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Employment Training Panel Awards \$8 million to Train 7,000 Workers BioMarin Pharmaceutical to receive \$750,000 to train 815 employees

SACRAMENTO – The State of California’s Employment Training Panel announced that it approved 23 contracts worth more than \$8 million in job training funds for 7,000 workers. The panel awarded a \$750,000 contract to BioMarin Pharmaceutical Inc. to train 815 employees.

“The Employment Training Panel is proud to support industries that increase career opportunities for Californians, while also meeting employers’ needs for skilled workers that help to grow businesses,” said Stewart Knox, Executive Director of the Employment Training Panel.

BioMarin Pharmaceutical develops and commercializes innovative therapies and medications for patients with severe autoimmune, life-threatening, and rare genetic diseases, most of which conditions are often inherited, difficult to diagnose, debilitating and have few, if any treatment options.

Due to continued business growth, BioMarin Pharmaceutical will create new job opportunities for workers at their new manufacturing facility in Novato. The company also requires its workforce to have advanced technical skills as it nears deployment of its first-time gene therapy product for any type of hemophilia.

“BioMarin’s success in treating patients is possible through a highly-trained, highly-skilled workforce in California,” said Ken Sprague, Manager of Government Affairs at BioMarin Pharmaceutical. “The partnership and support from the Employment Training Panel is integral in our efforts to advance the standard of care for rare disease patients.”

The company will train its frontline manufacturing, engineering, and technical and management workers, which will include extensive research and analysis in biotechnology compliance, accompanied with live production procedures performed with a qualified lab trainer in a lab setting. Workers completing the training will be able to produce and manufacture products for sale, and will receive certifications to enable transferable skills throughout the biotechnology industry.

The Employment Training Panel is the state's premier program supporting job creation and retention through training. The panel reimburses employers for the costs of training existing workers, funds training for unemployed workers to re-enter the workforce and helps to ensure California businesses have the skilled workers they need to remain competitive.

For more information about the program, please visit www.etp.ca.gov, or call (916) 327-5578.

Listed below are the projects approved at the panel's July 26th meeting.

More details about each project can be found in the [full panel packet](#).

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PROJECTS APPROVED
 July 26, 2019
REVIEW AND ACTION ON PROPOSALS

<u>Contractor</u>	<u>City/County</u>	<u>Contract Amt.</u>
<u>North Hollywood Regional Office</u>		
Greater San Fernando Valley Chamber of Commerce	Statewide	\$749,300
Los Angeles Pacific College	Los Angeles, Orange, Ventura, Riverside, San Bernardino	\$199,390
Pyramid San Gabriel Management L.P. dba Sheraton San Gabriel (Amendment)	Los Angeles	\$73,980
Santa Clarita Community College District (Amendment)	Los Angeles, Ventura, Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo	\$52,218
<u>San Diego Regional Office</u>		
Cubic Corporation	Orange, Los Angeles	\$371,887
Primary Color Systems Corporation	Marin	\$196,765
<u>San Francisco Bay Area Regional Office</u>		
BioMarin Pharmaceutical Inc.	Marin	\$749,800
Pure Storage, Inc.	Santa Clara	\$342,240
State Building & Construction Trades Council	Statewide	\$744,815
<u>Sacramento Regional Office</u>		
Fresno Area Plumbers, Pipe and Refrigeration Fitters Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee	Fresno, Kings, Madera, Tulare	\$298,590
Fresno, Madera, Kings and Tulare Counties Electrical Industries Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee	Kern	\$415,005
Kern County Electrical Joint Apprenticeship & Training Committee	Kern	\$287,490
Yuba Shasta UA Local 228 Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee (Amendment)	Northern California	\$92,344
<u>Central Office - Program Projects Unit</u>		
California Tradeshow and Sign Crafts Joint Apprenticeship Training Trust	Northern and Southern California	\$482,440
Carpenters Training Committee for Northern California	Northern California	\$748,440

Heat and Frost Insulators and Asbestos Workers Joint Apprenticeship Trust Fund	Imperial, Inyo, Kern, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, and Ventura	\$643,405
Northern California Elevator Industry Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee Trust Fund	Northern California	\$749,420
Operating Engineers and Northern California Surveyors Pre-Apprentice, Apprentice and Journeyman Affirmative Action Training Fund	Northern California	\$298,320
Sacramento Area Electrical Workers Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee	Northern California	\$725,928
Tri Counties Sheet Metal Workers Joint Apprenticeship Committee	San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, and Ventura	\$226,830

Proposals Approved By Delegation Order

For 6/18/19 – 7/15/19

≤ \$75,000

<u>Contractor</u>	<u>City/County</u>	<u>Contract Amt.</u>
<u>San Diego Regional Office</u>		
Balanced Body, Inc. (Amendment)	Sacramento	\$62,400
San Joaquin Regional Transit District	San Joaquin	\$20,800
<u>Sacramento Regional Office</u>		
EDI Health Group.	Orange	\$74,386