

INFORMATION

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DATE OF MEETING: 11/20/08

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AGENDA ITEM: Consent Agenda:

- Merced County PEI Plan
- Alameda County PEI Plan

ENCLOSURES: • PEI Plan Summaries for Merced and Alameda Counties

OTHER MATERIAL RELATED TO ITEM:

ISSUE:

- 1. *Proposed Motion: Approve Merced County's PEI Plan (see enclosure)***
- 2. *Proposed Motion: Approve Alameda County's PEI Plan (see enclosure)***

It is very exciting to recommend two county PEI plans for approval. The review teams noted unique strengths in each plan. The two county plans recommended for approval represent geographic and diverse communities of California.

- Merced County with a population of 232,000 is a medium sized county located in the central San Joaquin Valley. Agricultural industries are the economic base of the county.
- Alameda County is an urban San Francisco Bay Area county with a population of 1.4 million. The population is highly economically and ethnically diverse.