

INFORMATION NOTICE

WORKFORCE SERVICES

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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: INFORMATION NEEDED ON DROUGHT-RELATED JOB IMPACTS

This Information Notice reminds Local Workforce Investment Areas (Local Areas) and other workforce partners to submit new information on drought-related economic and job impacts on a “flow” basis, as this information is reported weekly to the Governor’s Interagency Drought Task Force. The surveys are designed to be an ongoing source of data to help the State identify the drought’s impact on California’s local and regional economies. Refer to Information Notice [WSIN13-58](#) for more information.

In addition to the survey tool, a mailbox has been established to allow additional drought-related information to be submitted. While it is essential that the two existing survey instruments continue to be used, Local Areas and their partners are highly encouraged to also submit any additional drought-related information to assist the State in focusing mitigation efforts to this e-mail address DroughtImpactsData@edd.ca.gov.

As we enter the summer months, we expect the effects of the drought to become increasing clearer and mitigation efforts will need to be directed to the localities with the greatest need. Real-time drought-related information is essential for making informed decisions regarding the distribution of State and federal resources to the affected areas.

Should you have any questions regarding this survey effort, please contact Greg Gibson by phone at 916-654-6206 or by e-mail at Greg.Gibson@edd.ca.gov.

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