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Mr. Jeff Grover, Chairperson Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors 1010 Tenth Street, Ste 6500 Modesto, California 95354

Dear Chairperson Grover:

Pursuant to President Obama's March 8, 2010, major disaster declaration FEMA-1884-DR-CA, the processing of U.S. Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency emergency loans for physical and production losses have been authorized for the primary counties of Calaveras, Imperial, Los Angeles, Riverside, San Bernardino, Siskiyou, and the contiguous counties of Alpine, Amador, Del Norte, Humboldt, Inyo, Kern, Modoc, Orange, San Diego, San Joaquin, Shasta, Stanislaus, Trinity, Tuolumne, and Ventura. This disaster is due to damages caused by severe winter storms, flooding, and debris and mud flows that occurred January 17, 2010, through February 6, 2010.

The California Emergency Management Agency (Cal EMA) is providing the enclosed information regarding this designation. Please inform potential applicants throughout your county of this designation and information.

Sincerely,

Jackne KARMA HACKNEY

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Enclosure

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**Declaration** The following table illustrates the declaration information.

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Eligible Primary County(s):	Calaveras, Imperial, Los Angeles, Riverside, San Bernardino, Siskiyou
Eligible Contiguous County(s):	Alpine, Amador, Del Norte, Humboldt, Inyo, Kern, Modoc, Orange, San Diego, San Joaquin, Shasta, Stanislaus, Trinity, Tuolumne, Ventura
Event:	Pursuant to President Obama's March 8, 2010, Major Disaster Declaration (FEMA-1884-DR-CA) as a result of severe winter storms, flooding, and debris and mud flows that occurred January 17, 2010, through February 6, 2010
Assistance made available by designation:	<ul> <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>
Application deadline:	November 8, 2010
Who may apply:	Farmers and ranchers who conduct family-sized farming operations
How to apply:	<ul> <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>
USDA website for additional information:	www.fsa.usda.gov/pas/disaster/assistance1.htm