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December 30, 2015

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

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Dear Chairperson Withrow:

The U.S. Small Business Administration declared the primary counties of **Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, Marin, San Benito, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Sonoma, Trinity, Tulare, Ventura** and the contiguous counties of **Alameda, Humboldt, Inyo, Lake, Los Angeles, Mariposa, Mendocino, Merced, Mono, Monterey, Napa, San Bernardino, San Francisco, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Santa Cruz, Shasta, Siskiyou, Stanislaus, Tehama, and Tuolumne** a disaster area. This declaration is a result of a December 23, 2015, U.S. Department of Agriculture disaster designation due to agricultural losses caused by drought beginning January 2, 2015, 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  
Cal OES Regional Administrator  
Cal OES Individual Assistance Division

## U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) Declaration SBA #14583 - Drought

### Declaration Information

The following table illustrates the declaration information.

<b>Eligible Primary County/Counties:</b>	<b>Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, Marin, San Benito, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Sonoma, Trinity, Tulare, Ventura</b>
<b>Eligible Contiguous County/Counties:</b>	<b>Alameda, Humboldt, Inyo, Lake, Los Angeles, Mariposa, Mendocino, Merced, Mono, Monterey, Napa, San Bernardino, San Francisco, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Santa Cruz, Shasta, Siskiyou, Stanislaus, Tehama, Tuolumne</b>
<b>Reason/Event:</b>	December 23, 2015, USDA Designation for drought beginning January 2, 2015, and continuing
<b>Assistance made available by declaration:</b>	SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loans
<b>Application deadline for business economic injury:</b>	<b>August 23, 2016</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.