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Mr. William O'Brien, Chairperson
Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors
County Administration Building
1010 Tenth Street, Ste 6500
Modesto, California 95354

Dear Chairperson O'Brien:

The U.S. Small Business Administration has declared the primary County of **Calaveras** and contiguous Counties of **Alpine, Amador, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, and Tuolumne** a disaster area. This declaration is a result of a June 26, 2007, USDA disaster designation due to agricultural losses caused by drought conditions that occurred December 2006, through April 2007.

The Governor's Office of Emergency Services 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
Program Manager

Enclosure

c: Stanislaus County OES
OES Regional Administrator

U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) Declaration Drought – SBA 10937

**Declaration
Information**

The following table illustrates the declaration information.

Eligible Primary County(s):	Calaveras
Eligible Contiguous County(s):	Alpine, Amador, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Tuolumne
Event:	June 26, 2007, USDA Designation for the Drought that occurred December 2006, through April 2007
Assistance made available by declaration:	SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loans
Application deadline for business economic injury:	February 26, 2008
Who may apply:	Small, non-farm businesses and small agricultural cooperatives. 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.