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Agricultural Commissioner
SUTTER COUNTY

Mr. James Gallagher, Chairperson
Sutter County Board of Supervisors
1160 Civic Center Boulevard, Suite A
Yuba City, California 95993

Dear Chairperson Gallagher:

On July 29, 2011, the U.S. Department of Agriculture granted a Secretarial disaster designation for the primary counties of **Stanislaus, Yuba**, and the contiguous counties of **Alameda, Butte, Calaveras, Mariposa, Merced, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, San Joaquin, Santa Clara, Sierra, Sutter**, and **Tuolumne** due to agricultural losses caused by storms with excessive rain and high winds that occurred June 3, 2011, through June 6, 2011.

The California Emergency Management Agency is providing the enclosed information regarding this designation. Please inform potential applicants throughout your county of this designation and information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Karma Hackney'.

KARMA HACKNEY
Program Manager

Enclosure

c: John DeBeaux, Sutter County OES
Mark P. Quisenberry, Sutter County Agricultural Commissioner
Ed Williams, California Department of Food and Agriculture
Cal EMA Recovery Division
Cal EMA Regional Administrator
Cal EMA Individual Assistance Section

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Designation USDA #S3141 – Storms with Excessive Rain and High Winds

**Designation
Information**

The following table illustrates the designation information.

Eligible Primary County(s):	Stanislaus, Yuba
Eligible Contiguous County(s):	Alameda, Butte, Calaveras, Mariposa, Merced, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, San Joaquin, Santa Clara, Sierra, Sutter, Tuolumne
Event:	Storms with excessive rain and high winds that occurred June 3, 2011, through June 6, 2011
Assistance made available by designation:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency farm loans for actual losses as a direct result of the disaster • Up to a maximum of \$500,000 • Interest rate 3.75 percent
Application deadline:	March 29, 2012
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:	www.fsa.usda.gov/pas/disaster/assistance1.htm