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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Mr. Thomas Mayfield, Chairperson
Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors
County Administration Building
1010 Tenth Street, Ste 6500
Modesto, California 95354

Dear Chairperson Mayfield:

The U.S. Department of Agriculture granted a Secretarial disaster designation for the county of **Calaveras** and the contiguous counties of **Alpine, Amador, San Joaquin, Stanislaus and Tuolumne** due to agriculture losses caused by drought that occurred January 1, 2008, and continuing.

The Governor's Office of Emergency Services is providing the enclosed information regarding this designation. Please inform potential applicants throughout your county of this designation and information.

Sincerely,

KARMA HACKNEY
Program Manager

Enclosure

- c: Stanislaus County OES
Stanislaus County Agricultural Commissioner
California Department of Food and Agriculture
Deputy Director, Regional Operations
OES Regional Administrator

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Designation Calaveras County – Drought (S2693)

Designation Information

The following table illustrates the designation information.

Eligible Primary County(s):	Calaveras
Eligible Contiguous County(s):	Alpine, Amador, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Tuolumne
Event:	Drought that occurred January 1, 2008, & 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 3.75 percent
Application deadline:	March 9, 2009
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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July 29, 2008

Mr. Thomas Mayfield, Chairperson
Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors
County Administration Building
1010 Tenth Street, Ste 6500
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Dear Chairperson Mayfield:

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 July 7, 2008, USDA disaster designation due to agricultural losses caused by drought that occurred January 1, 2008, and continuing.

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,

KARMA HACKNEY
Program Manager

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c: Stanislaus County OES
Deputy Director, Regional Operations
OES Regional Administrator

U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) Declaration SBA #11334 - Drought

Declaration Information

The following table illustrates the declaration information.

Eligible Primary County(s):	Calaveras
Eligible Contiguous County(s):	Alpine, Amador, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Tuolumne
Reason/Event:	July 7, 2008, USDA Designation for drought that occurred January 1, 2008, and continuing
Assistance made available by declaration:	SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loans
Application deadline for business economic injury:	March 9, 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.