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Media Release

California Indian Manpower Consortium awarded Green Jobs Training Grant through Recovery Act

Sacramento, California, November 18, 2009: —California Indian Manpower Consortium Inc. has been awarded a Green Capacity Building Grant that will support job training in expanding green industries and related occupations. The funding is authorized under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 and administered by the U.S. Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration.

This \$100,000 grant is part of a larger Recovery Act initiative for green jobs training grants designed to foster both immediate economic growth and a clean energy future. This grant will provide an immediate return, and is part of a larger green initiative that will help lead to increased job placements and promote economic growth.

California Indian Manpower Consortium, Inc. is one of twelve agencies in California and one of three Native programs nationwide to be awarded a Green Capacity Building Grant. Nationally, 62 grant recipients received a total of \$5.8 million to help serve underserved communities, targeting American Indian people, women, at-risk youth and farm workers.

As first Americans, we walk in the present, with our eyes on the future and the past in our hearts. We advocate pride in our cultural integrity. We honor the spirit that ensures continuity of the sacred circle. Our team of caring professionals: empowers Native Americans to achieve excellence; revitalizes our communities; and embraces the challenges of the 21st century.

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