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Mr. Chuck Winn, Chairperson
San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors
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Stockton, California 95202

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Subject: U.S. Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency Emergency Loan Program

Dear Chairperson Winn:

On February 14, 2017, President Donald J. Trump declared a major disaster declaration (FEMA-4301-DR) due to Severe Winter Storms, Flooding, and Mudslides that occurred January 3-12, 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, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Contra Costa, El Dorado, Humboldt, Inyo, Lake, Lassen, Marin, Mendocino, Merced, Mono, Monterey, Napa, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, San Benito, San Luis Obispo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Solano, Sonoma, Sutter, Trinity, Tuolumne, Yolo, and Yuba** and the contiguous counties of **Alpine, Colusa, Del Norte, Fresno, Glenn, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Modoc, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, Stanislaus, Tehama, and Tulare** 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: San Joaquin County Office of Emergency Services
San Joaquin County Agricultural Commissioner
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**U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)
USDA #M4301 – Severe Winter Storms, Flooding, and Mudslides**

**Declaration
Information**

The following table illustrates the declaration information.

Eligible Primary County/Counties or Land(s):	Alameda, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Contra Costa, El Dorado, Humboldt, Inyo, Lake, Lassen, Marin, Mendocino, Merced, Mono, Monterey, Napa, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, San Benito, San Luis Obispo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Solano, Sonoma, Sutter, Trinity, Tuolumne, Yolo, Yuba
Eligible Contiguous County/Counties:	Alpine, Colusa, Del Norte, Fresno, Glenn, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Modoc, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, Stanislaus, Tehama, Tulare
Event:	February 14, 2017, major disaster declaration (FEMA-4301-DR) as a result of Severe Winter Storms, Flooding, and Mudslides that occurred January 3-12, 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:	October 16, 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=fm1p&topic=efl