

**TO: WIB**

**DATE: 05/12/05**

**FROM: WIB Staff**

**For Action**

**For Information**

**For Discussion**

**SUBJECT: National Emergency Grant (NEG) Contract Update**

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

**DISCUSSION:** During its September 28, 2005 meeting, the Workforce Investment Board was presented with a contract between the City of San Jose and the Merced County Department of Workforce Investment to provide employment services for up to 50 individuals who live in or near Merced County, but who previously worked and were laid off in Santa Clara County. Funding for the contract is provided by Technology and Transportation National Emergency Grants (NEG) administered through the San Jose Silicon Valley Workforce Investment Area (City of San Jose).

The collaborative agreement requires the Merced County Department of Workforce Investment to enroll the displaced workers and provide case management services. The San Jose Silicon Valley Workforce Investment Area (City of San Jose), through the Technology and Transportation NEGs, is paying for the participants' training. The contract was written to run from August 1, 2004 through March 31, 2005 with the potential to provide up to \$257,500 revenue to Department of Workforce Investment. On December 14, 2004, the contract was amended and the termination date was extended from March 31, 2005 to September 30, 2005.

As of April 15, 2005, 24 individuals have been enrolled under the contract. Many of the individuals who had been first identified had found employment on their own and felt they had no need for WI's services. Of the 25 individuals presently enrolled, 10 are now employed, 4 are in training, 3 are being case managed and actively looking for work, and 7 are undergoing assessment.

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