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April 7, 2021

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

Subject: U.S. Department of Agriculture Designation

Dear Chairperson Chiesa:

On March 5, 2021, the U.S. Department of Agriculture granted a Secretarial disaster designation for the primary counties of **Alameda, Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, Contra Costa, Del Norte, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Humboldt, Imperial, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Lake, Lassen, Los Angeles, Madera, Marin, Mariposa, Mendocino, Merced, Modoc, Mono, Napa, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Riverside, Sacramento, San Bernardino, San Francisco, San Joaquin, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Solano, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, Yolo and Yuba** and the contiguous counties of **Monterey, Orange, San Benito, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Santa Cruz and Ventura**. 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.



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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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