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September 10, 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 the primary counties of **Contra Costa, Glenn, Kings, Placer, San Joaquin, Santa Clara, Stanislaus**, and the contiguous counties of **Alameda, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, El Dorado, Fresno, Kern, Lake, Marin, Mariposa, Mendocino, Merced, Monterey, Nevada, Sacramento, San Benito, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Santa Cruz, Solano, Sutter, Tehama, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba** a disaster area. This declaration is a result of a September 5, 2012, U.S. Department of Agriculture disaster designation due to agricultural losses caused by drought beginning January 1, 2012, 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,

KARMA HACKNEY
Individual Assistance Officer

Enclosure

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

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U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) Declaration SBA #13275 - Drought

**Declaration
Information**

The following table illustrates the declaration information.

Eligible Primary County(s):	Contra Costa, Glenn, Kings, Placer, San Joaquin, Santa Clara, Stanislaus
Eligible Contiguous County(s):	Alameda, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, El Dorado, Fresno, Kern, Lake, Marin, Mariposa, Mendocino, Merced, Monterey, Nevada, Sacramento, San Benito, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Santa Cruz, Solano, Sutter, Tehama, Tulare, Tuolumne, Yuba
Reason/Event:	September 5, 2012, USDA Designation for drought beginning January 1, 2012, and continuing
Assistance made available by declaration:	SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loans
Application deadline for business economic injury:	May 6, 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.

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Dear Chairperson O'Brien:

On September 5, 2012, the U.S. Department of Agriculture granted a Secretarial disaster designation for the primary counties of **Contra Costa, Glenn, Kings, Placer, San Joaquin, Santa Clara, Stanislaus**, and the contiguous counties of **Alameda, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, El Dorado, Fresno, Kern, Lake, Marin, Mariposa, Mendocino, Merced, Monterey, Nevada, Sacramento, San Benito, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Santa Cruz, Solano, Sutter, Tehama, Tulare, Tuolumne**, and **Yuba** due to agricultural losses caused by drought beginning January 1, 2012, 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Karma Hackney".

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
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U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Designation USDA #S3379 - Drought

**Designation
Information**

The following table illustrates the designation information.

Eligible Primary County(s):	Contra Costa, Glenn, Kings, Placer, San Joaquin, Santa Clara, Stanislaus
Eligible Contiguous County(s):	Alameda, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, El Dorado, Fresno, Kern, Lake, Marin, Mariposa, Mendocino, Merced, Monterey, Nevada, Sacramento, San Benito, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Santa Cruz, Solano, Sutter, Tehama, Tulare, Tuolumne, Yuba
Event:	Drought beginning January 1, 2012, 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:	May 6, 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