

**TO: WIB**

**DATE: 01/13/11**

**FROM: Executive Committee**

**For Discussion**

**For Action**

**For Information**

**SUBJECT: Extension of 5 Year Strategic Plan Modification 10**

**PROPOSED MOTION(S):** Ratify the WIB Executive Committee's decision to approve the extension of last year's Modification 10 of the Strategic plan for this year in accordance with State Draft Directive WSDD-51, Option I.

**DISCUSSION:** On September 20, 2000, the Merced County Board of Supervisors approved the local Five-Year Strategic Plan required by the Workforce Investment Act of 1998. Pursuant to Title 20 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 661.355, the Governor has published procedures governing the modifications of the local Five-Year Strategic Plan.

The Workforce Investment Board (WIB) last modified the plan (Modification 10) on February 1, 2010 for the program year 2009/2010. On November 30, 2010, the State issued Draft Directive WSDD-51 that offers the following 2 options for program year 2010/2011:

**Option I:** The Employment Development Department (EDD) automatically approves an extension of the local board's PY 2009/1010 local plan modifications through June 30, 2011.

**Option II:** The local board submits a summary to the EDD of any significant changes to the local plan.

The Directive also states that EDD will release the updated local plan modification process within a directive by March 2011. The completed local plan modifications will be due to EDD no later than June 30, 2011.

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

Modification 10 to Five-Year Strategic Plan will be available to view at the meeting/can be viewed at [www.mercedwib.com](http://www.mercedwib.com) under "Public Notice."