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Clarification of Misreported Statistic Regarding Unemployment Insurance Claims Filed

SACRAMENTO – Some reporters who attended Thursday’s freeze-related discussion and press conference in Dinuba with Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger and California Labor and Workforce Development Agency (LWDA) Secretary Victoria Bradshaw, among others, incorrectly reported the number of Unemployment Insurance claims filed. At the time of the event, there were 1,288 unemployment insurance claims filed by people who lost their jobs because of the freeze, with 457 filed by people in Tulare County.

Today, there are 1,572 freeze-related UI claims filed statewide. One of numerous entities that have partnered to provide assistance to those affected by the freeze in the 18 counties the Governor declared disaster areas, LWDA and its Employment Development Department to date have designated 20 of its One-Stop Centers to provide an enhanced array of services under one roof.

For more information on what assistance is available please visit the Governor’s Office of Emergency Services website at www.oes.ca.gov.

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