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**EDD receives \$7.7 million to help re-employ 1,100 laid-off workers**

*Workers in 15 counties who lost jobs due to trade and automation to receive training for jobs in high-growth industries*

SACRAMENTO – The California Employment Development Department (EDD) today announced it received a \$7.7 million Trade and Economic Transition Dislocated Worker Grant from the U.S. Department of Labor to help re-employ 1,100 unemployed workers in 15 counties. The funds will provide job training and support services to workers who have lost jobs in industries affected by trade or automation and prepare them for careers in high-growth industries.

“When businesses close, we put a priority on getting Californians back to work in growing industries,” said EDD Director Patrick W. Henning. “Rapid business growth in California requires employees with specialized skills, and we urge affected workers to take advantage of the training and career services that can lead to good jobs in growing business fields.”

The grant funds will support efforts in seven local workforce development areas to retrain workers who have lost jobs in industries that were severely impacted by new trade, automation or technological advances. Examples include retail stores that have closed in the wake of growing competition from internet sales, manufacturing companies that have moved operations, and quickly-evolving technology companies that require workers to continually adapt to changing skill demands.

Employment services will help laid-off workers develop the skills necessary to compete for current and sustainable careers in high-growth industries. Affected workers will be provided career counseling, skills assessment, occupational training, and paid on-the-job training opportunities.

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Each of the workforce areas has targeted in-demand industries where employers are looking to hire skilled employees. These industries include transportation, operations and maintenance, construction, manufacturing, healthcare, energy, administrative and support services, value-added agriculture, and professional, scientific and technical services.

Counties served by the workforce grants include Alpine, Colusa, El Dorado, Glenn, Kings, Los Angeles, Placer, Sacramento, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Sutter, Yolo, and Yuba.

EDD recommends that all individuals interested in receiving employment assistance register at local [America's Job Center of California<sup>SM</sup>](#) locations, which also offer no-fee employment services and training resources.

Contact information for the local workforce development areas and the high-growth industries addressed by the grant funding are included in the following table:

<b>2018 Trade and Economic Transition Dislocated Worker Grant Awardees</b>			
<b>Local Workforce Development Area</b>	<b>Counties and Cities Served</b>	<b>Contact Person</b>	<b>High-Growth Industries</b>
Economic and Workforce Development Department Los Angeles	Los Angeles (City of Los Angeles)	Gerardo Ruvalcaba <a href="mailto:Gerardo.Ruvalcaba@lacity.org">Gerardo.Ruvalcaba@lacity.org</a> 213-744-7233	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transportation</li> <li>• Operations and Maintenance</li> <li>• Construction</li> <li>• Administration and Professional</li> </ul>
Kings County Job Training Office	Kings	Lance Lippincott <a href="mailto:lance.lippincott@co.kings.ca.us">lance.lippincott@co.kings.ca.us</a> 559-852-4960	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Healthcare</li> <li>• Transportation and Logistics</li> <li>• Manufacturing</li> <li>• Construction</li> </ul>
NOVA Workforce Board	Santa Clara and San Mateo (Mountain View, Milpitas, Sunnyvale, Los Altos, Cupertino, and Palo Alto)	Kris Stadelman <a href="mailto:Kstadelman@novaworks.org">Kstadelman@novaworks.org</a> 408-730-7233	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Technology</li> <li>• Healthcare</li> </ul>

<p>San Bernardino County Workforce Development Board</p>	<p>San Bernardino</p>	<p>Reg Javier  <a href="mailto:Reg.Javier@wdd.sbcounty.gov">Reg.Javier@wdd.sbcounty.gov</a>                  909-387-4460</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transportation and Logistics</li> <li>• Manufacturing</li> <li>• Healthcare</li> <li>• Construction</li> <li>• Professional, Scientific and Technical Services</li> </ul>
<p>San Joaquin County Employment and Economic Development Department</p>	<p>San Joaquin</p>	<p>John Solis  <a href="mailto:jsolis@sjcworknet.org">jsolis@sjcworknet.org</a>                  209-468-3500</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advanced Manufacturing</li> <li>• Construction</li> <li>• Energy</li> <li>• Healthcare</li> <li>• Transportation and Logistics</li> <li>• Value-Added Agriculture</li> </ul>
<p>Sacramento Employment and Training Agency</p>	<p>Sacramento, Alpine, Colusa, El Dorado, Glenn, Placer, Sutter, Yolo and Yuba</p>	<p>Julie Davis-Jaffe  <a href="mailto:Julie.Jaffe@seta.net">Julie.Jaffe@seta.net</a>                  916-263-3929</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Healthcare</li> <li>• Social Assistance</li> <li>• Transportation and Warehousing</li> <li>• Administrative and Support Services</li> </ul>
<p>South Bay Workforce Investment Board</p>	<p>Los Angeles (Inglewood, Carson, Gardena, Torrance, Hawthorne, Lomita, Redondo Beach, Manhattan Beach, El Segundo, Hermosa Beach and Lennox)</p>	<p>Jan Vogel  <a href="mailto:jvogel@sbwib.org">jvogel@sbwib.org</a>                  310-970-7700</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Healthcare</li> <li>• Manufacturing</li> <li>• Construction, Utilities and Infrastructure</li> </ul>