



May 3, 2017

Mr. Jim Whiteaker, Chairperson  
Sutter County Board of Supervisors  
1160 Civic Center Boulevard, Suite A  
Yuba City, California 95993

Subject: U.S. Department of Agriculture Designation

Dear Chairperson Whiteaker:

On April 28, 2017, the U.S. Department of Agriculture granted a Secretarial disaster designation for the primary counties of **Butte, Glenn, Kern, San Joaquin, and Yuba** and the contiguous counties of **Alameda, Amador, Calaveras, Colusa, Contra Costa, Inyo, Kings, Lake, Los Angeles, Mendocino, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, San Bernardino, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Sierra, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tehama, Tulare, and Ventura** due to agricultural losses caused by excessive rain, high winds, cold temperatures, and hail that occurred March 1, 2016, through May 7, 2016.

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

Enclosure

c: Sutter County Office of Emergency Services  
Sutter County Agricultural Commissioner  
Karen Ross, Secretary, California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA)  
Gary Leslie, County/State Liaison, CDFA  
File Copy



**U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Designation  
USDA #S4170  
Excessive Rain, High Winds, Cold Temperatures, and Hail**

**Designation  
Information**

The following table illustrates the designation information.

<b>Eligible Primary County/Countries:</b>	<b>Butte, Glenn, Kern, San Joaquin, Yuba</b>
<b>Eligible Contiguous County/Countries:</b>	<b>Alameda, Amador, Calaveras, Colusa, Contra Costa, Inyo, Kings, Lake, Los Angeles, Mendocino, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, San Bernardino, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Sierra, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tehama, Tulare, Ventura</b>
<b>Event:</b>	Excessive rain, high winds, cold temperatures, and hail that occurred March 01, 2016, through May 07, 2016
<b>Assistance made available by designation:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emergency farm loans for both physical and crop production losses as a direct result of the disaster</li> <li>• Up to a maximum of \$500,000</li> </ul>
<b>Application deadline:</b>	<b>December 28, 2017</b>
<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>