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FROM: Staff

For Discussion

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SUBJECT: Merced Worknet Facilities Consolidation Update

PROPOSED MOTION(S): Information Only

DISCUSSION: The Merced Worknet Employment and Resource Center formerly located at 1200 16th Street has officially moved to 1880 Wardrobe Ave. in Merced. The move has combined the One-Stop operation in Merced with the Administrative body of the Merced County Department of Workforce Investment.

All services are functional at the 1880 Wardrobe office. Customers have been redirected to the new location and are able to continue with all of the services that were available at the 1200 16th Street facility. Computer speed is much faster at the new location and bus service is provided regularly directly in front of the facility.

The Board of Supervisors has been notified of the move and 4 newspaper ads have been run to inform the public. E-mails were also sent to current participants. One-Stop Partners have been notified and are undergoing orientations on the customer flow and use of the new facility. Workstations are in place for partner participation.

ATTACHMENT(S): None