



Cal OES

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

April 13, 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 March 31, 2017, the U.S. Department of Agriculture granted a Secretarial disaster designation for the primary counties of **Kings, Stanislaus, and Sutter** and the contiguous counties of **Alameda, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, Fresno, Kern, Mariposa, Merced, Monterey, Placer, Sacramento, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Clara, Tulare, Tuolumne, Yolo** and **Yuba** due to agricultural losses caused by severe weather including excessive rainfall and high winds that occurred March 3, 2016, through June 1, 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: County Office of Emergency Services
County Agricultural Commissioner
Karen Ross, Secretary, California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA)
Gary Leslie, County/State Liaison, CDFA
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U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Designation USDA #S4164 – Excessive Rainfall and High Winds

Designation Information

The following table illustrates the designation information.

Eligible Primary County/Counties:	Kings, Stanislaus, Sutter
Eligible Contiguous County/Counties:	Alameda, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, Fresno, Kern, Mariposa, Merced, Monterey, Placer, Sacramento, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Clara, Tulare, Tuolumne, Yolo, Yuba
Event:	Excessive rainfall and high winds that occurred March 3, 2016, through June 1, 2016.
Assistance made available by designation:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency farm loans for both physical and crop production losses as a direct result of the disaster • Up to a maximum of \$500,000
Application deadline:	November 30, 2017
Who may apply:	Farmers and ranchers who conduct family-sized farming operations
How to apply:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact local Farm Service Agency (FSA) office listed in the local telephone directory under U.S. Government, Agriculture • 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)
USDA website for additional information:	https://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/webapp?area=home&subject=fmlp&topic=efl