

**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**