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July 20, 2012

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

Dear Chairperson O'Brien:

The U.S. Small Business Administration declared certain counties in the States of Arizona, California, Nevada, and Oregon a disaster area. These declarations are a result of four July 12, 2012, U.S. Department of Agriculture disaster designations due to drought severity levels of D2 (for eight consecutive weeks), D3, or D4 as identified on the U.S. Drought Monitor.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Karma Hackney".

KARMA HACKNEY  
Individual Assistance Officer

Enclosures (2)

c: Stanislaus County Office of Emergency Services  
Cal EMA Recovery Division  
Cal EMA Regional Administrator  
Cal EMA Individual Assistance

## U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) Declaration SBA #s: 13118, 13119, 13133, 13135 - D2, D3, D4 Drought

**Declaration  
Information**

The following table illustrates the declaration information.

<b>Eligible Primary County(s):</b>	(see attached list)
<b>Eligible Contiguous County(s):</b>	(see attached list)
<b>Reason/Event:</b>	July 12, 2012, U.S. Department of Agriculture disaster designations due to drought severity levels of D2 (for eight consecutive weeks), D3, or D4 as identified on the U.S. Drought Monitor.
<b>Assistance made available by declaration:</b>	SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loans
<b>Application deadline for business economic injury:</b>	<b>March 12, 2013</b>
<b>Who may apply:</b>	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.
<b>How to apply:</b>	Contact SBA at <b>1-800-659-2955</b> , or visit SBA's website at: <a href="http://www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance">www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance</a> . Hearing impaired individuals may call 1-800-877-8339.

**U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) Declaration  
SBA #s: 13118, 13119, 13133, 13135 - D2, D3, D4 Drought**

Approval Date: July 12, 2012  
Application Deadline Date: March 12, 2013

<b>State:</b>	<b>California</b>
<b>Declaration Number:</b>	<b>13119</b>
<b>Incident Period:</b>	<b>February 21, 2012 – May 14, 2012</b>

<b>Primary California Counties</b>					
Butte	Kern	Modoc	San Bernardino	Tehama	
Calaveras	Lassen	Mono	Shasta	Tulare	
Fresno	Madera	Plumas	Sierra	Tuolumne	
Inyo	Mariposa	Riverside	Siskiyou		
<b>Contiguous California Counties</b>					
Alpine	Glenn	Los Angeles	Nevada	San Joaquin	Sutter
Amador	Humboldt	Mendocino	Orange	San Luis Obispo	Trinity
Colusa	Imperial	Merced	San Benito	Santa Barbara	Ventura
Del Norte	Kings	Monterey	San Diego	Stanislaus	Yuba

<b>State:</b>	<b>Arizona</b>
<b>Declaration Number:</b>	<b>13118</b>
<b>Incident Period:</b>	<b>January 1, 2012, and continuing</b>

<b>Contiguous California Counties</b>		
Imperial	Riverside	San Bernardino

<b>State:</b>	<b>Nevada</b>
<b>Declaration Number:</b>	<b>13133</b>
<b>Incident Period:</b>	<b>February 7, 2012, and continuing</b>

<b>Contiguous California Counties</b>				
Alpine	Inyo	Modoc	Nevada	San Bernardino
El Dorado	Lassen	Mono	Placer	Sierra

<b>State:</b>	<b>Oregon</b>
<b>Declaration Number:</b>	<b>13135</b>
<b>Incident Period:</b>	<b>April 1, 2012 – June 11, 2012</b>

<b>Contiguous California County</b>	
Modoc	Siskiyou

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Dear Chairperson O'Brien:

On July 12, 2012, the U.S. Department of Agriculture granted four Secretarial disaster designations for certain counties in the States of Arizona, California, Nevada, and Oregon. These designations are a result of the final rule announced for the USDA Disaster Designation Process (7 CFR 759), which includes the nearly automatic approval for counties with drought intensity levels of D2 (for 8 consecutive weeks), D3, and D4 as reported on the U.S. Drought Monitor.

The California Emergency Management Agency is providing the enclosed information regarding these designations. Please inform potential applicants throughout your county.

Sincerely,

KARMA HACKNEY  
Individual Assistance Officer

Enclosures (2)

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 #s: S3267, S3268, S3283, S3285 - D2, D3, D4 Drought**

**Designation Information**      The following table illustrates the designation information.

<b>Eligible Primary County(s):</b>	(see attached list)
<b>Eligible Contiguous County(s):</b>	(see attached list)
<b>Event:</b>	Final rule for the USDA Disaster Designation Process (7 CFR 759), which includes the nearly automatic approval for counties with drought intensity levels of D2 (for 8 consecutive weeks), D3, and D4 as reported on the U.S. Drought Monitor.
<b>Who may apply:</b>	Farmers and ranchers who conduct family-sized farming operations
<b>How to apply:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>
<b>USDA website for additional information:</b>	<a href="http://www.fsa.usda.gov/pas/disaster/assistance1.htm">www.fsa.usda.gov/pas/disaster/assistance1.htm</a>

**U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Designation  
USDA #s: S3267, S3268, S3283, S3285 - D2, D3, D4 Drought**

Approval Date: July 12, 2012  
Application Deadline Date: March 12, 2013

<b>State:</b>	<b>California</b>
<b>Designation Number:</b>	<b>S3268</b>
<b>Incident Period:</b>	<b>February 21, 2012 – May 14, 2012</b>

<b>Primary California Counties</b>					
Butte	Kern	Modoc	San Bernardino	Tehama	
Calaveras	Lassen	Mono	Shasta	Tulare	
Fresno	Madera	Plumas	Sierra	Tuolumne	
Inyo	Mariposa	Riverside	Siskiyou		
<b>Contiguous California Counties</b>					
Alpine	Glenn	Los Angeles	Nevada	San Joaquin	Sutter
Amador	Humboldt	Mendocino	Orange	San Luis Obispo	Trinity
Colusa	Imperial	Merced	San Benito	Santa Barbara	Ventura
Del Norte	Kings	Monterey	San Diego	Stanislaus	Yuba

<b>State:</b>	<b>Arizona</b>
<b>Designation Number:</b>	<b>S3267</b>
<b>Incident Period:</b>	<b>January 1, 2012, and continuing</b>

<b>Contiguous California Counties</b>		
Imperial	Riverside	San Bernardino

<b>State:</b>	<b>Nevada</b>
<b>Designation Number:</b>	<b>S3283</b>
<b>Incident Period:</b>	<b>February 7, 2012, and continuing</b>

<b>Contiguous California Counties</b>				
Alpine	Inyo	Modoc	Nevada	San Bernardino
El Dorado	Lassen	Mono	Placer	Sierra

<b>State:</b>	<b>Oregon</b>
<b>Designation Number:</b>	<b>S3285</b>
<b>Incident Period:</b>	<b>April 1, 2012 – June 11, 2012</b>

<b>Contiguous California County</b>	
Modoc	Siskiyou