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September 23, 2009

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

Dear Chairperson Whiteaker:

On September 17, 2009, the U.S. Department of Agriculture granted a Secretarial disaster designation for the primary counties of **Alameda, Colusa, Contra Costa, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Lake, Marin, Mariposa, Mendocino, Merced, Mono, Riverside, San Benito, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Clara, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tehama** and the contiguous counties of **Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Fresno, Glenn, Humboldt, Imperial, Los Angeles, Madera, Monterey, Napa, Orange, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, Santa Cruz, Shasta, Solano, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, Ventura, Yolo, and Yuba** due to agriculture losses caused by drought beginning January 1, 2009, and continuing.

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

Sincerely,


KARMA HACKNEY
Program Manager

Enclosure

c: Sutter County OES
Sutter County Agricultural Commissioner
California Department of Food and Agriculture
Cal EMA Director, Statewide Operations Division
Cal EMA Regional Administrator
Cal EMA Individual Assistance Section

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SUTTER COUNTY

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Designation USDA #S2905 - Drought

Designation Information

The following table illustrates the designation information.

Eligible Primary County(s):	Alameda, Colusa, Contra Costa, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Lake, Marin, Mariposa, Mendocino, Merced, Mono, Riverside, San Benito, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Clara, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tehama
Eligible Contiguous County(s):	Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Fresno, Glenn, Humboldt, Imperial, Los Angeles, Madera, Monterey, Napa, Orange, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, Santa Cruz, Shasta, Solano, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, Ventura, Yolo, Yuba
Event:	Drought beginning January 1, 2009 and continuing
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:	May 17, 2010
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