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**California Employment Development Department Awards
South Bay Workforce Investment Board \$1 Million to Help
Displaced Workers Gain Re-Employment**

HAWTHORNE – The South Bay Workforce Investment Board (SBWIB) has been awarded a \$1 million grant by the California Employment Development Department (EDD) to provide job training and employment services for displaced workers who lost their jobs in industries affected by new trade, automation or technological advances.

Employment services will help laid – off workers develop the job skills necessary to compete for current and sustainable careers in high-growth and in – demand industries such as: transportation, operations and maintenance, construction, manufacturing, healthcare, energy, administrative and support services and professional, scientific and technical services, Utilities and Infrastructure. Affected workers will be provided career counseling, skills assessment, occupational training and paid on-the-job opportunities.

“When we find out about business closures or downsizing that result in displaced workers in our region, we move rapidly to assist the affected workers. The EDD is very familiar with our record of success and is reflected in our success in winning these important grant funds,” said SBWIB Executive Director Jan Vogel.

The SBWIB operates four One-Stop Centers to serve adult and youth job seekers in Inglewood, Hawthorne, El Segundo, Gardena, Carson, Manhattan Beach, Lawndale, Hermosa Beach, Torrance, Redondo Beach and Lomita. The SBWIB also operates two Teen Centers in Inglewood and Hawthorne. For more information visit www.sbwib.org or call us at (310) 970-7700

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