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March 7, 2017

Mr. Vito Chiesa, Chairperson
Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors
1010 10th Street, Suite 6500
Modesto, California 95354

Subject: U.S. Small Business Administration Economic Injury Disaster Loan Declaration due to a U.S. Department of Agriculture Disaster Designation

Dear Chairperson Chiesa:

The U.S. Small Business Administration declared the primary counties of **Calaveras, Fresno, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Los Angeles, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Mono, Monterey, Orange, Riverside, San Benito, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Stanislaus, Tulare, Tuolumne, Ventura**, and the contiguous counties of **Alameda, Alpine, Amador, Contra Costa, Imperial, Sacramento, San Mateo, and Santa Cruz** a disaster area. This declaration is a result of a February 23, 2017, U.S. Department of Agriculture disaster designation due to drought severity levels of D2 (for eight consecutive weeks), D3, or D4, as identified on the U.S. Drought Monitor.

The California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) 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 that reads "Karma Hackney".

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 #15061 - D2, D3, D4 Drought

**Declaration
Information**

The following table illustrates the declaration information.

<p>Eligible Primary County/Counties:</p>	<p>Calaveras, Fresno, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Los Angeles, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Mono, Monterey, Orange, Riverside, San Benito, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Stanislaus, Tulare, Tuolumne, Ventura</p>
<p>Eligible Contiguous County/Counties:</p>	<p>Alameda, Alpine, Amador, Contra Costa, Imperial, Sacramento, San Mateo, Santa Cruz</p>
<p>Reason/Event:</p>	<p>February 23, 2017, U.S. Department of Agriculture disaster designation due to drought severity levels of D2 (for eight consecutive weeks), D3, or D4, as identified on the U.S. Drought Monitor.</p>
<p>Assistance made available by declaration:</p>	<p>SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loans</p>
<p>Application deadline for business economic injury:</p>	<p>October 23, 2017</p>
<p>Who may apply:</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>How to apply:</p>	<p>Contact SBA at 1-800-659-2955, or visit SBA's website at: www.sba.gov/disaster, or email disastercustomerservice@sba.gov Hearing impaired individuals may call 1-800-877-8339.</p>

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Subject: U.S. Department of Agriculture Designation

Dear Chairperson Chiesa:

On February 23, 2017, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) granted a Secretarial disaster designation for the primary counties of **Calaveras, Fresno, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Los Angeles, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Mono, Monterey, Orange, Riverside, San Benito, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Stanislaus, Tulare, Tuolumne, Ventura**, and the contiguous counties of **Alameda, Alpine, Amador, Contra Costa, Imperial, Sacramento, San Mateo, and Santa Cruz**. This designation is a result of the final rule announced for the USDA Disaster Designation Process (7 CFR 759), which includes the nearly automatic approval for counties with drought intensity levels of D2 (for 8 consecutive weeks), D3, and D4 as reported on the U.S. Drought Monitor.

The California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) 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

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c: Stanislaus County Office of Emergency Services
Stanislaus County Agricultural Commissioner
Karen Ross, Secretary, California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA)
Gary Leslie, County/State Liaison, CDFA
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U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Designation USDA #S4144 - D2, D3, D4 Drought

**Designation
Information**

The following table illustrates the designation information.

<p>Eligible Primary County/Countries:</p>	<p>Calaveras, Fresno, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Los Angeles, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Mono, Monterey, Orange, Riverside, San Benito, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Stanislaus, Tulare, Tuolumne, Ventura</p>
<p>Eligible Contiguous County/Countries:</p>	<p>Alameda, Alpine, Amador, Contra Costa, Imperial, Sacramento, San Mateo, Santa Cruz</p>
<p>Event:</p>	<p>Final rule for the USDA Disaster Designation Process (7 CFR 759), which includes the nearly automatic approval for counties with drought intensity levels of D2 (for 8 consecutive weeks), D3, and D4 as reported on the U.S. Drought Monitor. Beginning Date-Incident Period: January 1, 2017</p>
<p>Assistance made available by designation:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency farm loans for both physical and crop production losses as a direct result of the disaster • Up to a maximum of \$500,000
<p>Application deadline:</p>	<p>October 23, 2017</p>
<p>Who may apply:</p>	<p>Farmers and ranchers who conduct family-sized farming operations</p>
<p>How to apply:</p>	<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)
<p>USDA website for additional information:</p>	<p>https://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/webapp?area=home&subject=finlp&topic=efl</p>