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May 15, 2023

Honorable Terry Withrow  
Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors  
1010 10th Street, Suite 6500  
Modesto, California 95354

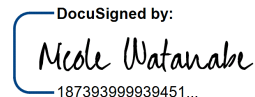
Subject: U.S. Department of Agriculture Designation

Dear Chairperson Withrow:

On April 14, 2023, the U.S. Department of Agriculture granted a Secretarial disaster designation for the primary counties of **Alpine, Fresno, Kings, Merced, San Benito, San Bernardino, and Tuolumne** and the contiguous counties of **Amador, Calaveras, El Dorado, Inyo, Kern, Los Angeles, Madera, Mariposa, Mono, Monterey, Orange, Riverside, San Luis Obispo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Stanislaus, and Tulare** due to agricultural losses caused by the Severe Winter Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides beginning February 21, 2023, 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,

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Enclosure

cc: Stanislaus County Office of Emergency Services  
Stanislaus County Agricultural Commissioner  
Karen Ross, Secretary, California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA)



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