

**TO: Workforce Investment Board**

**DATE: 09/03/09**

**FROM: Executive Committee**

**For Action**

**For Information**

**For Discussion**

**SUBJECT: Merced College Course – Water Treatment Operator**

**PROPOSED MOTION(S):** That the Workforce Investment Board (WIB) ratify the Executive Committee's decision to recommend the course offering in the field of Water Treatment Plant Operator through Merced College to serve Workforce Investment Act/American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) eligible participants for the period September 15, 2009 through December 31, 2009, at a cost not to exceed \$8,950, and forward to the Board of Supervisors for approval.

**DISCUSSION:** On August 3, 2009, the Executive Committee voted to approve the Merced College Water Treatment Operator Course. ARRA has made it possible to enroll a large number of participants into various trainings over the summer. On July 9, 2009, the WIB approved this targeted training area, and approved staff negotiating with Merced College to provide the specified training.

Merced College instructors will provide a six-week, fifty-four (54) hour course that will prepare participants to test for State certification for Water Treatment Plant Operator Grade 1 and 2.

**ATTACHMENT(S): N/A**