

TO: Workforce Investment Board

DATE: 07/14/11

FROM: Executive Committee

For Discussion

For Action

For Information

SUBJECT: Modification 11 to Five-Year Strategic Plan

PROPOSED MOTION(S): Ratify the Executive Committee's recommendation to approve Modification 11 to the Five-Year Strategic Plan, hold Public Hearing, and forward the plan to the State.

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 March 11, 2010 and approved the extension of Modification 10 for the 2010/11 timeframe on January 13, 2011.

On May 13, 2011, the State released the Local Plan Modification for Program Year 2011/12. The plan reflects consistency with the State plan, changes to local policies and budgets, and contains new labor market information. The plan is a projection of participants to be served as Adults, Dislocated Workers and Youth, along with associated costs. The modification to the plan is due to the State by June 30, 2011. Public comments will be added to the Plan modification at the end of the 30 day period.

A public comment period took place from June 8, 2011 to July 8, 2011. On June 8, 2011, the announcement was made in the Merced Sun Star regarding this draft modification referencing the internet site as well as the physical sites in Merced and Los Banos where any member of the public may access a copy. No comments have been received in the 30 day period.

ATTACHMENT(S): Modification 11 to the Five-Year Strategic Plan available at the meeting.