

TO: Executive Committee

DATE: 03/01/10

FROM: WIB Staff

For Discussion

For Action

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SUBJECT: Recipient of a Regional Cluster(s) of Opportunity Grant

PROPOSED MOTION(S): For Information Only

DISCUSSION: A grant proposal was submitted by the Central California Workforce Collaborative (CCWC- a 14 county partnership) to the California Workforce Investment Board. The Central Region Center of Excellence has announced the 10 recipients of the Regional Industry Clusters of Opportunity Grants (RICOG). The CCWC has been awarded the grant. The counties involved in the collaborative are Amador, Calaveras, Fresno, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Mono, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Tulare, and Tuolumne Counties.

The funds will be used to conduct a comprehensive study of the region focused on the health care industry. The grant is a joint effort between the California Workforce Investment Board, the California Energy Commission and the California Economic Strategy Panel. Grant funding comes from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) and Assesmbly Bill 118.

The grant amount is for \$200,000.00 with Fresno County as the lead. The grant will end in the first half of the 2011 calendar year.

ATTACHMENT(S): Press Release

Northern Rural Training and Employment Consortium	Butte, Del Oro, Lassen, Modoc, Nevada, Plumas, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Tehama, Trinity	\$200,000	\$49,000	\$249,000
North Valley Job Training Consortium (NOVA)	Santa Clara, San Mateo	\$200,000	\$0	\$200,000
Pacific Gateway Workforce Investment Board	Los Angeles, Orange, Ventura	\$200,000	\$49,987	\$249,987
Sacramento Employment Training Agency	El Dorado, Sacramento, Sutter, Yolo, Yuba	\$200,000	\$0	\$200,000
San Bernardino County	Riverside, San Bernardino	\$200,000	\$49,000	\$249,000
San Diego Workforce Partnership	San Diego	\$200,000	\$0	\$200,000
Santa Barbara Workforce Investment Board	San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura	\$200,000	\$50,000	\$250,000
Workforce Investment Board of Contra Costa	Alameda, Contra Costa, Solano	\$200,000	\$0	\$200,000
TOTALS:		\$2,000,000	\$197,987	\$2,197,987