

TO: Executive Committee

DATE: 11/02/09

FROM: WIB Staff

For Action

For Information

For Discussion

SUBJECT: Green Works Forum

PROPOSED MOTION(S): The Executive Committee review and discuss if the Workforce Investment Board (WIB) should act as convener to co-host a Green Works Forum, and take action to recommend a forum as an activity to the WIB.

DISCUSSION: There has been much discussion about “green jobs” and “occupations”. Merced College has asked the Workforce Investment Board to act as a convener in gathering appropriate organizations to discuss the implications of green job initiatives and how the community can respond to the relatively new occupational arena in a coordinated way to leverage resources. The activity would be considered a rapid response activity from the Workforce Investment Act perspective.

ATTACHMENT(S): N/A