



July 25, 2018

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

Subject: U.S. Department of Agriculture Designation

Dear Chairperson Worthley:

On July 18, 2018, the U.S. Department of Agriculture granted a Secretarial disaster designation for the primary county of **Kings** and the contiguous counties of **Fresno, Kern, Monterey, San Luis Obispo,** and **Tulare** 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 designation. Please inform potential applicants throughout your county of this designation and information.

Sincerely,

KARMA HACKNEY *KH*  
Individual Assistance Program Manager

Enclosure

c: Tulare County Office of Emergency Services  
Tulare County Agricultural Commissioner  
Karen Ross, Secretary, California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA)  
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## U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Designation USDA #S4350 - Freeze

**Designation  
Information**

The following table illustrates the designation information.

<b>Eligible Primary County/Countries:</b>	<b>Kings</b>
<b>Eligible Contiguous County/Countries:</b>	<b>Fresno, Kern, Monterey, San Luis Obispo, Tulare</b>
<b>Event:</b>	Freeze that occurred February 20, 2018
<b>Assistance made available by designation:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emergency farm loans for both physical and crop production losses as a direct result of the disaster</li> <li>• Up to a maximum of \$500,000</li> </ul>
<b>Application deadline:</b>	<b>March 18, 2019</b>
<b>Who may apply:</b>	Farmers and ranchers who conduct family-sized farming operations
<b>How to apply:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contact local Farm Service Agency (FSA) office listed in the local telephone directory under U.S. Government, Agriculture</li> <li>• 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)</li> </ul>
<b>USDA website for additional information:</b>	<a href="https://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/webapp?area=home&amp;subject=fmlp&amp;topic=efl">https://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/webapp?area=home&amp;subject=fmlp&amp;topic=efl</a>