

TO: Workforce Investment Board

DATE: 07/14/11

FROM: WIB Staff

For Discussion

For Action

For Information

SUBJECT: Disposition of Large Vans

PROPOSED MOTION(S): For Information Only.

DISCUSSION: On June 6, 2011, the Executive Committee approved the transfer of two surplus vans to the Boys & Girls Club of Merced provided that such transaction results in no exposure to liability to either the WIB or Merced County and forwarded the recommendation to the Merced County Board of Supervisors for final approval. Currently the Department of Workforce Investment has two large vans as part of its fleet. The vans have been used in the past to help transport youth to projects such as youth employment work sites (summer youth), and WIB members for Housing Taskforce trips (City of Ripon). The department postponed eliminating the vans from the budget until official word regarding the YouthBuild grant was received. One May 23, 2011, the Department of Labor provided notice that the Merced application was not funded.

As part of the overall strategy to reduce departmental costs, it is recommended that the two large vans be transferred to the Boys & Girls Club of Merced (B&G). The B&G will utilize the vans to provide transportation for their participating youth that reside in the LeGrand and Planada areas. Under the Code of Federal Regulations (29 CFR Section 97.32), "when equipment is no longer needed for the original program or project, the equipment may be used in other activities currently or previously supported by a Federal agency." The B&G is a federally funded program.

ATTACHMENT(S): N/A