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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 3, 2023, the U.S. Department of Agriculture granted a Secretarial disaster designation for the primary counties of **Calaveras, Kern, Los Angeles, Mariposa, Monterey, San Benito, Santa Cruz, Tulare,** and **Tuolumne** and the contiguous counties of **Alpine, Amador, Fresno, Inyo, Kings, Madera, Merced, Mono, Orange, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Stanislaus,** and **Ventura** 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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