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Subject: WE&T Pilot Program - Feedback

Dear Brandi and Sam,

Rising Sun was excited to hear the emphasis on WE&T programs for disadvantaged workers at the last CAEECC meeting, and to review the concept paper provided. We appreciate the opportunity to provide formal comments.

We would like to direct the CAEECC's attention to the results of a recent workshop (July 20, 2016) convened by the Greenlining Institute and the Asian Pacific Environmental Network. The workshop brought together experts in the field to identify and discuss "barriers preventing disadvantaged and low income communities from accessing and thriving in clean energy jobs". While the purpose of the workshop was to provide input into the CEC SB 350 Barriers Study draft report, we believe that the content is relevant to the Career & Workforce Readiness Downstream Pilot proposal put forth via the CAEECC as well.

I've attached the summarized comments from that workshop: *SB 350 Clean Energy Jobs & Economic Opportunities - Comments and Recommendations* for consideration by the WE&T team and PAs in developing the pilot.

Thank you,  
Julia

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