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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 U.S. Department of Agriculture Disaster Designation

#### Dear Chairperson Chiesa:

The U.S. Small Business Administration declared the primary counties of Kings, Stanislaus, and Sutter and the contiguous counties Alameda, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, Fresno, Kern, Mariposa, Merced, Monterey, Placer, Sacramento, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Clara, Tulare, Tuolumne, Yolo, and Yuba a disaster area. This declaration is a result of a March 31, 2017, U.S. Department of Agriculture disaster designation due to agricultural losses caused by excessive rainfall and high winds that occurred March 3, 2016, through June 1, 2016.

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,

KARMA HACKNEY

Individual Assistance Officer

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# U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) Declaration SBA #15104 - Excessive Rainfall and High Winds

#### Declaration Information

The following table illustrates the declaration information.

Eligible Primary County/Counties:	Kings, Stanislaus, Sutter
Eligible Contiguous County/Counties:	Alameda, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, Fresno, Kern, Mariposa, Merced, Monterey, Placer, Sacramento, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Clara, Tulare, Tuolumne, Yolo, Yuba
Reason/Event:	March 31, 2017, USDA Designation for excessive rainfall and high winds that occurred March 3, 2016, through June, 1, 2016.
Assistance made available by declaration:	SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loans
Application deadline for business economic injury:	November 30, 2017
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: <a href="www.sba.gov/disaster">www.sba.gov/disaster</a> , or email <a href="disastercustomerservice@sba.gov">disastercustomerservice@sba.gov</a> Hearing impaired individuals may call 1-800-877-8339.

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Subject: U.S. Department of Agriculture Designation

Dear Chairperson Chiesa:

On March 31, 2017, the U.S. Department of Agriculture granted a Secretarial disaster designation for the primary counties of Kings, Stanislaus, and Sutter and the contiguous counties of Alameda, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, Fresno, Kern, Mariposa, Merced, Monterey, Placer, Sacramento, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Clara, Tulare, Tuolumne, Yolo and Yuba due to agricultural losses caused by severe weather including excessive rainfall and high winds that occurred March 3, 2016, through June 1, 2016.

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: County Office of Emergency Services
 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 #S4164 – Excessive Rainfall and High Winds

### Designation Information

The following table illustrates the designation information.

Eligible Primary County/Counties:	Kings, Stanislaus, Sutter
Eligible Contiguous County/Counties:	Alameda, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, Fresno, Kern, Mariposa, Merced, Monterey, Placer, Sacramento, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Clara, Tulare, Tuolumne, Yolo, Yuba
Event:	Excessive rainfall and high winds that occurred March 3, 2016, through June 1, 2016.
Assistance made available by designation:	<ul> <li>Emergency farm loans for both physical and crop production losses as a direct result of the disaster</li> <li>Up to a maximum of \$500,000</li> </ul>
Application deadline:	November 30, 2017
Who may apply:	Farmers and ranchers who conduct family-sized farming operations
How to apply:	<ul> <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>
USDA website for additional information:	https://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/webapp?area=home&subject=fmlp&topic=efl