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Employment Training Panel

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Employment Training Panel and Cal Poly Take Action to Support Workforce Training Projects in Areas Most Severely Impacted by Drought

SACRAMENTO – The Employment Training Panel (ETP) today approved its first project utilizing special funds approved by the Legislature and the Brown Administration to combat the economic and employment impacts of the current drought.

Historically, California's water shortages have resulted in heightened unemployment and economic hardship. Hardest hit are communities that rely heavily on agricultural employment, many of which are in the San Joaquin Valley. To help mitigate job loss and quickly provide resources for training in drought-impacted regions of the state, the Employment Training Panel developed a new pilot project, Rapid Employment Strategy Pilot on Natural Disasters (RESPOND), which was approved at the Panel's June 27 meeting.

The first project funded under ETP's new RESPOND program was approved today for Cal Poly Corporation (CPC), in the amount of \$234,240. Established in 1940, CPC is a non-profit auxiliary organization that assists California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo in its education and extracurricular mission. Under a multiple employer contract, CPC estimates that training will be provided to 192 workers in counties most severely impacted by drought. ETP's business partners include equipment manufacturers and dealers, agricultural operators, farm management companies, irrigation system specialists, water management software companies, and water districts.

All training will be delivered through Cal Poly's Irrigation Training and Research Center (ITRC), which offers a variety of basic and advanced courses for agricultural and landscape irrigation professionals to update their technical skills and gain exposure to new advances in irrigation technology. According to Professor Stuart Styles, director of the ITRC, "This training support is critical to the agricultural sector, and we are delighted that ETP is making the funds available. Our first class to use these funds will start next week."

ETP is a state agency supported by business and labor. At its publicly held meeting today, ETP approved 97 contracts for more than \$11.4 million in employment training funds. Approved funds will support workforce training in a variety of sectors throughout the state, and will assist 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 remain competitive. Since its inception in 1983, the ETP program has provided approximately \$1.25 billion to train more than 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, or call 916-327-5368.

PROJECTS
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REVIEW AND ACTION ON PROPOSALS

<u>Contractor</u>	<u>City/County</u>	<u>Contract Amt</u>
<u>North Hollywood Regional Office</u>		
<u>AHMC San Gabriel Valley Medical Center LP</u> (Amendment)	Los Angeles	\$91,040
<u>AHMC Whittier Hospital Medical Center LP</u> (Amendment)	Los Angeles	\$101,652
<u>Alyn Industries, Inc.</u> <u>DBA Electronic Source Company</u>	Los Angeles	\$23,400
<u>Armstrong World Industries, Inc.</u>	Los Angeles	\$207,000
<u>ATK Audiotek</u>	Los Angeles	\$49,010
<u>Bottling Group, LLC</u> <u>DBA Pepsi Beverages Company</u>	Riverside	\$163,134
<u>Brighton Collectibles, LLC</u> (Amendment)	Los Angeles	\$185,232
<u>Cal Poly Corporation</u>	Statewide	\$234,240
<u>CalRAM</u>	Ventura	\$9,620
<u>Decore-Ative Specialties, Inc.</u> (Amendment)	Los Angeles & Sacramento	\$127,200
<u>Evy of California, Inc.</u>	Los Angeles	\$182,840
<u>Harold Johnson Optical Laboratories, Inc.</u>	Los Angeles	\$15,808
<u>HealthCare Partners, LLC</u>	Los Angeles & Orange	\$73,320
<u>Holthouse Carlin & Van Trigt LLP</u> (Amendment)	Los Angeles, Orange & Ventura	\$59,625
<u>Louroe Electronics, Inc.</u>	Los Angeles	\$37,700
<u>Marco's Auto Body, Inc.</u> <u>DBA Marco's Collision Centers</u> (Amendment)	Los Angeles	\$23,745
<u>Metric Machining, Inc.</u> (Amendment)	San Bernardino	\$30,212
<u>Microdyne Plastics, Inc.</u>	San Bernardino	\$40,950
<u>MSJ Healthcare LLC</u> <u>DBA Grandcare Home Health Services</u>	Los Angeles	\$99,424
<u>Mt. San Antonio College</u> (Amendment)	Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside & San Bernardino	\$26,119

<u>Norman Industrial Material, Inc. DBA Industrial Metal Supply Company</u>	Los Angeles	\$94,600
<u>Palmdale Regional Medical Center (Amendment)</u>	Los Angeles	\$107,022
<u>Peterson Brothers Construction, Inc. DBA PBC Companies, Inc.</u>	Orange	\$82,400
<u>Prime-Line Products Company (Amendment)</u>	San Bernardino	\$30,456
<u>PRL Glass Systems, Inc.</u>	Los Angeles	\$189,312
<u>San Bernardino Community College District</u>	Riverside & San Bernardino	\$350,000 + support costs
<u>Seersoft, Inc. DBA California Rehabilitation Specialists</u>	Los Angeles	\$99,110
<u>Studio Arts, LTD (Amendment)</u>	Los Angeles	\$78,991
<u>Taylor Walk, Inc. DBA Pacific Office Interiors</u>	Los Angeles	\$49,374
<u>The Capital Group Companies, Inc. (Amendment)</u>	Orange	\$152,650
<u>The Ezralow Company, LLC</u>	Los Angeles & Placer	\$229,500
<u>Total Transportation & Distribution, Inc.</u>	Los Angeles & Riverside	\$99,580
<u>Triage Partners CA, LLC</u>	Los Angeles & Riverside	\$61,880
<u>Turbine Engine Components Technologies Corporation</u>	Los Angeles	\$117,600
<u>United Agencies Burbank Insurance Services, LLC</u>	Los Angeles	\$27,588
<u>Weatherford Artificial Lift Systems, LLC (Amendment)</u>	Imperial, Kern, Los Angeles, San Luis Obispo, Solano & Ventura	\$122,724
<u>San Diego Regional Office</u>		
<u>360 DG OCLA, LLC DBA 360 Destination Group</u>	Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Diego & San Francisco	\$30,976
<u>APHRB LLC DBA AmCheck</u>	Orange	\$8,250
<u>Alpha Mechanical, Inc.</u>	San Diego	\$99,736
<u>Altman Specialty Plants, Inc.</u>	Monterey, Riverside & San Diego	\$352,500
<u>Ben Clymer's The body Shop, Inc.</u>	Los Angeles, Riverside & San Bernardino	\$49,720
<u>Car Sound Exhaust System, Inc. (Amendment)</u>	Orange & San Diego	\$59,600

