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February 14, 2023

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 January 14, 2023, President Joseph Biden declared a major disaster declaration FEMA-4683-DR, due to Severe Winter Storms, Flooding, Landslides and Mudslides beginning on December 27, 2022. 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, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, Contra Costa, Fresno, Glenn, Humboldt, Los Angeles, Marin, Mendocino, Merced, Monterey, Placer, Sacramento, San Benito, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Trinity, Tulare, Ventura, and Yolo and the contiguous counties of Alpine, Amador, Del Norte, El Dorado, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Modoc, Mono, Napa, Nevada, Orange, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Francisco, Shasta, Solano, Sutter, Stanislaus, Tehama, Tuolumne, and Yuba 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,

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Individual Assistance Program Manager

cc: Solano County Office of Emergency Services
Solano County Agricultural Commissioner
Ken Ogden, U.S. Department of Agriculture
Karen Ross, Secretary, California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA)



U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) USDA #M4683 – Severe Winter Storms, Flooding, Landslides and Mudslides

Declaration Information The following table illustrates the declaration information.

Eligible Primary County/Counties or Land(s):	Alameda, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, Contra Costa, Fresno, Glenn, Humboldt, Los Angeles, Marin, Mendocino, Merced, Monterey, Placer, Sacramento, San Benito, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Trinity, Tulare, Ventura, and Yolo	
Eligible Contiguous County/Counties:	Alpine, Amador, Del Norte, El Dorado, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Modoc, Mono, Napa, Nevada, Orange, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Francisco, Shasta, Solano, Sutter, Stanislaus, Tehama, Tuolumne, and Yuba	
Event:	January 14, 2023, Presidential Major Disaster Declaration FEMA-4683-DR as a result of Severe Winter Storms, Flooding, Landslides and Mudslides beginning on December 27, 2022.	
Assistance made available by designation:	 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:	See attached	
Who may apply:	Farmers and ranchers who conduct family-sized farming operations	

How to apply:	 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

Counties	Deadline
Alameda, Butte, Colusa, Contra Costa, Fresno, Glenn Humboldt, Los Angeles, Marin, Mendocino, Merced, Monterey, Placer, Sacramento, San Benito, San Joaquin, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Trinity, Tulare, Ventura, Yolo	10/2/23
Del Norte, El Dorado, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Modoc, Mono, Napa, Nevada, Orange, Plumas, San Bernardino, Shasta, Solano, Sutter, Stanislaus, Tehama, Yuba	
Santa Barbara	9/26/23
San Francisco Calaveras Alpine, Amador, Tuolumne	9/25/23
San Luis Obispo	9/18/23
Mariposa	9/14/23