

**TO: Workforce Investment Board**

**DATE: 09/18/08**

**FROM: Executive Committee**

**For Action**

**For Information**

**For Discussion**

**SUBJECT: Workforce Investment Board (WIB) Representation – Merced County Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDs) - “Strategy Committee”**

**PROPOSED MOTION(S): Concur with the Executive Committee’s recommendation to appoint former WIB Member/Chairperson Robert Harmon as a representative to serve on the CEDs Committee for the final review of the CEDs document.**

**DISCUSSION: The Merced County Economic Development Corporation (MCEDCO) is proceeding with a countywide CEDs to help position the cities and County of Merced to compete for federal funding through the US Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration (EDA). MCEDCO is the Planning Organization for CEDs, and has identified its Executive Committee as the Strategy Committee.**

**MCEDCO has asked for participation and support from the WIB for this project. Mr. Robert Harmon was the past WIB Representative for this project and was asked to attend the final review meeting on Wednesday, August 20, 2008.**

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