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Dear San Francisco Supervisors,

I am writing as the Regional Representative of the Masters, Mates and Pilots Union. While we do not represent any workers at the Bridge District we do represent Captains, Deckhands, Engineers and Ticket Agents at a multitude of maritime companies in the Bay Area, including workers at the Blue and Gold Fleet and the Water Emergency Transportation Authority.

One hundred and eighty-five workers at the Bridge District are facing imminent potential layoffs. Other transit agencies are continuing to keep their employees on the payroll through the new year. In fact, the Water Emergency Transportation Authority, whose workers we represent have not cut crewmembers even though they have experienced the same drop in ridership as the Golden Gate Ferry.

We are asking you to ask the Bridge District not to make these layoffs especially as we go into the holiday season. These cut may be premature as more transit funding may become available.

Please support Supervisor Preston's Resolution and stand for medical insurance and food for working families.

Thank you.
Sincerely,

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