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EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
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TO: All Interested Public/Non-Profit Agencies

**FEDERAL ECONOMIC STIMULUS LEGISLATION'S EXPANSION OF THE SUMMER YOUTH
EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING PROGRAM (SYETP)**

Each summer, several hundred young individuals are placed in temporary employment with public and private non-profit organizations through the Summer Youth Employment and Training Program (SYETP). Many local agencies throughout San Joaquin County have participated and supported SYETP by providing work experience to our youth. The recently passed Federal Economic Stimulus Legislation known as the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act will provide additional funding for an expanded stand-alone summer youth employment component that will expand our service levels by up to 2,000 eligible youth between the ages of 14 and 24 years of age.

Over the years, your agency has supported our SYETP activities, providing outstanding worksites and real work experience to our participating youth. We, therefore, are soliciting your continuing support and participation. In addition to the fine service these young individuals are able to render to your agency, the worthwhile experience obtained while employed with agencies such as yours is of great benefit to our young participants.

To participate in the 2009 SYETP, please complete the attached Worksite Application and Position Request and return them to the following address by March 20, 2009 to:

Elena Mangahas, Work Experience Coordinator
Employment and Economic Development Department/San Joaquin County WorkNet
56 S. Lincoln Street
Stockton, CA 95203

Our staff will contact you to schedule a time and date to conduct a pre-award worksite review. Selection of worksites is expected to be completed by May 29, 2009. Youth referrals to selected organizations for worksite assignment shall be made by the first week in June. Summer employment will take place from June 1 to August 28, 2009.

Please contact Ms. Mangahas at (209) 468-3654 for further information regarding the SYETP Worksite Application and Position Request completion process. We look forward to your involvement in making the FY 2009 Summer Youth Employment and Training Program another success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John M. Solis", is written over the typed name and title.

JOHN M. SOLIS
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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