

CALIFORNIA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY STATEWIDE OPERATIONS DIVISION DECOVERY PRANCH INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE SECTION

RECOVERY BRANCH, INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE SECTION

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September 29, 2009

Mr. Jim DeMartini, Chairperson Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors County Administration Building 1010 Tenth Street, Ste 6500 Modesto, California 95354 N9 OCT - | | A | |: 39

Dear Chairperson DeMartini:

The U.S. Small Business Administration declared the primary counties of Alameda, Colusa, Contra Costa, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Lake, Marin, Mariposa, Mendocino, Merced, Mono, Riverside, San Benito, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Clara, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tehama and the contiguous counties of Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Fresno, Glenn, Humboldt, Imperial, Los Angeles, Madera, Monterey, Napa, Orange, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, Santa Cruz, Shasta, Solano, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, Ventura, Yolo, and Yuba a disaster area. This declaration is a result of a September 17, 2009, USDA disaster designation due to agricultural losses caused by drought beginning January 1, 2009, and continuing.

The California Emergency Management Agency (Cal EMA) is providing the enclosed information regarding this declaration. Please inform interested individuals, businesses, and city officials within your county of this declaration and information.

Sincerely,

KARMA HACKNEY

Program Manager

Enclosure

c: Stanislaus County OES

Cal EMA Director, Statewide Operations Division

Cal EMA Regional Administrator

Cal EMA Individual Assistance Section

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Declaration Information

The following table illustrates the declaration information.

Eligible Primary County(s):	Alameda, Colusa, Contra Costa, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Lake, Marin, Mariposa, Mendocino, Merced, Mono, Riverside, San Benito, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Clara, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tehama
Eligible Contiguous County(s):	Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Fresno, Glenn, Humboldt, Imperial, Los Angeles, Madera, Monterey, Napa, Orange, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, Santa Cruz, Shasta, Solano, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, Ventura, Yolo, Yuba
Reason/Event:	September 17, 2009, USDA Designation for drought beginning January 1, 2009, and continuing.
Assistance made available by declaration:	SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loans
Application deadline for business economic injury:	May 17, 2010
Who may apply:	Small, non-farm businesses, small agricultural cooperatives, and most private non-profit organizations of any size. Small businesses include those that do business directly with the growers, such as truckers and suppliers of agricultural equipment or services.
How to apply:	Contact SBA at 1-800-659-2955 , or visit SBA's website at: <u>www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance</u> . Hearing impaired individuals may call 1-800-877-8339.



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September 23, 2009

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Mr. Jim DeMartini, Chairperson Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors County Administration Building 1010 Tenth Street, Ste 6500 Modesto, California 95354

Dear Chairperson DeMartini:

On September 17, 2009, the U.S. Department of Agriculture granted a Secretarial disaster designation for the primary counties of Alameda, Colusa, Contra Costa, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Lake, Marin, Mariposa, Mendocino, Merced, Mono, Riverside, San Benito, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Clara, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tehama and the contiguous counties of Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Fresno, Glenn, Humboldt, Imperial, Los Angeles, Madera, Monterey, Napa, Orange, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, Santa Cruz, Shasta, Solano, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, Ventura, Yolo, and Yuba due to agriculture losses caused by drought beginning January 1, 2009, and continuing.

The California Emergency Management Agency (Cal EMA) is providing the enclosed information regarding this designation. Please inform potential applicants throughout your county of this designation and information.

Sincerely,

KARMA HACKNEY

Program Manager

Enclosure

c: Stanislaus County OES

Stanislaus County Agricultural Commissioner

California Department of Food and Agriculture

Cal EMA Director, Statewide Operations Division

Cal EMA Regional Administrator

Cal EMA Individual Assistance Section

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Designation Information

The following table illustrates the designation information.

Eligible Primary County(s):	Alameda, Colusa, Contra Costa, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Lake, Marin, Mariposa, Mendocino, Merced, Mono, Riverside, San Benito, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Clara, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tehama
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Event:	Drought beginning January 1, 2009 and continuing
Assistance made available by designation:	 Emergency farm loans for actual losses as a direct result of the disaster Up to a maximum of \$500,000 Interest rate 3.75 percent
Application deadline:	May 17, 2010
Who may apply:	Farmers and ranchers who conduct family-sized farming operations
How to apply:	 Contact local Farm Service Agency (FSA) office listed in the local telephone directory under U.S. Government, Agriculture Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information (Braille, large print, audiotape, etc.) should contact USDA's TARGET Center at 202-720-2600 (voice and TDD)
USDA website for additional information:	www.fsa.usda.gov/pas/disaster/assistance1.htm