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DIRECTOR



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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

September 19, 2014

Mr. Jim DeMartini, Chairperson  
Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors  
1010 Tenth Street, Suite 6500  
Modesto, California 95354

Dear Chairperson DeMartini:

The U.S. Small Business Administration declared the primary counties of **Alameda, Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, Contra Costa, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Lassen, Los Angeles, Madera, Marin, Mariposa, Mendocino, Merced, Modoc, Mono, Monterey, Orange, Plumas, San Benito, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Tehama, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, Ventura, Yolo**, and the contiguous counties of **Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Napa, Nevada, Placer, Riverside, Sacramento, San Diego, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Cruz, Solano, Sutter, and Yuba** a disaster area. This declaration is a result of a September 17, 2014, U.S. Department of Agriculture disaster designation due to agricultural losses caused by Drought that occurred January 1, 2014, and continuing.

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

c: Stanislaus County Office of Emergency Services

## U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) Declaration SBA #14122 - Drought

**Declaration  
Information**

The following table illustrates the declaration information.

<b>Eligible Primary County(s):</b>	Alameda, Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, Contra Costa, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Lassen, Los Angeles, Madera, Marin, Mariposa, Mendocino, Merced, Modoc, Mono, Monterey, Orange, Plumas, San Benito, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Tehama, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, Ventura, Yolo
<b>Eligible Contiguous County(s):</b>	Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Napa, Nevada, Placer, Riverside, Sacramento, San Diego, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Cruz, Solano, Sutter, Yuba
<b>Reason/Event:</b>	September 17, 2014, USDA Designation for Drought that occurred January 1, 2014, and continuing.
<b>Assistance made available by declaration:</b>	SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loans
<b>Application deadline for business economic injury:</b>	May 18, 2015
<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.

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Dear Chairperson DeMartini:

On September 17, 2014, the U.S. Department of Agriculture granted a Secretarial disaster designation for the primary counties of **Alameda, Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, Contra Costa, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Lassen, Los Angeles, Madera, Marin, Mariposa, Mendocino, Merced, Modoc, Mono, Monterey, Orange, Plumas, San Benito, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Tehama, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, Ventura, Yolo**, and the contiguous counties of **Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Napa, Nevada, Placer, Riverside, Sacramento, San Diego, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Cruz, Solano, Sutter**, and **Yuba** due to agricultural losses caused by Drought that occurred January 1, 2014, and continuing.

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,

KARMA HACKNEY  
Individual Assistance Officer

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- 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

## U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Designation USDA #S3743 - Drought

### Designation Information

The following table illustrates the designation information.

<b>Eligible Primary County(s):</b>	Alameda, Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, Contra Costa, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Lassen, Los Angeles, Madera, Marin, Mariposa, Mendocino, Merced, Modoc, Mono, Monterey, Orange, Plumas, San Benito, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Tehama, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, Ventura, Yolo
<b>Eligible Contiguous County(s):</b>	Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Napa, Nevada, Placer, Riverside, Sacramento, San Diego, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Cruz, Solano, Sutter, Yuba
<b>Event:</b>	Drought that occurred January 1, 2014, and continuing.
<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>	May 18, 2015
<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="https://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/webapp?area=home&amp;subject=fmlp&amp;topic=efl">https://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/webapp?area=home&amp;subject=fmlp&amp;topic=efl</a>