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The Honorable William O'Brien Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors 1010 10th Street, Suite 6500 Modesto, CA 95354

Dear Chairman O'Brien:

Regrettably, I am writing to inform you of the Administration's decision to deny Stanislaus County's request for California Disaster Assistance Act (CDAA) funding as a result of damages sustained during the March 2011 storm event.

I understand that this event has had great financial impact on your community, but unfortunately given the State of California's current budget deficit of \$15.7 billion, CDAA funding cannot be authorized for this incident.

Please be assured though that the entire Cal EMA team continues to be committed to working with you to make your community more resilient to both natural and intentional disasters.

Sincerely,

Undersecretary