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OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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January 16, 2014

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

Dear Chairperson Chiesa:

On January 15, 2014, the U.S. Department of Agriculture granted a Secretarial disaster designation for the primary counties of **Alameda, Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, Contra Costa, El Dorado, Fresno, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Los Angeles, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Mono, Monterey, Sacramento, San Benito, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Stanislaus, Tulare, Tuolumne, Ventura** and the contiguous counties of **Orange, Placer, Riverside, San Mateo, Santa Cruz, Solano, Sutter, and Yolo**. 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)
- Rita Borgman, CDFA Emergency Management Coordinator
- Gary Leslie, County/State Liaison, CDFA
- Cal OES Recovery Section
- Cal OES Regional Administrator
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## U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Designation USDA #S3626 - D2, D3, D4 Drought

### Designation Information

The following table illustrates the designation information.

<b>Eligible Primary County(s):</b>	<b>Alameda, Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, Contra Costa, El Dorado, Fresno, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Los Angeles, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Mono, Monterey, Sacramento, San Benito, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Stanislaus, Tulare, Tuolumne, Ventura</b>
<b>Eligible Contiguous County(s):</b>	<b>Orange, Placer, Riverside, San Mateo, Santa Cruz, Solano, Sutter, Yolo</b>
<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>Incident Period:</b> January 1, 2014
<b>Assistance made available by designation:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emergency farm loans for actual losses as a direct result of the disaster</li> <li>• Up to a maximum of \$500,000</li> </ul>
<b>Application deadline:</b>	<b>September 15, 2014</b>
<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>

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Dear Chairperson Chiesa:

The U.S. Small Business Administration declared the primary counties of **Alameda, Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, Contra Costa, El Dorado, Fresno, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Los Angeles, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Mono, Monterey, Sacramento, San Benito, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Stanislaus, Tulare, Tuolumne, Ventura** and the contiguous counties of **Orange, Placer, Riverside, San Mateo, Santa Cruz, Solano, Sutter, and Yolo** a disaster area. This declaration is a result of a January 15, 2014, 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,

KARMA HACKNEY  
Individual Assistance Officer

Enclosure

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## U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) Declaration SBA #13856 - D2, D3, D4 Drought

### Declaration Information

The following table illustrates the declaration information.

<b>Eligible Primary County(s):</b>	<b>Alameda, Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, Contra Costa, El Dorado, Fresno, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Los Angeles, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Mono, Monterey, Sacramento, San Benito, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Stanislaus, Tulare, Tuolumne, Ventura</b>
<b>Eligible Contiguous County(s):</b>	<b>Orange, Placer, Riverside, San Mateo, Santa Cruz, Solano, Sutter, Yolo</b>
<b>Reason/Event:</b>	January 15, 2014, 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.
<b>Assistance made available by declaration:</b>	SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loans
<b>Application deadline for business economic injury:</b>	<b>September 15, 2014</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.