



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES  
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August 15, 2008

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

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
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Dear Chairperson Mayfield:

The U.S. Department of Agriculture granted a Secretarial disaster designation for the county of **Mariposa** and the contiguous counties of **Madera, Merced, Stanislaus** and **Tuolumne** beginning 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 USDA #S2728 - Drought

### Designation Information

The following table illustrates the designation information.

<b>Eligible Primary County(s):</b>	<b>Mariposa</b>
<b>Eligible Contiguous County(s):</b>	<b>Madera, Merced, Stanislaus, Tuolumne</b>
<b>Event:</b>	Drought beginning January 1, 2008, and continuing
<b>Assistance made available by designation:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emergency farm loans for actual losses as a direct result of the disaster</li> <li>• Up to a maximum of \$500,000</li> <li>• Interest rate 3.75 percent</li> </ul>
<b>Application deadline:</b>	<b>April 13, 2009</b>
<b>Who may apply:</b>	Farmers and ranchers who conduct family-sized farming operations
<b>How to apply:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>
<b>USDA website for additional information:</b>	<a href="http://www.fsa.usda.gov/pas/disaster/assistance1.htm">www.fsa.usda.gov/pas/disaster/assistance1.htm</a>



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Dear Chairperson Mayfield:

The U.S. Department of Agriculture granted a Secretarial disaster designation for the county of **Merced** and the contiguous counties of **Fresno, Madera, Mariposa, San Benito, Santa Clara, Stanislaus** and **Tuolumne** for drought that occurred October 15, 2007, through April 30, 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,

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Program Manager

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Stanislaus County Agricultural Commissioner  
California Department of Food and Agriculture  
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OES Regional Administrator

## U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Designation USDA #S2729 - Drought

### Designation Information

The following table illustrates the designation information.

<b>Eligible Primary County(s):</b>	<b>Merced</b>
<b>Eligible Contiguous County(s):</b>	<b>Fresno, Madera, Mariposa, San Benito, Santa Clara, Stanislaus, Tuolumne</b>
<b>Event:</b>	Drought that occurred October 15, 2007, through April 30, 2008
<b>Assistance made available by designation:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emergency farm loans for actual losses as a direct result of the disaster</li> <li>• Up to a maximum of \$500,000</li> <li>• Interest rate 3.75 percent</li> </ul>
<b>Application deadline:</b>	<b>April 13, 2009</b>
<b>Who may apply:</b>	Farmers and ranchers who conduct family-sized farming operations
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Dear Chairperson Mayfield:

The U.S. Department of Agriculture granted a Secretarial disaster designation for the county of **Santa Clara** and the contiguous counties of **Alameda, Merced, San Benito, San Mateo, Santa Cruz** and **Stanislaus** for drought beginning March 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,

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Program Manager

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## U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Designation USDA #S2730 - Drought

### Designation Information

The following table illustrates the designation information.

<b>Eligible Primary County(s):</b>	<b>Santa Clara</b>
<b>Eligible Contiguous County(s):</b>	<b>Alameda, Merced, San Benito, San Mateo, Santa Cruz, Stanislaus</b>
<b>Event:</b>	Drought beginning March 1, 2008, and continuing
<b>Assistance made available by designation:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emergency farm loans for actual losses as a direct result of the disaster</li> <li>• Up to a maximum of \$500,000</li> <li>• Interest rate 3.75 percent</li> </ul>
<b>Application deadline:</b>	<b>April 13, 2009</b>
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