



**GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES
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August 6, 2008

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. Small Business Administration has declared the primary county of **Alameda** and contiguous counties of **Contra Costa, San Joaquin, San Mateo, Santa Clara, and Stanislaus** a disaster area. This declaration is a result of a July 2, 2008, USDA disaster designation due to agricultural losses caused by drought and abnormal cold weather that occurred March 8, 2008, through June 17, 2008.

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

Enclosure

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

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August 4, 2008

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Dear Chairperson Mayfield:

The U.S. Department of Agriculture granted a Secretarial disaster designation for the county of **Alameda** and the contiguous counties of **Contra Costa**, **San Joaquin**, **Santa Clara**, and **Stanislaus** due to agriculture losses caused by drought and abnormal cold weather that occurred March 8, 2008, through June 17, 2008.

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

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- 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 S2690 Alameda County – Drought and abnormal cold weather

**Designation
Information**

The following table illustrates the designation information.

Eligible Primary County(s):	Alameda
Eligible Contiguous County(s):	Contra Costa, San Joaquin, Santa Clara, Stanislaus
Event:	Drought and abnormal cold weather
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 2, 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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