

**TO: Workforce Investment Board  
Executive Committee**

**DATE: 4/14/03**

**FROM: WIB Staff**

**For Action**

**For Information**

**For Discussion**

**SUBJECT: Invitation to the Merced County Executive Officer**

**PROPOSED MOTION(S): Information only.**

**DISCUSSION: The Merced County Workforce Investment Board (WIB) has invited Mr. Demitrios O. Tatum, Merced County Executive Officer, to the May 22, 2003 meeting. The purpose would be for Mr. Tatum to brief the WIB on the impact of the state budget deficits on Merced County.**

**Specifically, the WIB would like to understand information that addresses state budget reductions that will affect the Workforce Development System of the County. The WIB would appreciate information about the reduction of the Human Services Agency budget and the linkages that the CalWORKS program plans to make with the Workforce System for individuals that will no longer be receiving those services. This information will be critical for the WIB to determine gaps in the Workforce Development System. It will also provide data that will assist in guiding our investment in the County workforce.**

**The WIB plans to use this information to aid in applying for National Emergency Grants (NEG) to accommodate layoffs in the public sector.**

**ATTACHMENT(S): None.**