

TO: WIB

DATE: 7/13/06

FROM: WIB Staff

For Action

For Information

For Discussion

SUBJECT: Implications for Action

PROPOSED MOTION(S): Information only.

DISCUSSION: Education – The P-16 Council is presently contracting with Department of Workforce Investment to design and maintain website for the Council’s activities and meetings. The site will be readily available to all Workforce Investment Board (WIB) members.

Economic Development – Mr. Scott Galbraith, Executive Director of Merced County Economic Development Corporation, has recently resigned from the WIB due to personal reasons. WIB staff will be working with MCEDCO to reestablish a MCEDCO presence on the WIB.

Workforce Housing – The Workforce Housing Taskforce traveled to Ripon on May 3rd for a personal look at Ripon’s below market rate housing policy. All who attended were impressed. Ripon has 10% of its housing categorized as “below market rate”, and it was difficult to distinguish from market rate housing. The lessons learned will be integrated into the Taskforce’s recommendations for community inclusionary housing.

ATTACHMENT (S): N/A