

**TO: Workforce Investment Board**

**DATE: 09/14/06**

**FROM: WIB Staff**

**For Action**

**For Information**

**For Discussion**

**SUBJECT: Quebecor Expansion Update**

**PROPOSED MOTION(S): Information Only**

**DISCUSSION: The Workforce Investment Board was informed at its July 13, 2006 meeting of a funding request by the Department of Workforce Investment to the Employment Development Department (EDD) to assist in the expansion efforts of Quebecor World Merced. The request was approved by the EDD. Dept of WI will provide support in the outreach, screening, hiring and training of up to 120 workers. Dept of WI has received \$174,843 in WIA 25% Dislocated Worker funding, and \$250,000 in WIA 15% Adult funding.**

**The positions that are being targeted for direct placement, on-the-job training and upgrade skills training are high wage and high skill positions such as maintenance mechanic, press operator, stacker and material handler. The funding is expected as modification number eight to Subgrant R692484 for Program Year 2005-06.**

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