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Ms. Dianne Jacob, Chairperson  
San Diego County Board of Supervisors  
County Administration Center  
1600 Pacific Highway, Room 335  
San Diego, California 92101

Dear Chairperson Jacob:

On February 26, 2014, the U.S. Department of Agriculture granted a Secretarial disaster designation for the primary counties of **Riverside, San Diego**, and the contiguous counties of **Imperial, Orange, and San Bernardino**. This designation is a result of the final rule announced for the USDA Disaster Designation Process (7 CFR 759), which includes the nearly automatic approval for counties with drought intensity levels of D2 (for 8 consecutive weeks), D3, and D4 as reported on the U.S. Drought Monitor.

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 Officer

Enclosure

- c: San Diego County Office of Emergency Services  
San Diego County Agricultural Commissioner  
Karen Ross, Secretary, California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA)  
Rita Borgman, CDFA Emergency Management Coordinator  
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## U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Designation USDA #S3650 - D2, D3, D4 Drought

### Designation Information

The following table illustrates the designation information.

<b>Eligible Primary County(s):</b>	<b>Riverside, San Diego</b>
<b>Eligible Contiguous County(s):</b>	<b>Imperial, Orange, San Bernardino</b>
<b>Event:</b>	Final rule for the USDA Disaster Designation Process (7 CFR 759), which includes the nearly automatic approval for counties with drought intensity levels of D2 (for 8 consecutive weeks), D3, and D4 as reported on the U.S. Drought Monitor. <b>Incident Period:</b> February 18, 2014, and continuing.
<b>Assistance made available by designation:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emergency farm loans for actual losses as a direct result of the disaster</li> <li>• Up to a maximum of \$500,000</li> </ul>
<b>Application deadline:</b>	<b>October 27, 2014</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>



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Dear Chairperson Jacob:

The U.S. Small Business Administration declared the primary counties of **Riverside, San Diego,** and the contiguous counties of **Imperial, Orange, and San Bernardino** a disaster area. This declaration is a result of a February 26, 2014, U.S. Department of Agriculture disaster designation due to drought severity levels of D2 (for eight consecutive weeks), D3, or D4, as identified on the U.S. Drought Monitor.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Karma Hackney". The signature is fluid and cursive.

KARMA HACKNEY  
Individual Assistance Officer

Enclosure

c: San Diego County Office of Emergency Services  
Cal OES Recovery Section  
Cal OES Regional Administrator  
Cal OES Individual Assistance Division

## U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) Declaration SBA #13899 - D2, D3, D4 Drought

**Declaration  
Information**

The following table illustrates the declaration information.

<b>Eligible Primary County(s):</b>	<b>Riverside, San Diego</b>
<b>Eligible Contiguous County(s):</b>	<b>Imperial, Orange, San Bernardino</b>
<b>Reason/Event:</b>	On February 26, 2014, U.S. Department of Agriculture disaster designation due to drought severity levels of D2 (for eight consecutive weeks), D3, or D4, as identified on the U.S. Drought Monitor.
<b>Assistance made available by declaration:</b>	SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loans
<b>Application deadline for business economic injury:</b>	<b>October 27, 2014</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/services/disasterassistance">www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance</a> . Hearing impaired individuals may call 1-800-877-8339.