

From: Tim Thompson, Chairman, EDC-Veterans Affairs Commission  
To: Laura Schwartz, Chief Budget Officer, County of El Dorado

Laura,

The El Dorado County Veterans Affairs Commission requests a budget transfer be taken to the Board of Supervisors November 5<sup>th</sup>. The Commission requests the funds totaling \$1,800 be used for transportation and local advertising in support of "Honor-a-Hero-Hire-a-Vet" job fair open to El Dorado County Veterans on November 7, 2013 at the McClellan Conference Center in McClellan, California.

Attached is the job fair flyer for this event, which is sponsored by SMUD and EDD. Last year, 117 businesses participated with the sole purpose of hiring veterans. The majority of these firms do business in El Dorado County and the EDC VAC has agreed to support this event with outreach through local media and transportation.

This job fair is a big deal and a "must attend" if you are a veteran looking for a job. In working closely with the Admissions & Records supervisor for the Los Rios College campuses, we have identified over two hundred recently-returned veterans in their system using veterans benefits. These individuals will be informed of the job fair by their school, however, there remains a large population of veterans who will be unaware of the opportunities the job fair offers. The only way to reach them is through local advertising, email blasts from local organizations, and local media outlets. These young men and women deserve our help and support to find employment, and your efforts on getting the funding approved will be greatly appreciated.

Tim Thompson  
Chairman, EDC Veterans Affairs Commission