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**EDD awards \$1.5 million to help
421 laid-off Silicon Valley workers find new jobs**

SACRAMENTO – The California Employment Development Department (EDD) today awarded \$1.5 million to Sunnyvale-based NOVA Workforce Development to provide employment and training services to 421 laid-off Silicon Valley workers.

“With these funds, NOVA will prepare laid-off workers for new careers in the region’s growing industries,” said EDD Director Patrick W. Henning.

NOVA will use the grant to help workers find employment in emerging industries, including advanced manufacturing, high skill technology manufacturing, and research and development. Former employees of the following nine companies are eligible for the employment and training workforce services:

- Graphic Packaging International, Inc., Santa Clara
- Intel Corporation, Santa Clara
- Marvell Semiconductor, Santa Clara
- Menzies Aviation, South San Francisco
- Micron Technology, Milpitas
- Oracle America, Inc., Santa Clara
- Symantec Corporation, Mountain View
- The Ritz Carlton, Half Moon Bay
- Yahoo Holdings, Inc., Sunnyvale

The grants are provided through discretionary funds made available to Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. in accordance with the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act and are under the administrative authority of the EDD and the California Labor and Workforce Development Agency.

For more information on NOVA Workforce Development and its programs, contact Director Kris Stadelman at (408) 730-7233.

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