

May  
2010

# Be Informed and Get Involved!

## Construction Cluster

### ACTIVITY TIMELINE

#### Steering Committee Meeting

5/25/2010

Precision Civil Engineering  
7:30-9:00AM  
RSVP to Kristen Fragoza

#### See Attached

- G.E.T. Kick Off Lunch Flyer

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### **IMPORTANT! Proposed Amendment to Section 4-113**

The City of Fresno is considering amending section 4-113, *Utilization of Apprentices, of the Fresno Municipal Code relating to local hiring on public works contracts*. The revision that is being considered would require any contractor awarded a City of Fresno project to employ 50% County of Fresno residents on said project or make a "good faith effort" to do so.

Who would be affected by this amendment? To view the full list of proposed acceptable zip codes [click here](#).

"(c) Scope and Goals (1):

Unless such a provision would conflict with a state or federal law or regulation applicable to a particular contract for public works or improvements, all City contracts for public works or improvements of estimated value or City subsidy of \$100,000 or more shall contain provisions pursuant to which the contractor shall make a good faith effort, with the assistance of local labor hiring halls or community organizations designated by the City to employ qualified individuals who are, and have been for one year prior to the effective date of the contract residents of Fresno in sufficient numbers so that no less than 50% of the contractor's total construction work force, including any subcontractor work force, measured in labor work hours, is comprised of residents of Fresno."

[Click here](#) to download the entire proposed ordinance.

### **Edison High School Green Energy & Technology Academy Kick Off Lunch**

May 27, 2010  
11:30am-12:30pm  
Edison High School

Edison High School is holding a Kick Off Lunch for their Green Energy & Technology Academy. The school is inviting businesses involved in green energy, energy conservation, and environmental agencies to come and meet the G.E.T. students over lunch. Help motivate these students by sharing your knowledge and insight. Students will be informally interviewing attendees during lunch.

See [attached](#) flyer for more information.

Interested in attending?  
Contact Brenda Forbes at 559-213-4519 or at [Brenda.Forbes@fresnounified.org](mailto:Brenda.Forbes@fresnounified.org)

### **NEW & IMPROVED! EDC Website Improvements**

The Construction Cluster webpage on the EDC Website is now updated with:

- Previous Meeting Agendas & Minutes
- Photo Gallery
- Meeting & Event Schedule
- E-Newsletters
- Cluster Strategic Plan/Cluster Reports

Check it out! [Click here](#).

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