

TO: Youth Council

DATE: Sept 13, 2002

FROM: Department of Workforce Investment Staff

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SUBJECT: State of the Workforce

PROPOSED MOTION: None

DISCUSSION: In conjunction with the scheduled forum co-sponsored by the Merced County Economic Development Corporation and the Workforce Investment Board, staff has prepared the attached Merced County state of the workforce publication, entitled "The Merced County Workforce - A Study Over Time".

The document provides a brief history of the local workforce, including employment and unemployment figures; a review of the current state of the workforce and some projections and analysis of what the future holds for the labor force.

The document is provided to the Youth Council since it contains youth related information.

ATTACHMENT: "The Merced County Workforce - A Study Over Time"