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MARK S. GHILARUCCI
SECRETARY

December 24, 2012

Mr. William O'Brien, Chairperson
Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors
1010 Tenth Street, Suite 6700
Modesto, California 95354

Dear Chairperson O'Brien:

On December 19, 2012, the U.S. Department of Agriculture granted a Secretarial disaster designation for the primary counties of **Amador, Merced, San Luis Obispo, Sonoma, Ventura, and Yolo** and the contiguous counties of **Alpine, Calaveras, Colusa, El Dorado, Fresno, Kern, Kings, Lake, Los Angeles, Madera, Marin, Mariposa, Mendocino, Monterey, Napa, Sacramento, San Benito, San Joaquin, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Solano, Stanislaus, Sutter, and Tuolumne** due to agricultural losses caused by drought beginning January 1, 2012, and continuing.

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
Individual Assistance Officer

Enclosure

- c: Stanislaus County Office of Emergency Services
- Stanislaus County Agricultural Commissioner
- Karen Ross, Secretary, California Department of Food and Agriculture
- Ed Williams, County Liaison Director, California Department of Food and Agriculture
- Cal EMA Recovery Division
- Cal EMA Regional Administrator
- Cal EMA Individual Assistance

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U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Designation USDA #S3452 - Drought

Designation Information

The following table illustrates the designation information.

Eligible Primary County(s):	Amador, Merced, San Luis Obispo, Sonoma, Ventura, Yolo
Eligible Contiguous County(s):	Alpine, Calaveras, Colusa, El Dorado, Fresno, Kern, Kings, Lake, Los Angeles, Madera, Marin, Mariposa, Mendocino, Monterey, Napa, Sacramento, San Benito, San Joaquin, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Solano, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tuolumne
Event:	Drought that occurred beginning January 1, 2012, and continuing
Assistance made available by designation:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency farm loans for actual losses as a direct result of the disaster • Up to a maximum of \$500,000 • Interest rate 2.25 percent
Application deadline:	August 19, 2013
Who may apply:	Farmers and ranchers who conduct family-sized farming operations
How to apply:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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

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Dear Chairperson O'Brien:

The U.S. Small Business Administration declared the primary counties of **Amador, Merced, San Luis Obispo, Sonoma, Ventura, and Yolo** and the contiguous counties of **Alpine, Calaveras, Colusa, El Dorado, Fresno, Kern, Kings, Lake, Los Angeles, Madera, Marin, Mariposa, Mendocino, Monterey, Napa, Sacramento, San Benito, San Joaquin, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Solano, Stanislaus, Sutter, and Tuolumne** a disaster area. This declaration is a result of a December 19, 2012, U.S. Department of Agriculture disaster designation due to agricultural losses caused by drought beginning January 1, 2012, and continuing.

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,

KARMA HACKNEY
Individual Assistance Officer

Enclosure

c: Stanislaus County Office of Emergency Services
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U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) Declaration SBA #13434 - Drought

Declaration Information

The following table illustrates the declaration information.

Eligible Primary County(s):	Amador, Merced, San Luis Obispo, Sonoma, Ventura, Yolo
Eligible Contiguous County(s):	Alpine, Calaveras, Colusa, El Dorado, Fresno, Kern, Kings, Lake, Los Angeles, Madera, Marin, Mariposa, Mendocino, Monterey, Napa, Sacramento, San Benito, San Joaquin, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Solano, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tuolumne
Reason/Event:	December 19, 2012, USDA Designation for drought beginning January 1, 2012, and continuing
Assistance made available by declaration:	SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loans
Application deadline for business economic injury:	August 19, 2013
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: www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance . Hearing impaired individuals may call 1-800-877-8339.