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Yes

Project Comments:

C-026-001

As a volunteer Board of Director's member I would like to express my following opinion: It is imperative to me that the Viaduct Committee assist the Casa Latina organization with employment opportunities for this group of displaced workers by employing them in the construction of the viaduct project. Secondly, we are in desperate need of financial support for the relocation of this group of people to a location that is convenient to contractors. Your assistance is truly necessary Sincerely, Bryon S. Peterson, President, HR Group International

Comments apply to:

Other Topic: Relocation of Casa Latina Day Workers

## C-026-001

In March 2009, Casa Latina moved to their new building east of I-5 in the International District neighborhood. The new location is outside of the Alaskan Way Viaduct project area.

WSDOT will comply with the federal requirements for disadvantaged business enterprise (DBE) participation. WSDOT cannot require contractors to hire workers from specific organizations. However, WSDOT can and does encourage contractors to work with local organizations and to develop programs that draw on the local labor pool.