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May 15, 2023

Honorable Terry Withrow
Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors
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Modesto, California 95354

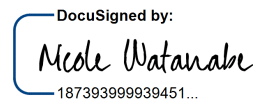
Subject: U.S. Department of Agriculture Designation

Dear Chairperson Withrow:

On April 3, 2023, the U.S. Department of Agriculture granted a Secretarial disaster designation for the primary counties of **Calaveras, Kern, Los Angeles, Mariposa, Monterey, San Benito, Santa Cruz, Tulare,** and **Tuolumne** and the contiguous counties of **Alpine, Amador, Fresno, Inyo, Kings, Madera, Merced, Mono, Orange, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Stanislaus,** and **Ventura** 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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NICOLE WATANABE
Individual Assistance Program Manager

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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