

Association of California Construction Managers

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The Honorable Arnold Schwarzenegger Governor of California State Capitol Building Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger:

The Association of California Construction Managers (ACCM) agrees with the Governor's State of the State comments about creating more jobs in California. We believe more than 60,000 jobs can be created without any new laws needing to be passed.

California schools have more than \$3 billion in school construction and modernization projects which have already completed California Environmental Quality Act approvals, Division of the State Architect (DSA) approval, and State Allocation Board (SAB) approval. These projects are awaiting funding from the sale of already voter-approved state school construction bonds. We urge the Legislature, the Governor, State Treasurer and State Controller to sell \$2 billion in voter-approved school bonds to release the funds for these shovel-ready projects and employ more than 60,000 workers during 2010.

Thank you for your consideration of this request to quickly jumpstart employment in California.

Sincerely,

David L. Walrath

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