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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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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Dear Chairperson Monteith:

On September 2, 2011, the U.S. Department of Agriculture granted a Secretarial disaster designation for the primary counties of **San Joaquin, Tehama**, and the contiguous counties of **Alameda, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Contra Costa, Glenn, Mendocino, Plumas, Sacramento, Shasta, Stanislaus**, and **Trinity** due to agricultural losses caused by unseasonable and excessive rain that occurred May 1, 2011, through June 28, 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
Individual Assistance Officer

Enclosure

- c: Stanislaus County Office of Emergency Services
Stanislaus County Agricultural Commissioner
Ed Williams, California Department of Food and Agriculture
Cal EMA Recovery Division
Cal EMA Regional Administrator
Cal EMA Individual Assistance

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Designation USDA #S3159 – Unseasonable and Excessive Rain

Designation Information

The following table illustrates the designation information.

Eligible Primary County(s):	San Joaquin, Tehama
Eligible Contiguous County(s):	Alameda, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Contra Costa, Glenn, Mendocino, Plumas, Sacramento, Shasta, Stanislaus, Trinity
Event:	Unseasonable and excess rain that occurred May 1, 2011, through June 28, 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:	May 2, 2012
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