

**TO: Youth Council**

**DATE: 10/21/09**

**FROM: Youth Council Staff**

**For Action**

**For Information**

**For Discussion**

**SUBJECT: CWA 2010 Youth Conference**

**PROPOSED MOTION(S): For Information Only.**

**DISCUSSION: The California Workforce Association (CWA) Annual Youth Conference will be held January 19 – 21, 2010. The conference will be held in Long Beach, CA. The Youth Council has funding to send several members to the conference. These individuals will be expected to present back to the Youth Council concerning their experiences while at the conference, and share the information from the workshops they attend.**

**The following information was retrieved from the CWA website at [www.calworkforce.org](http://www.calworkforce.org) : This year's CWA Youth Conference theme is inspired by Resident Poet Eric Morago – A Billion Beats. “They are referring to heartbeats – both our individual heartbeats and how we chose to use each one of them – and our collective heartbeats...all of you out there working everyday to help youth succeed in their schools, their work, and their lives. A billion heartbeats is a lot of heart being dedicated to California's youth. We want you to bring your brain and your heart to Long Beach, to join with others, to grow our collective wisdom, and to teach and learn.”**

**It is anticipated that staff will submit a presentation (including video) regarding the San Joaquin Valley Green Jobs Corps regional project.**

**ATTACHMENT(S): N/A**