

**TO: Executive Committee**

**DATE: 08/04/08**

**FROM: WIB Staff**

**For Action**

**For Information**

**For Discussion**

**SUBJECT: Workforce Investment Board (WIB) Representation – Merced County Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDs) - “Strategy Committee”**

**PROPOSED MOTION(S): Appoint a representative of the Executive Committee to serve on the CEDs Committee.**

**DISCUSSION: The Merced County Economic Development Corporation (MCEDCO) is proceeding with a countywide CEDs to help position the cities and County of Merced to compete for federal funding through the US Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration (EDA). MCEDCO is the Planning Organization for CEDs, and has identified its Executive Committee as the Strategy Committee.**

**MCEDCO has asked for participation and support from the WIB for this project. Mr. Robert Harmon was the past WIB Representative. They would like to know if the WIB can provide a representative to attend the final review on Wednesday, August 20, 2008. As an alternative, the WIB could offer comments through the public hearing process at the Board of Supervisors tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, August 19, 2008.**

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