

TO: Executive Committee

DATE: 10/01/07

FROM: WIB Staff

For Action

For Information

For Discussion

SUBJECT: Workforce Investment Board (WIB) Membership

PROPOSED MOTION(S): Discussion

DISCUSSION: Pursuant to Title 20 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 661.315, a majority of the members of the Local Board must be representatives of businesses in the local area. At this time, the Merced County WIB is not in compliance.

The WIB presently has 13 private sector members and 15 other members. We are waiting for one private sector member application from Hilmar Cheese.

SB 293, recently passed, reaffirmed that representation from the private sector shall include-

- (1) are owners of businesses, chief executive or operating officers of businesses, and other business executives or employers with optimum policy-making or hiring authority.**
- (2) represent business with employment opportunities that reflect the employment opportunities of the local area.**

The WIB has chosen to increase its private sector membership with businesses from the following industry clusters: Health and Medical care; Renewable Energy; Supply Chain and Logistics; Agribusiness – includes Food Processing, Ag and Biotechnology; and, Manufacturing.

Lastly, during the WIB's Self-Survey, the one statement reflecting the WIB's actions that failed to achieve a satisfactory rating was:

“I actively help identify and recruit new businesses and community members to serve on the Board.”

**ATTACHMENT(S):
WIB Members**



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Workforce Investment Board Members (July 2007)

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