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Ms. Patti Polly, Deputy Director
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Department of Public Social Services, GAIN, and Childcare
4060 County Circle Drive
Riverside, California 92503

SUBJECT: COUNTY CALIFORNIA WORK OPPORTUNITY AND RESPONSIBILITY TO
KIDS (CalWORKs) PLAN CERTIFICATION

Dear Ms. Polly:

I am writing to inform you that the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) has certified Riverside County's CalWORKs plan amendment request that was submitted in August 2009 (see enclosed). The amendment adds homework time as an allowable Welfare to Work (WTW) activity.

If you have any questions about this matter, please call me at (916) 657-3546, or your staff can contact Elisabeth Nobriga at (916) 651-2048.

Sincerely,

Karen N. Dickerson

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Enclosure

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(D)e Welfare-To-Work Activities

The welfare-to-work activities discussed in this section are allowed by the Welfare-to-Work Act (WTW) of 1997 AB 1542 and the TANF Final Rule 2008. The Riverside County CalWORKs Program will use the following WTW activities for all customers:

- Unsubsidized employment
- Job search and job readiness assistance
- Self-employment

The Riverside County CalWORKs Program will use the following WTW activities in a more limited way on a case-by-case basis:

- Work experience
- On-the-job training
- Adult basic education
- Work-study
- Community service
- Job skills training directly related to employment
- Vocational education and training
- Education directly related to employment
- Homework time for education and training activities
- Supported work
- Subsidized private sector employment

The Riverside County CalWORKs Program will not, at this time, use the following two WTW activities:

- Grant-based on-the-job training
- Transitional employment