

TO: Workforce Investment Board

DATE: 9/26/02

**FROM: Planning, Policy Development
and Legislation Committee**

- For Action**
- For Information**
- Meeting Notes**

SUBJECT: "First Source" Language-Economic Development Agreements

PROPOSED MOTION(S): The Committee recommends to the Board that it support the use of the attached language for incorporation into agreements entered into by economic development agencies within Merced County.

DISCUSSION: None

ATTACHMENT(S): First Source Language

Proposed "First Source" Language

_____ agrees, for the life of this Agreement, to provide the County of Merced (through its Department of Workforce Investment) fifteen (15) business days to refer to _____ candidates to be considered by _____ to fill any new or vacant positions _____ may have available prior to _____ advertising said positions to the general public.

_____ further agrees to provide the County of Merced with specific job requirements for the abovementioned positions and to use its best efforts to fill the vacancies with individuals referred to it by the County of Merced.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the final determination as to the qualifications of individuals referred to _____ by the County of Merced and all decisions regarding offers of employment to candidates, and the terms and conditions thereof, shall rest with _____.

County of Merced agrees to refer to _____ only pre-screened, qualified candidates, based on specifications provided by _____.