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South Valley Worksource Center to Hold Job Recruitment for Local Businesses

PALMDALE – The South Valley WorkSource Center (SVWSC), located at 38510 Sierra Highway, in Palmdale, will host a job recruitment for several local businesses on Thursday, Feb. 27 at 10 am at the Center.

The recruitment will be for the following positions:

- Production-Material Planners
- Inventory Control Workers
- Construction Workers
- Foreman Workers
- Fast Food Workers
- Security Guards

Previous experience is required. Interested participants must arrive on time and bring copies of current resume. Applicants will be seen on the basis of first come, first served.

For more information, please contact Carole Evans at 661/265-7421 or Kari Blackburn at 661/267-5125.

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.

About Goodwill Southern California

Transforming lives through the power of work, we serve people with disabilities or other vocational challenges, as well as businesses, by providing education, training, work experience and job placement services. Each year, GSC prepares and places thousands of individuals with disabilities and vocational disadvantages into sustainable employment through programs and services offered at three campuses, seven Career Resource Centers, three WorkSource Center, seven Youth Programs and a two Veteran Employment Programs throughout Los Angeles (north of Rosecrans Ave.), Riverside and San Bernardino counties. GSC supports its mission of “Transforming lives through the Power of Work” with proceeds generated from 76 retail stores and 44 attended donation centers. Charity Navigator, an independent charity evaluator has awarded GSC its highest four-star ranking for 12 consecutive years; largely due to the fact GSC spends 94 percent of its budget on programs and services. Committed to caring for the earth, last year GSC diverted 67.4 million pounds of reusable or recyclable goods from landfills. Goodwill is Good for Everyone!

For more information about Goodwill Southern California, please call 888/4-GOODWILL or visit www.GoodwillSoCal.org For more information about SVWSC, call 661/265-7421 or visit our Web site at <http://www.cityofpalmdale.org/business/svwc>.

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