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June 8, 2012

Mr. William O'Brien, Chairperson
Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors
1010 Tenth Street, Suite 6700
Modesto, California 95354

Dear Chairperson O'Brien:

On May 31, 2012, the U.S. Department of Agriculture granted a Secretarial disaster designation for the primary counties of **Alameda, Marin, Tehama**, and the contiguous counties of **Butte, Contra Costa, Glenn, Mendocino, Plumas, San Joaquin, Santa Clara, Shasta, Sonoma, Stanislaus** and **Trinity** due to agricultural losses caused by drought beginning October 1, 2011, and continuing.

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
Karen Ross, Secretary, California Department of Food and Agriculture
Ed Williams, County Liaison Director, 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 #S3248 - Drought

**Designation
Information**

The following table illustrates the designation information.

Eligible Primary County(s):	Alameda, Marin, Tehama
Eligible Contiguous County(s):	Butte, Contra Costa, Glenn, Mendocino, Plumas, San Joaquin, Santa Clara, Shasta, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Trinity
Event:	Drought beginning October 1, 2011, and continuing.
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:	January 31, 2013
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

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Dear Chairperson O'Brien:

The U.S. Small Business Administration declared the primary counties of **Alameda, Marin, Tehama**, and the contiguous counties of **Butte, Contra Costa, Glenn, Mendocino, Plumas, San Joaquin, Santa Clara, Shasta, Sonoma, Stanislaus, and Trinity** a disaster area. This declaration is a result of a May 31, 2012, U.S. Department of Agriculture disaster designation due to agricultural losses caused by drought beginning October 1, 2011, and continuing.

The California Emergency Management Agency is providing the enclosed information regarding this declaration. Please inform interested individuals, businesses, and city officials within your county of this declaration and information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Karma Hackney". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

KARMA HACKNEY
Individual Assistance Officer

Enclosure

c: Stanislaus County Office of Emergency Services
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U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) Declaration SBA #13082 - Drought

Declaration Information

The following table illustrates the declaration information.

Eligible Primary County(s):	Alameda, Marin, Tehama
Eligible Contiguous County(s):	Butte, Contra Costa, Glenn, Mendocino, Plumas, San Joaquin, Santa Clara, Shasta, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Trinity
Reason/Event:	May 31, 2012, USDA Designation for drought beginning October 1, 2011, and continuing
Assistance made available by declaration:	SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loans
Application deadline for business economic injury:	January 31, 2013
Who may apply:	Small, non-farm businesses, small agricultural cooperatives, and most private non-profit organizations of any size. Small businesses include those that do business directly with the growers, such as truckers and suppliers of agricultural equipment or services.
How to apply:	Contact SBA at 1-800-659-2955 , or visit SBA's website at: www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance . Hearing impaired individuals may call 1-800-877-8339.