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February 25, 2009

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

Dear Chairperson DeMartini:

A Quarantine was imposed in California on December 23, 2008, by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Deputy Administrator for Farm Programs, based on damages caused by the Light Brown Apple Moth. As a result of this action, the Farm Service Agency Emergency Loan program has been made available to eligible family farmers in the counties of **Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Monterey, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Solano, and Sonoma** and the contiguous counties of **Fresno, Kern, Kings, Lake, Mendocino, Merced, Napa, Sacramento, San Benito, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Stanislaus, Ventura, and Yolo.**

The California Emergency Management Agency (CalEMA) is providing additional information on the enclosed document. Please inform potential applicants throughout your county of this information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Karma Hackney".

KARMA HACKNEY
 Program Manager

Enclosure

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

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U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Designation USDA Quarantine #SQ010 – Light Brown Apple Moth

**Designation
Information**

The following table illustrates the designation information.

Eligible Primary County(s):	Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Monterey, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Solano, Sonoma
Eligible Contiguous County(s):	Fresno, Kern, Kings, Lake, Mendocino, Merced, Napa, Sacramento, San Benito, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Stanislaus, Ventura, Yolo
Event:	Quarantine imposed on December 23, 2008, caused by the Light Brown Apple Moth
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:	August 23, 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