

TO: Executive Committee

DATE: 03/17/11

FROM: WIB Staff

For Discussion

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SUBJECT: Amendment 4 to Green Jobs Corps – Merced Project

PROPOSED MOTION(S): Approve Amendment 4 to Contract No. 2009216 with the Merced County Office of Education extending the contract duration by three months to June 30, 2011, and forward to the Board of Supervisors for final approval.

DISCUSSION: On August 18, 2009, the Board awarded a contract to the Merced County Office of Education to provide the necessary components of training, education, community service, and work experience to participants in the San Joaquin Valley Green Jobs Corps project (Agenda Item No.34, 8/18/09).

The State of California is currently reviewing projects that utilize similar funding (American Recovery and Reinvestment Act) and anticipates additional funding will be available. The Green Jobs Corps project in Merced County is prepared to accept the funding to continue providing services to existing and new Green Jobs Corps youth participants in Merced County. This amendment extends the duration of the contract by three (3) months to June 30, 2011 in anticipation of additional State funds.

Without this amendment the contract will expire before additional funds become available.

ATTACHMENT(S): N/A