



July 25, 2018

Mr. Steve Worthley, Chairperson  
Tulare County Board of Supervisors  
2800 West Burrell Avenue  
Visalia, California 93291-4582

Subject: U.S. Small Business Administration Economic Injury Disaster Loan Declaration  
due to U.S. Department of Agriculture Disaster Designation

Dear Chairperson Worthley:

The U.S. Small Business Administration declared the primary county of **Kings** and the contiguous counties of **Fresno, Kern, Monterey, San Luis Obispo, and Tulare** a disaster area. This declaration is a result of a July 18, 2018, U.S. Department of Agriculture disaster designation due to agricultural losses caused by Freeze that occurred February 20, 2018.

The California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) is providing the enclosed information regarding this declaration. Please inform interested individuals, businesses, and city officials within your county of this declaration and information.

Sincerely,

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Individual Assistance Program Manager

Enclosure

c: Tulare County Office of Emergency Services  
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## U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) Declaration SBA #15603 - Freeze

**Declaration  
Information**

The following table illustrates the declaration information.

<b>Eligible Primary County/Counties:</b>	<b>Kings</b>
<b>Eligible Contiguous County/Counties:</b>	<b>Fresno, Kern, Monterey, San Luis Obispo, Tulare</b>
<b>Reason/Event:</b>	July 18, 2018, USDA Designation for Freeze that occurred February 20, 2018
<b>Assistance made available by declaration:</b>	SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loans
<b>Application deadline for business economic injury:</b>	<b>March 18, 2019</b>
<b>Who may apply:</b>	Small, non-farm businesses, small agricultural cooperatives, and most private non-profit organizations of any size. Small businesses include those that do business directly with the growers, such as truckers and suppliers of agricultural equipment or services.
<b>How to apply:</b>	Contact SBA at <b>1-800-659-2955</b> , or visit SBA's website at: <a href="http://www.sba.gov/disaster">www.sba.gov/disaster</a> , or email <a href="mailto:disastercustomerservice@sba.gov">disastercustomerservice@sba.gov</a> Hearing impaired individuals may call 1-800-877-8339.