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Mr. Brad Wagenknecht, Chairperson  
Napa County Board of Supervisors  
1195 Third Street, Room 310  
Napa, California 94559-3001

Dear Chairperson Wagenknecht:

The U.S. Department of Agriculture granted a Secretarial disaster designation for the county of **Lake** and the contiguous counties of **Colusa, Glenn, Mendocino, Napa, Sonoma** and **Yolo** due to agriculture losses caused by freezing temperatures that occurred March 2, 2008, through April 24, 2008.

The Governor's Office of Emergency Services 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 cursive script that reads "Karma Hackney".

KARMA HACKNEY  
Program Manager

Enclosure

c: Napa County OES  
Napa County Agricultural Commissioner  
California Department of Food and Agriculture  
Deputy Director, Regional Operations  
OES Regional Administrator

## U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Designation USDA #S2749 – Freezing Temperatures

### Designation Information

The following table illustrates the designation information.

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| <b>Eligible Primary County(s):</b>               | <b>Lake</b>   |
| <b>Eligible Contiguous County(s):</b>            | <b>Colusa, Glenn, Mendocino, Napa, Sonoma and Yolo</b>  |
| <b>Event:</b>                                    | Freezing temperatures that occurred March 2, 2008, through April 24, 2008   |
| <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> <li>• Interest rate 3.75 percent</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Application deadline:</b>                     | <b>May 11, 2009</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="http://www.fsa.usda.gov/pas/disaster/assistance1.htm">www.fsa.usda.gov/pas/disaster/assistance1.htm</a>  |