



April 11, 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 1, 2017, President Donald J. Trump declared a major disaster declaration (FEMA-4308-DR), due to severe winter storms, flooding, and mudslides that occurred February 1-23, 2017. As a result, the U.S. Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency Emergency Loan Program has been made available for the primary counties of **Alameda, Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, Contra Costa, Del Norte, El Dorado, Glenn, Humboldt, Kings, Lake, Lassen, Marin, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Monterey, Napa, Nevada, Plumas, Sacramento, San Benito, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Solano, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Tuolumne, Yolo, and Yuba** and the contiguous counties of **Fresno, Kern, Madera, Mendocino, Mono, Placer, San Francisco, Tulare, and Ventura** in the State of California for both physical and crop production losses.

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)
USDA #M4308 – Severe Winter Storms, Flooding, and Mudslides**

**Declaration
Information**

The following table illustrates the declaration information.

Eligible Primary County/Countries or Land(s):	Alameda, Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, Contra Costa, Del Norte, El Dorado, Glenn, Humboldt, Kings, Lake, Lassen, Marin, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Monterey, Napa, Nevada, Plumas, Sacramento, San Benito, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Solano, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Tuolumne, Yolo, Yuba
Eligible Contiguous County/Countries:	Fresno, Kern, Madera, Mendocino, Mono, Placer, San Francisco, Tulare, Ventura
Event:	April 1, 2017, Presidential Major Disaster Declaration (FEMA-4308-DR) as a result of severe winter storms, flooding, and mudslides that occurred February 1-23, 2017.
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:	December 1, 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