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March 16, 2011

Mr. Dick Monteith, Chairperson  
Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors  
1010 Tenth Street, Ste 6700  
Modesto, California 95354

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Dear Chairperson Monteith:

On March 9, 2011, the U.S. Department of Agriculture granted a Secretarial disaster designation for the primary county of **San Joaquin** and the contiguous counties of **Alameda, Amador, Calaveras, Contra Costa, Sacramento, and Stanislaus** due to agricultural losses caused by freezing temperatures that occurred November 25, 2010, through November 26, 2010.

The California Emergency Management Agency 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, Office of Statewide Operations  
Cal EMA Regional Administrator  
Cal EMA Individual Assistance Section

## U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Designation USDA #S3109 – Freezing Temperatures

### Designation Information

The following table illustrates the designation information.

<b>Eligible Primary County(s):</b>	<b>San Joaquin</b>
<b>Eligible Contiguous County(s):</b>	<b>Alameda, Amador, Calaveras, Contra Costa, Sacramento, Stanislaus</b>
<b>Event:</b>	Freezing temperatures that occurred November 25, 2010, through November 26, 2010
<b>Assistance made available by designation:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emergency farm loans for actual losses as a direct result of the disaster</li> <li>• Up to a maximum of \$500,000</li> <li>• Interest rate 3.75 percent</li> </ul>
<b>Application deadline:</b>	<b>November 9, 2011</b>
<b>Who may apply:</b>	Farmers and ranchers who conduct family-sized farming operations
<b>How to apply:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contact local Farm Service Agency (FSA) office listed in the local telephone directory under U.S. Government, Agriculture</li> <li>• 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)</li> </ul>
<b>USDA website for additional information:</b>	<a href="http://www.fsa.usda.gov/pas/disaster/assistance1.htm">www.fsa.usda.gov/pas/disaster/assistance1.htm</a>

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Dear Chairperson Monteith:

The U.S. Small Business Administration declared the primary county of **San Joaquin** and the contiguous counties of **Alameda, Amador, Calaveras, Contra Costa, Sacramento, and Stanislaus** a disaster area. This declaration is a result of a March 9, 2011, USDA disaster designation due to agricultural losses caused by freezing temperatures that occurred November 25, 2010, through November 26, 2010.

The California Emergency Management Agency 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Karma Hackney for', is written over the signature line.

KARMA HACKNEY  
Program Manager

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## U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) Declaration SBA #12488 – Freezing Temperatures

**Declaration  
Information**

The following table illustrates the declaration information.

<b>Eligible Primary County(s):</b>	<b>San Joaquin</b>
<b>Eligible Contiguous County(s):</b>	<b>Alameda, Amador, Calaveras, Contra Costa, Sacramento, Stanislaus</b>
<b>Reason/Event:</b>	March 9, 2011, USDA Designation for freezing temperatures that occurred November 25, 2010, through November 26, 2010
<b>Assistance made available by declaration:</b>	SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loans
<b>Application deadline for business economic injury:</b>	<b>November 9, 2011</b>
<b>Who may apply:</b>	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.
<b>How to apply:</b>	Contact SBA at <b>1-800-659-2955</b> , or visit SBA's website at: <a href="http://www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance">www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance</a> . Hearing impaired individuals may call 1-800-877-8339.