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May 15, 2023

Honorable Zack Scrivner
Kern County Board of Supervisors
1115 Truxtun Avenue, 5th Floor
Bakersfield, California 93301


Subject: U.S. Department of Agriculture Designation

Dear Chairperson Scrivner:

On April 14, 2023, the U.S. Department of Agriculture granted a Secretarial disaster designation for the primary counties of **Alpine, Fresno, Kings, Merced, San Benito, San Bernardino,** and **Tuolumne** and the contiguous counties of **Amador, Calaveras, El Dorado, Inyo, Kern, Los Angeles, Madera, Mariposa, Mono, Monterey, Orange, Riverside, San Luis Obispo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Stanislaus,** and **Tulare** due to agricultural losses caused by the Severe Winter Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides beginning February 21, 2023, and continuing.

The California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) is providing the enclosed information regarding this designation. Please inform potential applicants throughout your county of this designation and information.

Sincerely,

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NICOLE WATANABE
Individual Assistance Program Manager

Enclosure

cc: Kern County Office of Emergency Services
Kern County Agricultural Commissioner
Karen Ross, Secretary, California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA)



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