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**Employment Development Department awards \$495,000
to retrain 90 laid-off workers in Northern California**

Grant will help job seekers in Colusa, Glenn, Sutter, and Yuba counties.

SACRAMENTO – The California Employment Development Department (EDD) today awarded \$495,000 to the North Central Counties Consortium (NCCC) to help retrain 90 workers recently laid-off when four businesses closed in Northern California.

The grant will help former workers of Rideout Health, Sutter County Health and Human Services Department, Peach Tree Health, and the Willows Police Department find new jobs in Colusa, Glenn, Sutter, and Yuba counties.

“These workers were impacted by industry changes,” said EDD Director Patrick W. Henning. “And this grant will help them gain new job skills and obtain new careers in growing industries.”

The NCCC provides classroom and on-the-job training in growing industries such as nursing, physical therapy, medical assistants, office administration, welding, and truck driving.

Funding for the grant is made available through the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Governor’s discretionary funds under the administrative authority of the EDD and the California Labor and Workforce Development Agency.

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