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July 11, 2013

Mr. Vito Chiesa, Chairperson
Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors
1010 Tenth Street, Suite 6700
Modesto, California 95354

Dear Chairperson Chiesa:

On July 3, 2013, the U.S. Department of Agriculture granted a Secretarial disaster designation for the primary counties of **Mariposa, Merced, San Benito, Stanislaus, Tuolumne**, and the contiguous counties of **Alameda, Alpine, Calaveras, Fresno, Madera, Mono, Monterey, San Joaquin, Santa Clara, and Santa Cruz**. This designation is 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 Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) 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 (CDFA)
Gary Leslie, County/State Liaison, CDFA
Cal OES Recovery Section
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U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Designation USDA #S3547 - D2, D3, D4 Drought

Designation Information

The following table illustrates the designation information.

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| Eligible Primary County(s): | Mariposa, Merced, San Benito, Stanislaus, Tuolumne |
| Eligible Contiguous County(s): | Alameda, Alpine, Calaveras, Fresno, Madera, Mono, Monterey, San Joaquin, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz |
| Event: | 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. Incident Period: May 7, 2013 – July 1, 2013 |
| 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 |
| Application deadline: | March 3, 2014 |
| 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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Mr. Vito Chiesa, Chairperson
Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors
1010 Tenth Street, Suite 6700
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Dear Chairperson Chiesa:

The U.S. Small Business Administration declared the primary counties of **Mariposa, Merced, San Benito, Stanislaus, Tuolumne**, and the contiguous counties of **Alameda, Alpine, Calaveras, Fresno, Madera, Mono, Monterey, San Joaquin, Santa Clara, and Santa Cruz** a disaster area. This declaration is a result of a July 3, 2013, U.S. Department of Agriculture disaster designation due to drought severity levels of D2 (for eight consecutive weeks), D3, or D4, as identified on the U.S. Drought Monitor.

The California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) 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".

KARMA HACKNEY
Individual Assistance Officer

Enclosure

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

U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) Declaration SBA #13653 - D2, D3, D4 Drought

Declaration Information

The following table illustrates the declaration information.

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| Eligible Primary County(s): | Mariposa, Merced, San Benito, Stanislaus, Tuolumne |
| Eligible Contiguous County(s): | Alameda, Alpine, Calaveras, Fresno, Madera, Mono, Monterey, San Joaquin, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz |
| Reason/Event: | July 3, 2013, U.S. Department of Agriculture disaster designation due to drought severity levels of D2 (for eight consecutive weeks), D3, or D4, as identified on the U.S. Drought Monitor. |
| Assistance made available by declaration: | SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loans |
| Application deadline for business economic injury: | March 3, 2014 |
| 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. |