



December 19, 2013

Mr. Byng Hunt, Chairperson
Mono County Board of Supervisors
P.O. Box 715
Bridgeport, California 93517

Dear Chairperson Hunt:

Pursuant to President Obama's December 13, 2013, Major Disaster Declaration FEMA-4158-DR, the processing of U.S. Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency emergency loans for physical and production losses have been authorized for the primary county of **Tuolumne** and the contiguous counties of **Alpine, Calaveras, Madera, Mariposa, Mono,** and **Stanislaus**. This disaster is due to damages caused by fire that occurred from August 17, 2013, through October 24, 2013.

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: Mono County Office of Emergency Services
Mono County Agricultural Commissioner
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**U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)
USDA #M4158 – Rims Fire**

**Declaration
Information**

The following table illustrates the declaration information.

Eligible Primary County(s):	Tuolumne
Eligible Contiguous County(s):	Alpine, Calaveras, Madera, Mariposa, Mono, Stanislaus
Event:	Pursuant to President Obama's December 13, 2013, Major Disaster Declaration (DR-4158) as a result of fire that occurred from August 17, 2013, through October 24, 2013.
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
Application deadline:	August 13, 2014
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