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July 20, 2012



Mr. James R. Patterson, Chairperson
San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors
1055 Monterey St, Rm D430
San Luis Obispo, California 93408

Dear Chairperson Patterson:

On July 12, 2012, the U.S. Department of Agriculture granted four Secretarial disaster designations for certain counties in the States of Arizona, California, Nevada, and Oregon. These designations are a result of the final rule announced for the USDA Disaster Designation Process (7 CFR 759), which includes the nearly automatic approval for counties with drought intensity levels of D2 (for 8 consecutive weeks), D3, and D4 as reported on the U.S. Drought Monitor.

The California Emergency Management Agency is providing the enclosed information regarding these designations. Please inform potential applicants throughout your county.

Sincerely,

KARMA HACKNEY
Individual Assistance Officer

Enclosures (2)

- c: San Luis Obispo County Office of Emergency Services
- San Luis Obispo County Agricultural Commissioner
- Karen Ross, Secretary, California Department of Food and Agriculture
- Ed Williams, County Liaison Director, California Department of Food and Agriculture
- Cal EMA Recovery Division
- Cal EMA Regional Administrator
- Cal EMA Individual Assistance

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**U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Designation
USDA #s: S3267, S3268, S3283, S3285 - D2, D3, D4 Drought**

Designation Information The following table illustrates the designation information.

Eligible Primary County(s):	(see attached list)
Eligible Contiguous County(s):	(see attached list)
Event:	Final rule for the USDA Disaster Designation Process (7 CFR 759), which includes the nearly automatic approval for counties with drought intensity levels of D2 (for 8 consecutive weeks), D3, and D4 as reported on the U.S. Drought Monitor.
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

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Approval Date: July 12, 2012

Application Deadline Date: March 12, 2013

State:	California
Designation Number:	S3268
Incident Period:	February 21, 2012 – May 14, 2012

Primary California Counties

Butte	Kern	Modoc	San Bernardino	Tehama
Calaveras	Lassen	Mono	Shasta	Tulare
Fresno	Madera	Plumas	Sierra	Tuolumne
Inyo	Mariposa	Riverside	Siskiyou	

Contiguous California Counties

Alpine	Glenn	Los Angeles	Nevada	San Joaquin	Sutter
Amador	Humboldt	Mendocino	Orange	San Luis Obispo	Trinity
Colusa	Imperial	Merced	San Benito	Santa Barbara	Ventura
Del Norte	Kings	Monterey	San Diego	Stanislaus	Yuba

State:	Arizona
Designation Number:	S3267
Incident Period:	January 1, 2012, and continuing

Contiguous California Counties

Imperial	Riverside	San Bernardino
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State:	Nevada
Designation Number:	S3283
Incident Period:	February 7, 2012, and continuing

Contiguous California Counties

Alpine	Inyo	Modoc	Nevada	San Bernardino
El Dorado	Lassen	Mono	Placer	Sierra

State:	Oregon
Designation Number:	S3285
Incident Period:	April 1, 2012 – June 11, 2012

Contiguous California County

Modoc	Siskiyou
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