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Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors,

My name is Abigail Tran, and I am an Employment Services Specialist (ESS) whose position is currently under consideration for elimination. I serve both as a staff member at the West Sacramento Employment Center and as a WIOA case manager. I am writing to respectfully express my concern regarding the potential community impact of reducing ESS positions within the YoloWorks! team, as such cuts would significantly affect both our Employment Centers and the WIOA Program.

Our Employment Centers serve as critical access points for disadvantaged community members seeking to enter or re-enter the workforce. These centers provide essential resources, including professional guidance, job search assistance, resume development, application support, and interview preparation. The elimination of the ESS position at the West Sacramento Employment Center would likely result in its closure. This would disproportionately impact West Sacramento residents, who, on average, have lower incomes than those in Woodland and often lack the financial means to access private career services or travel to other cities for assistance. Without this center, many individuals would lose access to services that are vital to securing employment and achieving economic stability.

Additionally, the WIOA Title I program—funded through a federal grant—enables America’s Job Centers of California (AJCCs), including our Employment Centers, to deliver workforce development services and occupational training. Locally, the WIOA Program supports hundreds of residents each year in gaining the skills and certifications needed to enter high-demand industries. Many of our county’s truck drivers, medical assistants, phlebotomists, security guards, accountants, and other skilled professionals have obtained their certifications through this program. These individuals go on to make meaningful contributions to our community while strengthening the local economy.

Reducing staffing within the WIOA Program would inevitably limit our capacity to serve residents and decrease the number of trained professionals entering the workforce. This, in turn, could have lasting negative effects on both community well-being and economic growth.

I understand that Yolo County is facing a structural deficit and that difficult fiscal decisions are necessary. However, I respectfully urge you to consider that eliminating positions dedicated to workforce and economic development may have unintended long-term consequences that

outweigh short-term budgetary savings.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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