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April 7, 2021

Honorable John Vasquez
Solano County Board of Supervisors
675 Texas Street, Suite 6500
Fairfield, California 94533

Subject: U.S. Department of Agriculture Designation

Dear Chairperson Vasquez:

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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NICOLE WATANABE
Individual Assistance Program Manager

Enclosure

cc: Solano County Office of Emergency Services
Solano County Agricultural Commissioner
Karen Ross, Secretary, California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA)
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U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Designation USDA #S4916 - D2, D3, D4 Drought

Designation Information

The following table illustrates the designation information.

<p>Eligible Primary County/Counties:</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>Eligible Contiguous County/Counties:</p>	<p>Monterey, Orange, San Benito, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Santa Cruz and Ventura</p>
<p>Event:</p>	<p>Final rule 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. Incident Period: October 1, 2021, and continuing</p>
<p>Assistance made available by designation:</p>	<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
<p>Application deadline:</p>	<p>November 5, 2021</p>
<p>Who may apply:</p>	<p>Farmers and ranchers who conduct family-sized farming operations</p>

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