

TO: Workforce Investment Board

DATE: 01/23/03

FROM: WIB Staff

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SUBJECT: The Merced County Workforce Investment Area was Redesignated December 12, 2002, Meeting the Necessary Requirements

PROPOSED MOTION(S): None.

DISCUSSION: On September 18, 2002, a new directive was issued to communicate State of California policy and procedures regarding the subsequent designation of temporary Local Workforce Investment Areas (LWIAs). This directive applies to the 31 temporarily designated LWIAs (including Merced County), including California Workforce Investment Board (State Board) recommended designations.

This directive is based on WIA Section 116, which provides the rules for automatic designation, temporary designation, state workforce investment board recommended designation, and the duration and subsequent designation of LWIAs.

Merced County is one of the 31 temporarily designated LWIAs. The temporary designation has been extended to June 30, 2005 because Merced County has achieved at least 80% of 9 of 11 locally negotiated performance measures. The directive also includes the procedures for attainment of the 80% of 9 of 11 performance measures.

The Department of Workforce Investment received the final Performance Goals on November 7, 2002, for fiscal year 2001-2002. These Performance Goals were negotiated through the Department of Labor and the State of California. For WIB and LWIA recertification, the LWIA must perform at 80% in 9 of 11 designated performance measures.

The Negotiated Performance Goals for 2001-2002 are listed in the first column below. The Actual Performance Levels for 2001-2002 are listed in the second column. The Success Rate percent of Goal is listed in the third column.