

TO: Workforce Investment Board

DATE: 11/10/11

FROM: Executive Committee

For Discussion

For Action

For Information

SUBJECT: State Energy Sector Partnership (SESP) Grant with Alliance Worknet

PROPOSED MOTION(S): Ratify the Executive Committee's decision to approve a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with Stanislaus County Alliance Worknet in the amount of \$57,403.00 for On-the-Job Training, Vocational, and other training-related activities in the green industry, for the duration September 1, 2011 through January 28, 2013, and forward to the Board of Supervisors for approval.

DISCUSSION: The MOA with the Stanislaus County Alliance Worknet will provide \$57,403.00 to Merced County to work with local companies that are focused on green activities, assess training needs to find workers and/or vocational training(s) to meet the local demand. The training will be in a pre-approved SESP Grant related green industry (Renewable and Recyclable). The grant will also provide funds to identify, recruit, and enroll potential participants, create and maintain a comprehensive participant case file, identify target companies and contact information, assist with employer focus groups, and participate in quarterly project meetings and activities. The total number of individuals served with these funds shall not exceed 12 participants in accordance with locally approved processes and procedures. The contract duration shall be September 1, 2011 through January 28, 2013.

ATTACHMENT(S): Contract shall be available at the meeting.