



Dear California Enterprise Zone Administrators and Interested Parties:

The Department of Housing and Community Development Enterprise Zone Program has been notified by the Los Angeles Community Development Department that it intends to discontinue accepting applications for hiring tax credit vouchers at its three enterprise zones on August 31, 2014. Management and staff estimate that it will require the remainder of the year to process and issue vouchers for the applications they will have on hand as of that date.

Due to the volume of applications from the three zones, it will be necessary to assign several Third-Party Agents to ensure that applications can continue to be accepted and vouchers issued until the end of the year. Maps and street ranges will be published on the HCD website which will enable applicants to determine which Agent is accepting applications for taxpayers located in the various areas of the zone. For applications from **September 1st through the end of the year**, Third-Party Agents have been assigned various areas of the three zones, as follows:

1. For the **Los Angeles East** and **Harbor Gateway Communities Zones** in their entirety, the Merced County Department of Workforce Development has been designated as Third-Party Agent assigned to accept applications, process and issue Hiring Tax Credit voucher certificates. Their contact information is:

Merced Co. Dept. of Workforce Investment

1880 Wardrobe Avenue

Merced, CA 95341

Contact: *David Heyer*

(209) 762-3827

F (209) 725-3592

dheyer@co.merced.ca.us

<http://www.co.merced.ca.us/ez>

2. For the **Hollywood** area of the **LA Hollywood Zone**, the Department has designated The San Joaquin County Economic Development Association as Third-Party Agent who will accept applications and issue Hiring Tax Credit voucher certificates. Their vouchering contact information is:

San Joaquin County

Economic Development Association

56 S. Lincoln

Stockton, CA 95203

Contact: *Ed Wanket*

(209) 468-3613

F (209) 468-3666

ewanket@sjcworknet.org

<http://www.sjcez.org/index.aspx>

3. For the **San Fernando Valley** area of the **LA Hollywood Zone**, the Tulare County Economic Development Corporation has been designated as Third-Party Agent. Their vouchering contact information is:

Tulare County EDC

506 N. Kaweah, Suite A

Exeter, CA 93321

Contact: *Lori Dunagan*

(559) 697-3820

lori@sequoiavalley.com

4. For the **Central** area of the **LA Hollywood Zone**, RICHMONDWORKS has been designated Third-Party Agent. Their vouchering contact information is:

RICHMONDWORKS

330 25th Street

Richmond, CA 94801

Contact: *Jacquelyn Holley, M.A.*

(510) 307-8024

jholley@richmondworks.org

All assignments were made based upon the resources available as described by each of the designated Third-Party Agents to address the anticipated volumes along with an assessment of their readiness to begin operations.

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Additional Third Party Agent assignments will be issued as the need arises.