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August 9, 2012

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

Dear Chairperson O'Brien:

On August 3, 2012, the U.S. Department of Agriculture granted a Secretarial disaster designation for the primary counties of **Kings, Merced**, and the contiguous counties of **Fresno, Kern, Madera, Mariposa, Monterey, San Benito, San Luis Obispo, Santa Clara, Stanislaus, Tulare**, and **Tuolumne** due to agricultural losses caused by hail, rain, and cold temperatures that occurred April 11, 2012, through April 13, 2012.

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 #S3320 – Hail, Rain, Cold Temperatures**

**Designation
Information**

The following table illustrates the designation information.

Eligible Primary County(s):	Kings, Merced
Eligible Contiguous County(s):	Fresno, Kern, Madera, Mariposa, Monterey, San Benito, San Luis Obispo, Santa Clara, Stanislaus, Tulare, Tuolumne
Event:	Hail, rain, and cold temperatures that occurred April 11, 2012, through April 13, 2012.
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:	April 3, 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 **Kings, Merced**, and the contiguous counties of **Fresno, Kern, Madera, Mariposa, Monterey, San Benito, San Luis Obispo, Santa Clara, Stanislaus, Tulare, and Tuolumne** a disaster area. This declaration is a result of an August 3, 2012, U.S. Department of Agriculture disaster designation due to agricultural losses caused by hail, rain, and cold temperatures that occurred April 11, 2012, through April 13, 2012.

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 black ink that reads "Karma Hackney". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

KARMA HACKNEY
Individual Assistance Officer

Enclosure

c: Stanislaus County Office of Emergency Services
Cal EMA Recovery Division
Cal EMA Regional Administrator
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U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) Declaration SBA #13198 - Hail, Rain, and Cold Temperatures

**Declaration
Information**

The following table illustrates the declaration information.

Eligible Primary County(s):	Kings, Merced
Eligible Contiguous County(s):	Fresno, Kern, Madera, Mariposa, Monterey, San Benito, San Luis Obispo, Santa Clara, Stanislaus, Tulare, Tuolumne
Reason/Event:	August 3, 2012, USDA Designation for hail, rain, and cold temperatures that occurred April 11, 2012, through April 13, 2012
Assistance made available by declaration:	SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loans
Application deadline for business economic injury:	April 3, 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.