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February 12, 2008

Mr. Thomas Mayfield
Chairman of the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors
Stanislaus County
1010 Tenth Place, Suite 6700
Modesto, CA 95354

Re: Notification under the California Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to California Labor Code Section 1400 (Cal WARN) this notice is to inform you that after a review of the economics surrounding our harvesting operation I regret to notify you that Patterson Vegetable Company LLC (PVC) will cease its harvesting operation, close its harvesting shop permanently, and terminate its harvesting employees plus their seniority. There are no bumping rights.

The assets of the harvesting operation located at 266 Pomegranate Ave., Patterson, CA 95363 will be liquidated. After this closure, the harvesting operations for PVC will be done by various custom harvesters. The name and telephone number of the Company official to contact for further information is Paul Fanelli at (209) 892-2611, ext. 226.

We now anticipate the cessation of harvesting operations and its related activities will be completed by April 13, 2008. Therefore, the closure and the employees' separation are expected to take place within the fourteen-day period beginning April 13, 2008.

The job titles of the positions to be affected and the number of affected employees in each job classification is attached.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul Fanelli".

Paul Fanelli
Chief Administrative Officer

Patterson Vegetable Company, LLC.
Harvesting Staff
List of Staff by Job
As of 2/12/08

<u>Job Title</u>	<u>Number of Employees</u>
Supervisor	1
Lead Harvesting Mechanics	7
Machinist	1
Harvesting Mechanics	3
Seasonal Harvester Drivers	8*

*Currently laid off from last season