



State of California

## *Employment Training Panel*

*Edmund G. Brown Jr., Governor*

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### **Employment Training Panel Approves Over \$6.4 Million to Support Employment Training Takes Steps to Mitigate Drought Related Job Loss through Workforce Training**

SACRAMENTO – The State of California’s Employment Training Panel approved 24 contracts worth over \$6.4 million in job training funds at its monthly public meeting today. Included were small business proposals and smaller scale projects approved by Panel Chair, Barry Broad and Chief Deputy Director, Jill McAloon. Training proposals were comprised of both single and multiple employer contracts from various industry sectors throughout the state.

ETP will help mitigate the immediate and long-term impacts of drought on California’s workforce. Under the direction of the Labor and Workforce Development Agency, a member of the Governor’s Interagency Drought Task Force, ETP has assisted in the development of a drought response plan to help alleviate the negative impact the drought is likely to have on California’s citizens and businesses. ETP’s Assistant Director, Peter Cooper, has been designated as the point of contact for drought issues, including training proposals, and can be reached at [peter.cooper@etp.ca.gov](mailto:peter.cooper@etp.ca.gov)

The current drought is one of the worst on record and was declared a state of emergency by Governor Brown on January 17, 2014. The industries most vulnerable to drought are agriculture and recreation, and impacts to these sectors of the economy create a ripple effect to a multitude of industries down the line.

To help alleviate potential job loss and productivity resulting from sustained drought conditions ETP has begun contracting with employers to provide valuable training options focused on environmental sustainability measures, such as energy and water efficiency and will prioritize and expedite training proposals specifically designed to mitigate the impacts of drought. ETP also plans to pursue long-term activities to focus resources in regions most affected by the drought, such as the San Joaquin Valley, and to promote environmentally sustainable practices.

ETP is a business and labor supported state agency that assists employers in strengthening their competitive edge in the economy by providing funds to partially off-set the costs of necessary job skills training. California’s ETP is a performance-based program, providing funds for trainees who successfully complete training and are retained in good-paying jobs at or above a required wage base, for at least 90 days.

The program, funded by the Employment Training Tax paid by California employers, helps businesses threatened by out-of-state and international competition. The Panel also serves employers under its Special Employment Training Program, funding projects designed to improve skills and employment security of frontline workers in projects that do not meet standard employer/trainee eligibility requirements. Since its inception in 1983, the ETP program

has provided approximately \$1.25 billion to train over 800,000 workers for more than 78,000 California companies. Employers match training funds awarded by ETP, making these projects true public-private partnerships. For more information about the program, please visit [www.etp.ca.gov](http://www.etp.ca.gov), or call 916-327-5368.

PROJECTS APPROVED  
January 24, 2013

**REVIEW AND ACTION ON PROPOSALS**

<u>Contractor Amt</u>	<u>City/County</u>	<u>Contract</u>
<b><u>North Hollywood Regional Office</u></b>		
<a href="#">AHMC Healthcare, Inc. DBA Garfield Medical Center</a>	Los Angeles	\$376,158
<a href="#">Brand Consulting Group, LLC DBA Brand College</a>	Statewide	\$802,065
<a href="#">Brickley Construction Company, Inc. DBA Brickley Environmental</a>	San Bernardino	\$46,200
<a href="#">Harry's Auto Body, Inc. DBA Harry's Auto Collision Center</a>	Los Angeles	\$63,800
<a href="#">Space Exploration Technologies Corp.</a>	Los Angeles & Santa Barbara	\$1,046,300
<a href="#">Yahoo! Inc.</a> (Amendment)	Los Angeles, San Diego, San Francisco & Santa Clara	\$500,000
<b><u>San Diego Regional Office</u></b>		
<a href="#">H.M. Electronics, Inc.</a>	Alameda & San Diego	\$229,300
<a href="#">Intertek USA Inc. DBA Intertek Pharmaceutical Services</a>	San Diego	\$75,200
<a href="#">Kuni SDP, LLC DBA Porsche of SD</a>	San Diego	\$29,000
<a href="#">South Orange County Regional Chambers of Commerce, Inc.</a>	Los Angeles, Orange, San Diego & Ventura	\$1,229,562
<a href="#">Wurth Louis and Company</a>	Alameda, Orange, & San Diego	\$99,735
<b><u>San Francisco Bay Area Regional Office</u></b>		
<a href="#">Alameda County Electrical Industry Apprenticeship &amp; Training Trust</a>	Alameda	\$166,271
<a href="#">Bay Area Roofing and Waterproofing Joint</a>	Alameda, Contra Costa, Lake,	\$299,250

<a href="#"><u>Apprenticeship Training Trust Fund</u></a>	Marin, Mendocino, Monterey, Napa, San Benito, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Solano & Sonoma	
<a href="#"><u>San Francisco Electrical Industry Apprenticeship and Training Trust</u></a>	San Francisco	\$211,310
<a href="#"><u>Santa Clara County Electrical Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee</u></a>	Santa Clara	\$328,670
<a href="#"><u>SVC Manufacturing, Inc.</u></a> (Amendment)	Alameda	\$32,076
<a href="#"><u>Tyco Electronics Corporation (A TE Connectivity Ltd. Company)</u></a>	Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara & Santa Cruz	Withdrawn
<b><u>Sacramento Regional Office</u></b>		
<a href="#"><u>Cargill Meat Solutions Corporation DBA Beef Packers, Inc.</u></a> (Amendment)	Fresno	\$146,862
<a href="#"><u>DiBuduo &amp; DeFendis Insurance Brokers, LLC</u></a>	Fresno, Kern, San Benito, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Stanislaus & Tulare	\$118,800
<a href="#"><u>Electro Star Industrial Coating, Inc.</u></a>	Tehama	\$15,860
<a href="#"><u>Joint Apprenticeship Committee for Operating Engineers for the 46 Northern Counties in California</u></a> (Amendment)	Northern California	\$396,675
<a href="#"><u>Napa Valley College Small Business Development Center</u></a>	Napa, Solano & Sonoma	\$6,666
<a href="#"><u>Sysco Central California, Inc.</u></a>	Stanislaus	\$197,325
<a href="#"><u>The Brownie Baker, Inc.</u></a> (Amendment)	Fresno	\$15,314
<a href="#"><u>ZINC Financial Inc.</u></a>	Fresno	\$10,560