

CITY OF PALMDALE

MEDIA ALERT

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PHOTO/INTERVIEW OPPORTUNITY

WHAT: Job recruitment for Kinkisharyo International, LLC, at Palmdale's South Valley WorkSource Center (SVWSC).

WHEN: **TODAY**, Thursday, February 5, 2015. Job recruitment from 9 am to 3 pm. **Interview opportunities at 11 am** with job seekers and City of Palmdale Economic Development Senior Project Manager Kari Blackburn.

WHERE: SVWSC, 38510 Sierra Highway in Palmdale.

WHO: Kinkisharyo job applicants; City of Palmdale Economic Development Senior Project Manager Kari Blackburn; SVWSC staff.

WHY: Kinkisharyo, a rail manufacturing company now operating in Palmdale, is recruiting for Quality Technicians.

BKGRND: The South Valley WorkSource Center (SVWSC) brings job seekers and employers together for no-cost placement and recruitment services and offers a host of vital workforce development programs and services to the community. Job seekers receive career counseling, assistance securing interviews and employment opportunities, and access to workshops, skills training, computers and job search tools. Businesses receive specialized screening and recruitment services. The center functions to reduce unemployment and positively impact the community through the power of work.

The no-cost services offered at the SVWSC are provided through the Federal Workforce Investment Act (WIA) and the City of Palmdale. The WIA provides the framework for a national workforce preparation and employment system. Programs authorized by WIA are provided at the local level to individuals in need of those services, including job seekers, dislocated workers, youth, incumbent workers, veterans, new entrants to the workforce, persons with disabilities and employers.

The City of Palmdale has contracted with Goodwill Southern California (GSC) as the operating agency for the South Valley WorkSource Center.

INFO: For more information, please call 661/267-5112.