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Mr. James Patterson, Chairperson
San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors
1055 Monterey St, Rm D430
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Dear Chairperson Patterson:

The U.S. Small Business Administration has declared the primary county of **Santa Barbara** and the contiguous counties of **Kern, San Luis Obispo** and **Ventura** a disaster area. This declaration is a result of a July 11, 2008, USDA disaster designation due to agricultural losses caused by extreme low temperatures that occurred April 20 – 21, 2008.

The Governor's Office of Emergency Services is providing the enclosed information regarding this declaration. Please inform interested individuals, businesses, and city officials within your county of this declaration and information.

Sincerely,

for KARMA HACKNEY
Program Manager

Enclosure

c: San Luis Obispo County OES
Deputy Director, Regional Operations
OES Regional Administrator

U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) Declaration
SBA # 11396 – Extreme low temperatures

Declaration Information

The following table illustrates the declaration information.

Eligible Primary County(s):	**Santa Barbara**
Eligible Contiguous County(s):	**Kern, San Luis Obispo, Ventura**
Reason/Event:	July 11, 2008, USDA Designation for extreme low temperatures that occurred April 20 – 21, 2008.
Assistance made available by declaration:	SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loans
Application deadline for business economic injury:	**March 11, 2009**
Who may apply:	Small, non-farm businesses and small agricultural cooperatives. Small businesses include those that do business directly with the growers, such as truckers and suppliers of agricultural equipment or services.
How to apply:	Contact SBA at **1-800-659-2955**, or visit SBA's website at: www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance. Hearing impaired individuals may call 1-800-877-8339.