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Mr. Dick Monteith, Chairperson
Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors
1010 Tenth Street, Ste 6700
Modesto, California 95354

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Dear Chairperson Monteith:

As a result of the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) March 3, 2011, amendment of the major disaster declaration (FEMA-1952-DR-CA), the processing of U.S. Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency emergency loans for physical and production losses has been authorized for the primary counties of **Madera, Mariposa**, and the contiguous counties of **Fresno, Merced, Mono, Stanislaus** and **Tuolumne**. This disaster is due to damages caused by severe winter storms, flooding, and debris and mud flows that occurred December 17, 2010, through January 4, 2011.

The California Emergency Management Agency 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
- County Liaison Director, California Department of Food and Agriculture
- Cal EMA Office of Statewide Operations
- Cal EMA Regional Administrator
- Cal EMA Individual Assistance Section

**U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)
USDA #M1952 Amendment #1
Severe Winter Storms, Flooding, and Debris and Mud Flows**

**Declaration
Information**

The following table illustrates the declaration information.

Eligible Primary County(s):	Madera, Mariposa
Eligible Contiguous County(s):	Fresno, Merced, Mono, Stanislaus, Tuolumne
Event:	FEMA's March 3, 2011, amendment of the major disaster declaration (FEMA-1952-DR-CA) as a result of Severe Winter Storms, Flooding, and Debris and Mud Flows that occurred December 17, 2010, through January 4, 2011.
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:	November 3, 2011
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