TARGETED HIGH UNEMPLOYMENT AREAS IN CALIFORNIA FISCAL YEAR 2008-09

The Panel will target those areas of the State which, based on the most recent LMID unemployment statistics, contain unemployment rates significantly higher than the unemployment rate for California. These areas account for about one-third of the unemployed in California, and include unemployment rates that significantly exceed the state average. For the State fiscal year **2008-09**, there are two major groupings of HUAs:

1) Counties with unemployment rates that are 25 percent higher than the state average, based on LMID data from EDD. As of July 18 2008, counties must have an unemployment rate of at least 8.75 percent, which is 25 percent higher than the State average of 7 percent. Based on this criteria, HUAs include, but are not limited to, the following counties:

| COUNTIES WITH RATES 25% HIGHER THAN STATE AVERAGE | | |
|--|--|--|
| Alpine | | |
| Colusa | | |
| Fresno | | |
| Glenn | | |
| Imperial | | |
| Kern | | |
| Kings | | |
| Lake | | |
| Madera | | |
| Merced | | |
| San Benito | | |
| San Joaquin | | |
| Shasta | | |
| Stanislaus | | |
| Sutter | | |
| Tehama | | |
| Trinity | | |
| Tulare | | |
| Yuba | | |

2) If a county has an unemployment rate which is not 25 percent higher than the state average, but, within this county, there is a definable area with an unemployment rate at least 25 percent higher than the State average, based on LMID and census data information, at the time the application for funding is received by ETP, then this area will be considered a high unemployment area. The following list includes areas considered as areas of high unemployment.

| COUNTIES WITH RATE LESS THAN 25% HIGHER THAN STATE AVERAGE BUT WITH DEFINABLE AREA WITH RATE 25% HIGHER THAN STATE AVERAGE | | |
|--|---|--|
| COUNTY | CITY/AREA | |
| Alameda | Cherryland Oakland | |
| Butte | Gridley Magalia Oroville Palermo South Oroville CDP Thermalito | |
| Calaveras | Angels City San Andreas | |
| Contra Costa | Bay Point Bayview Montalvin Crockett Moraga Pittsburg Richmond Rollingwood San Pablo | |
| Del Norte | Crescent City | |
| El Dorado | Placerville South Lake Tahoe | |
| Los Angeles | Baldwin Park Bell Bell Gardens Commerce Compton Cudahy East Compton CDP East Los Angeles CDP EI Monte Florence Graham Hawthorne Huntington Park Inglewood Lake Los Angeles Lancaster Lennox Lynwood Maywood Palmdale Paramount South Gate Valinda Walnut Park West Compton CDP Westmont Willowbrook | |

COUNTIES WITH RATE LESS THAN 25% HIGHER THAN STATE AVERAGE BUT WITH DEFINABLE AREA WITH RATE 25% HIGHER THAN STATE AVERAGE

| STATE AVERAGE BUT WITH DEFINABLE AREA WITH RATE 25% HIGHER THAN STATE AVERAGE | | |
|---|---|--|
| COUNTY | CITY/AREA | |
| Monterey | Castroville Gonzales Greenfield King City Las Lomas Salinas | |
| Nevada | Nevada City | |
| Placer | Lincoln | |
| Riverside | Banning Beaumont Blythe Cabazon Calimesa Coachella Desert Hot Springs East Hemet CDP El Cerrito Glen Avon Hemet Highgrove Homeland Idyllwild Pine Cove Indio Lakeland Village Mecca Moreno Valley Murrieta Hot Springs Perris Romoland Rubidoux San Jacinto Sun City Winchester | |
| Sacramento | Florin Foothill Farms Galt North Highlands Parkway South Sacramento CDP Rio Linda | |

COUNTIES WITH RATE LESS THAN 25% HIGHER THAN STATE AVERAGE BUT WITH DEFINABLE AREA WITH RATE 25% HIGHER THAN STATE AVERAGE

| COUNTY | CITY/AREA |
|-----------------|--|
| San Bernardino | Adelanto Barstow Bloomington Hesperia Highland Joshua Tree Lenwood Muscoy Rialto San Bernardino Twentynine Palms Twentynine Palms Base Victorville |
| San Diego | Imperial Beach National City |
| San Luis Obispo | Oceano |
| San Mateo | East Palo Alto North Fair Oaks CDP |
| Santa Barbara | Isla Vista Lompoc Montecito |
| Santa Clara | Gilroy San Martin |
| Santa Cruz | Freedom Interlaken Watsonville |
| Siskiyou | Weed |
| Tuolumne | Jamestown |
| Ventura | Fillmore Santa Paula |
| Yolo | West Sacramento |