

TO: Executive Committee

DATE: 09/08/08

FROM: WIB Staff

For Action

For Information

For Discussion

SUBJECT: Careers in the Valley

PROPOSED MOTION(S): For Discussion Only

DISCUSSION: The Central California Workforce Collaborative (CCWC) has conducted an employer survey to determine current and future employer needs in the San Joaquin Valley. In Merced County, the employment study displays information from 204 County employers in the primary industries:

- **Agribusiness, including Food Processing, Agricultural Technology and Biotechnology**
- **Manufacturing**
- **Health and Medical Care**
- **Supply Chain Management and Logistics**
- **Renewable Energy**

The results of the surveys are being published on: www.careersinthvalley.com. The final employment study will contain one and three year job openings in the targeted sectors as well as detailed career ladder information.

ATTACHMENT(S): N/A