



May 3, 2019

Mr. Steve Bennett, Chairperson
Ventura County Board of Supervisors
800 S. Victoria Ave.
Ventura, California 93009

Subject: U.S. Department of Agriculture Designation

Dear Chairperson Bennett:

On May 1, 2019, President Donald J. Trump declared a major disaster declaration (FEMA-4431-DR), due to severe winter storms that occurred February 13-15, 2019. As a result, the U.S. Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency Emergency Loan Program has been made available for the primary counties of **Calaveras, Colusa, Marin, Mariposa, Mendocino, Modoc, Napa, Riverside, Santa Barbara, Shasta, and Trinity** and the contiguous counties of **Alpine, Amador, Butte, Glenn, Humboldt, Imperial, Kern, Lake, Lassen, Madera, Merced, Orange, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Siskiyou, Solano, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tehama, Tuolumne, Ventura, and Yolo** in the State of California for both physical and crop production losses.

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,

KARMA HACKNEY
Individual Assistance Program Manager

Enclosure

cc: Ventura County Office of Emergency Services
Ventura County Agricultural Commissioner
Ken Ogden, U.S. Department of Agriculture
Karen Ross, Secretary, California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA)
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**U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)
USDA #M4331 – Severe winter storms**

**Declaration
Information**

The following table illustrates the declaration information.

Eligible Primary County/Counties or Land(s):	Calaveras, Colusa, Marin, Mariposa, Mendocino, Modoc, Napa, Riverside, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Trinity
Eligible Contiguous County/Counties:	Alpine, Amador, Butte, Glenn, Humboldt, Imperial, Kern, Lake, Lassen, Madera, Merced, Orange, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Siskiyou, Solano, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tehama, Tuolumne, Ventura, Yolo
Event:	May 1, 2019, Presidential Major Disaster Declaration (FEMA-4331-DR) as a result of severe winter storms that occurred February 13-15, 2019.
Assistance made available by designation:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency farm loans for both physical and crop production losses as a direct result of the disaster • Up to a maximum of \$500,000
Application deadline:	January 2, 2020
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:	https://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/webapp?area=home&subject=fmlp&topic=efl