



October 27, 2020

Mr. Doug Lofton, Chairperson  
Yuba County Board of Supervisors  
915 8th Street, Suite 109  
Marysville, California 95901

Subject: U.S. Department of Agriculture Designation

Dear Chairperson Lofton:

On August 22, 2020, President Donald J. Trump declared a major disaster declaration (FEMA-4558-DR), due to wildfires that occurred August 14, 2020 – September 26, 2020. On October 18, 2020, the declaration FEMA-4558-DR was amended. As a result, the U.S. Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency Emergency Loan Program has been made available for the primary counties of **Sierra, Trinity, and Tuolumne** and the contiguous counties of **Alpine, Calaveras, Humboldt, Lassen, Madera, Mariposa, Mendocino, Mono, Nevada, Plumas, Shasta, Siskiyou, Stanislaus, Tehama, and Yuba** in the State of California for both physical and crop production losses.

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,

EMILIE HILL  
Individual Assistance Program Manager

Enclosure

cc: Yuba County Office of Emergency Services  
Yuba County Agricultural Commissioner  
Ken Ogden, U.S. Department of Agriculture  
Karen Ross, Secretary, California Department of Food and Agriculture  
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## U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) USDA #M4558 – Wildfires

### Declaration Information

The following table illustrates the declaration information.

<b>Eligible Primary County/Counties or Land(s):</b>	<b>Sierra, Trinity, Tuolumne</b>
<b>Eligible Contiguous County/Counties:</b>	<b>Alpine, Calaveras, Humboldt, Lassen, Madera, Mariposa, Mendocino, Mono, Nevada, Plumas, Shasta, Siskiyou, Stanislaus, Tehama, Yuba</b>
<b>Event:</b>	August 22, 2020, Presidential Major Disaster Declaration (FEMA-4558-DR) was amended as a result of wildfires that occurred August 14, 2020 – September 26, 2020
<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>June 18, 2021</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/programs-and-services/farm-loan-programs/index">https://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/farm-loan-programs/index</a>