Clarkwestern Dietrich Building Systems LLC	Riverside & Yolo	\$82,800
Flatiron West, Inc.	San Bernardino, San Diego & Solano	\$388,960
Fusco Engineering, Inc.	Contra Costa, Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino & San Diego	\$89,580
Griswold Controls (Amendment)	Orange	\$18,304
HUB International Insurance Services Inc.	Statewide	\$312,450
K&R Network Solutions, Inc.	San Diego	\$45,760
Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc.	Sacramento & San Diego	\$49,036
Mavenlink, Inc.	Orange & San Francisco	\$168,480
Moore Benefits, Inc.	Orange	\$3,520
Omni Hotels Management Corporation DBA Omni La Costa Resort and Spa, LLC	San Diego	\$420,800
Omnicare Esc, LLC	Alameda, Butte, Kern, Los Angeles, Sacramento, San Diego, San Joaquin, Shasta & Sonoma	\$188,100
Orange County Electrical Joint Apprenticeship Training Trust Fund (Amendment)	Orange	\$100,152
Quality Controlled Manufacturing, Inc. (Amendment)	San Diego	\$27,352
Sheet Metal & Air Conditioning Apprenticeship & Journeymen Joint Training Fund of San Diego	Imperial & San Diego	\$248,721
Sundt Construction, Inc.	Orange, Sacramento, San Diego & Santa Clara	\$199,368
Tait & Associates, Inc. (Amendment)	Orange & Sacramento	\$49,894
Temecula Valley Hospital, Inc. DBA Temecula Valley Hospital (Amendment)	Riverside	\$118,560
TestAmerica Laboratories, Inc.	Orange & Yolo	\$58,680
The Pension Group, Inc. DBA United Retirement Plan Consultants, Inc.	Orange	\$32,340
VCA Consultants, Inc.	Orange	\$83,278
<u>San Francisco Bay Area Regional Office</u>		
Asian Neighborhood Design, Inc. (Amendment)	San Francisco	\$77,448

California Labor Federation AFL-CIO	Statewide	\$678,720
Del Monte Foods, Inc.	Statewide	\$204,080
Genmark Automation	Santa Clara	\$99,048
Hilltop Ranch, Inc. (Amendment)	Merced	\$55,080
Intuitive Surgical Operations, Inc. (Amendment)	Santa Clara	\$110,808
Lahlouh, Inc. (Amendment)	San Mateo	\$41,244
Mountz, Inc.	Santa Clara	\$15,600
Naprotek, Inc.	Santa Clara	\$23,712
Norcal Care Centers, Inc. DBA Antioch Convalescent Hospital (Amendment)	Contra Costa	\$144,288
Rolls-Royce Engine Services-Oakland Inc. (Amendment)	Alameda	\$30,096
SOMA AEC DBA Oxman College (Amendment)	Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara & Santa Cruz	\$153,873
SYSCO San Francisco, Inc.	Alameda	\$264,000
The Conrad Corporation DBA Conquest Imaging	San Joaquin	\$55,328
The Eggo Company (Amendment)	Santa Clara	\$26,356
Tri-Phase, Inc. DBA Valley Services Electronics	Santa Clara	\$24,960
United Association Local 342 Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee (Amendment)	Alameda & Contra Costa	\$160,097
Wellex Corporation	Alameda	\$98,790
<u>Sacramento Regional Office</u>		
Aerojet Rocketdyne, Inc.	Los Angeles, Sacramento & Ventura	\$468,683
Bottling Group, LLC DBA Pepsi Beverages Company	Alameda, Fresno & Sacramento	\$225,000
Certified Stainless Services, Inc. (Amendment)	Kern, Merced & Stanislaus	\$83,160
Charles McMurray Co. (Amendment)	Fresno & Sacramento	\$27,820
Consolidated Container Company LP (Amendment)	San Joaquin	\$23,729

CORE Business Interiors	Fresno	\$15,626
General Mills Operations, LLC (Amendment)	San Joaquin	\$20,250
Health Net, Inc. (Amendment)	Los Angeles & Sacramento	\$255,000
Heritage Interests, LLC (Amendment)	Butte & Sacramento	\$61,950
Isola USA Corp. (Amendment)	Sacramento	\$25,200
J.R. Simplot Company (Amendment)	Fresno & San Joaquin	\$25,200
Mettle, Inc. DBA Verve Networks	San Joaquin	\$18,720
Pacific Coast Companies, Inc. (Amendment)	Statewide	\$208,512
Raley's, A Corporation DBA Raley's Super Markets	Statewide	\$671,880
Regents of the University of California	Fresno, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Mono, Monterey, San Benito, San Luis Obispo, Stanislaus, Tulare & Tuolumne	\$59,228
Sonoma Pins Etc. Corporation DBA Sonoma Promotional Solutions	Sonoma	\$16,848
W. Banks Moore, Inc.	Fresno	\$37,440