

TO: Workforce Investment Board

DATE: 8/29/02

FROM: Staff

For Action

For Information

Meeting Notes

SUBJECT: State of the Workforce

PROPOSED MOTION(S): None

DISCUSSION: In conjunction with the scheduled forum co-sponsored by the Merced County Economic Development Corporation and the WIB, staff has prepared the attached Merced County state of the workforce publication, entitled "The Merced County Workforce - A Study Over Time".

The document provides a brief history of the local workforce, including employment and unemployment figures; a review of the current state of the workforce and some projections and analysis of what the future holds for the labor force.

ATTACHMENT(S): The Merced County Workforce - A Study Over Time