and uplift the voices of the APIA community. We focus on immigration, education, healthcare and workforce policies that uphold the dignity and self-determination of working Asian Pacific Islander communities.