

INFORMATION NOTICE

WORKFORCE SERVICES

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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: SURVEY ON DROUGHT-RELATED JOB IMPACTS

This Information Notice informs the Workforce Development Community that the Labor and Workforce Development Agency (LWDA), as part of the Governor's Drought Relief Task Force, will be conducting an ongoing online survey to identify the drought's impact on local and regional economies throughout the State.

As the drought continues to impact the State, this survey will provide essential "real-time" drought-related information as the LWDA works to identify the drought's impact on industries, employers, and workers. Additionally, the information will impact decisions regarding the distribution of State and federal resources to affected areas, emergency drought-related funding, and supporting local service delivery to businesses and workers.

Local Workforce Investment Boards, workforce partners, and other local workforce entities are encouraged to complete the survey regularly to keep the Governor's Drought Relief Task Force current on drought-related job impacts. Two survey tool links have now been activated to enable Local Areas to report drought impact information. Please complete the [initial survey](#) response by **Wednesday, April 30, 2014**. The survey is designed to be an ongoing source of data collection; Local Areas are encouraged to update this information as frequently as new impacts become known, but no less often than the last Monday of every month. The [second survey](#) should be utilized by Local Area staff to record and submit employer specific drought impact information. Local Areas are encouraged to submit this information as frequently as new information becomes known. For your convenience, attached are PDF copies of both surveys that can be filled out for your hard copy records.

Should you have any questions regarding the survey, please contact Greg Gibson at 916-654-6206 or Greg.Gibson@edd.ca.gov.

/S/ JOSÉ LUIS MÁRQUEZ, Chief
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Attachments are available on the Internet:

1. [Survey on Drought-Related Jobs Impacts](#)
2. [Drought Disaster Impacts Data Collection Form](#)
3. [Drought Disaster Impacts Employer Data Collection Form](#)

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