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**Grants Will Open Doors to New Careers for Solano County Workers Who
Lost Jobs with the Closing of NUMMI Auto Plant**

Fairfield – A state Employment Development Department (EDD) grant of \$131,577 and a National Emergency Grant (NEG) of \$355,038 will help open the doors to new and promising careers for Solano County residents who lost their jobs due to the closing of the New United Motors Manufacturing, Inc. (NUMMI) auto plant in Fremont, April 1, 2010.

The Workforce Investment Board of Solano County will use the grant money to offer former NUMMI workers and former workers with NUMMI suppliers a variety of services that could include testing, assessment, transferable skills analysis, resume writing, job search workshops, job clubs, basic/remedial education, individual employment plans, career counseling, job placement, on-the-job training, occupational or vocational skills training, as well as needed supportive services.

NUMMI-impacted dislocated workers may be trained in a variety of in-demand occupations, many of which will be in the emerging green industry, as well as training for jobs in other growing sectors such as Health Care (Medical Assistant, Pharmacy Technician, X-Ray Technician, MRI Technician and Nurses), Information Technology (System Administrators, Six-Sigma certification, Project Management and Computer Information Systems Technicians) and the Biotech Industry.

Any individual living in Solano County who has been affected by the closure of the NUMMI plant as a direct employee or as a company operating as a NUMMI supplier should contact the Workforce Investment Board of Solano County by coming into a One Stop Career Center in Fairfield at 320 Campus Lane, or in Vallejo at 1440 Marin Street.

For more information about the Workforce Investment Board, please visit our website: www.solanowib.org.

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