

**TO: WIB**

**DATE: 11/13/03**

**FROM: WIB Staff**

**For Action**

**For Information**

**For Discussion**

**SUBJECT: Small Planet Foods Ceasing Operations**

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

**DISCUSSION: The Department of Workforce Investment received a letter on October 2, 2003, from Small Planet Foods, a subsidiary of General Mills, Inc., which stated that it is ceasing operations at 901 Packers Street, Atwater, CA. The action is expected to be permanent and to result in the closure of the entire facility. The employment loss related to the closure is expected to begin on December 1, 2003 and to be completed by August 2004. Total employees impacted will be 440.**

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