



Cal EMA
CALIFORNIA EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT AGENCY

January 31, 2011

Mr. Michael D. Antonovich, Chairperson
Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors
500 West Temple Street, Ste 869
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Chairperson Antonovich:

Pursuant to President Obama's January 26, 2011, major disaster declaration FEMA-1952-DR-CA, the processing of U.S. Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency emergency loans for physical and production losses has been authorized for the primary counties of **Inyo, Kern, Kings, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Tulare** and the contiguous counties of **Fresno, Imperial, Los Angeles, Mono, Monterey, Ventura**. This disaster is due to damages caused by severe winter storms, flooding, and debris and mudflows that occurred December 17, 2010, through January 4, 2011.

The California Emergency Management Agency (Cal EMA) is providing the enclosed information regarding this designation. Please inform potential applicants throughout your county of this designation and information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Karma Hackney". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Karma" being more prominent than the last name "Hackney".

KARMA HACKNEY
Program Manager

Enclosure

c: Los Angeles County OES
Los Angeles County Agricultural Commissioner
County Liaison Director, California Department of Food and Agriculture
Cal EMA Director, Office of Statewide Operations
Cal EMA Regional Administrator
Cal EMA Individual Assistance Section

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)
USDA #M1952 – severe winter storms, flooding, and debris and mudflows

Declaration Information

The following table illustrates the declaration information.

Eligible Primary County(s):	Inyo, Kern, Kings, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Tulare
Eligible Contiguous County(s):	Fresno, Imperial, Los Angeles, Mono, Monterey, Ventura
Event:	Pursuant to President Obama's January 26, 2011, Major Disaster Declaration (DR-1952) as a result of severe winter storms, flooding, and debris and mudflow that occurred December 17, 2010 through January 4, 2011.
Assistance made available by designation:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency farm loans for actual losses as a direct result of the disaster • Up to a maximum of \$500,000 • Interest rate 3.75 percent
Application deadline:	September 26, 2011
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:	www.fsa.usda.gov/pas/disaster/assistance1.htm



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LOS ANGELES COUNTY RESIDENTS AND BUSINESS OWNERS APPROVED TO RECEIVE DISASTER ASSISTANCE FROM U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION IN FORM OF LOW-INTEREST LOANS

LOS ANGELES (Fri., Feb. 4, 2011) – Los Angeles County residents and business owners have been approved to receive assistance from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) in the form of low-interest loans available to qualified homeowners, renters, businesses, and private non-profit organizations whose property was damaged or destroyed by the severe winter storms, flooding, and debris and mud flows that occurred from Dec. 17, 2010 through Jan. 4, 2011.

The SBA acted under its own authority to declare a disaster following the denial on Jan. 27, 2011 of the state's request for a major disaster declaration. The disaster declaration makes SBA assistance available to California counties including Inyo, Kern, Kings, Los Angeles, Monterey, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara.

Los Angeles County residents and business owners may visit one of the following Southern California SBA Disaster Loan Outreach Centers:

Opening on Tue., Feb. 8

Orange County Fire Authority, 1 Fire Authority Rd., Irvine 92602
(Hours of Operations: Mondays-Wednesdays, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. until further notice)

High Desert Government Center, 15900 Smoke Tree St., Hesperia 92435
(Hours of Operations: Mondays-Fridays, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Closes on
Fri., Feb. 11 and reopens on Tue., Feb. 22 until further notice)

Highland Family YMCA, 7793 Central Ave., Highland 92436
(Hours of Operations: Mondays-Fridays, 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. until further notice)

Opening on Thu., Feb. 10

Laguna Beach Chamber of Commerce, 357 Glenneyre St., Laguna Beach 92651
(Hours of Operations: Thursdays and Fridays, 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. until further notice)

For more information, visit SBA's website at <http://www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance>.

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