

TO: Program Planning & Development

DATE: 08/24/06

FROM: WIB Staff

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SUBJECT: Local Plan Modification 7

PROPOSED MOTION (S): The current Local Workforce Investment Area (LWIA) Five-Year Strategic Plan modification is due to expire on June 30, 2006. The State has directed that LWIAs develop a one-year extension to the present plan.

The plan is a projection of participants to be served as Adults, Dislocated Workers, Youth, and the associated costs. All One-Stop MOUs and the Resource/Cost Sharing Agreements will also be included.

The plan was made available for a 30-day public comment period beginning June 21, 2006. The plan must be approved and arrive in Sacramento by October 2, 2006. It will be presented to the WIB during its September 14, 2006, meeting for approval and signature.

The plan reflects the WIB's decision to change its focus to Business First. Although expected allocations have been reduced from previous years, the numbers of projected enrollments have been increased. The use of an applicant pool and improved, streamlined enrollment procedures have helped to allow for the increases.

The plan may be accessed at www.co.merced.ca.us/CountyWeb/. Click on Departments, then Workforce Investment, the Public Notices (bottom in red), and finally, Local Workforce Five Year Plan Mod Seven.

ATTACHMENT (S): Copies of the Plan will be available at the meeting.