

**TO: Executive Committee**

**DATE: 11/02/09**

**FROM: WIB Staff**

**For Action**

**For Information**

**For Discussion**

**SUBJECT: Letter From Central Labor Council**

**PROPOSED MOTION(S): For Information Only**

**DISCUSSION: The Workforce Investment Board (WIB) has received a letter from the Central Labor Council stating they are “entitled to 15% of the WIB”. We are currently working with County Council to address the matter.**

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

**Letter from Merced-Mariposa Central Labor Council**



# Merced-Mariposa Central Labor Council

Comprising Merced and Mariposa Counties

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October 27, 2009

Albert Montjano, Chair  
Workforce Investment Board  
1880 West Wardrobe Ave.  
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Dear Mr. Montjano:

The Workforce Investment Board of Merced County states in Article B the following:  
The State of California, pursuant to the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (hereinafter the "Act"), has designated the geographic area of the County of Merced as a Workforce Investment Area and provides funding thereto.

Further in Article E.C states the following:

*Representatives of labor organizations nominated by local labor federations, including a representative of an apprenticeship program. At least 15 percent of local board members shall be representatives of labor organizations unless the local labor federation fails to nominate enough members. If this occurs, then at least 10 percent of the local board shall be representatives of labor organizations.*

Please allow me to correct you on two points in your letter. The Local organization has named the three seats and we are entitled to 15% of the board.

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Please forward all information regarding upcoming meetings and training to those named in the August 24th letter.

Sincerely,

Harriet M. Lawlor  
Secretary Treasurer