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August 22, 2008

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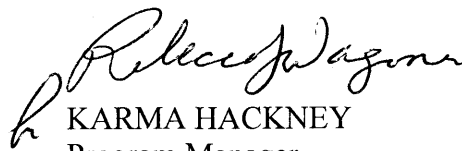
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Dear Chairperson Mayfield:

The U.S. Department of Agriculture granted a Secretarial disaster designation for the county of **Stanislaus** and the contiguous counties of **Alameda, Calaveras, Mariposa, Merced, San Joaquin, Santa Clara** and **Tuolumne** due to agriculture losses caused by drought and cold temperatures beginning October 1, 2007, 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 #S2735 – Drought/Cold Temperatures

Designation Information

The following table illustrates the designation information.

Eligible Primary County(s):	Stanislaus
Eligible Contiguous County(s):	Alameda, Calaveras, Mariposa, Merced, San Joaquin, Santa Clara, Tuolumne
Event:	Drought and cold temperatures beginning October 1, 2007, and 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:	April 13, 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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U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Designation USDA #S2734 – Drought

Designation Information

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Eligible Primary County(s):	San Joaquin
Eligible Contiguous County(s):	Alameda, Amador, Calaveras, Contra Costa, Sacramento, Santa Clara, Stanislaus
Event:	Drought beginning March 1, 2008, and 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
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