

**TO: Workforce Investment Board**

**DATE: 11/12/09**

**FROM: Executive Committee**

**For Action**

**For Information**

**For Discussion**

**SUBJECT: Green Works Forum**

**PROPOSED MOTION(S):** That the Workforce Investment Board (WIB) ratify the 11/2/09 Executive Committee decision to have the Workforce Investment Board act as a convener along with Merced College for a Green Works Forum.

**DISCUSSION:** There has been much discussion about “green jobs” and “occupations”. Merced College has asked the WIB to act as a convener in gathering appropriate organizations to discuss the implications of green job initiatives and how the community can respond to the relatively new occupational arena in a coordinated way to leverage resources. The activity would be considered a rapid response activity.

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