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Mr. Adam Hill, Chairperson
San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors
1055 Monterey St, Rm D430
San Luis Obispo, California 93408

Dear Chairperson Hill:

On July 29, 2011, the U.S. Department of Agriculture granted a Secretarial disaster designation for the primary county of **San Luis Obispo** and the contiguous counties of **Kern, Kings, Monterey,** and **Santa Barbara** due to agricultural losses caused by freezing temperatures that occurred April 8-9, 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,

KARMA HACKNEY
Program Manager

Enclosure

c: Ron Alsop, San Luis Obispo County OES
Martin Settevendemie, San Luis Obispo County Agricultural Commissioner
Ed Williams, California Department of Food and Agriculture
Cal EMA Recovery Division
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Cal EMA Individual Assistance Section

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Designation USDA #S3142 – Freezing Temperatures

**Designation
Information**

The following table illustrates the designation information.

Eligible Primary County(s):	San Luis Obispo
Eligible Contiguous County(s):	Kern, Kings, Monterey, Santa Barbara
Event:	Freezing temperatures that occurred April 8-9, 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