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Date: September 5, 2023
To: Agricultural Growers, Producers, Handlers, and Industry
From: Jolene Dessert, Commissioner/Sealer
Subject: Damage Reporting & Assistance for Recent Storm Activity

Due to the recent storm activities that traversed our county causing unusual amounts of rain, wind, and inclement weather, I would like to take this opportunity to inform you about agricultural damage assessment reporting and disaster assistance resources.

If you have experienced or do experience any potential impacts to your agricultural operation due to the previous or any upcoming rain or storm events, please fill out the Agriculture Damage Assessment form located on our website at: <https://agcom.imperialcounty.org/> then select the Resources tab and click on Forms.

Once completed, forms can be returned to the Agricultural Commissioner's office or emailed to: AqCom@co.imperial.ca.us

These forms will be compiled to report impacts and determine eligibility for federal and state support in conjunction with reporting to the local USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA).

Directly contact and report damage to the Imperial County Farm Service Agency office as follows:

2407 Marshall Avenue, Suite E
Imperial, Ca 92251

Phone: 760-355-2208 Ext. 111
Fax: 844-206-6964

Primary disaster and emergency relief programs are offered by the USDA Farm Service Agency – Disaster Assistance & Emergency Relief Programs.

FSA farm programs help agricultural producers manage market risks, recover from disasters, and conserve and protect America's natural resources. USDA offers a variety of programs to help farmers, ranchers, communities, and businesses that have been hard hit by natural disaster events. FSA provides emergency loans to help producers recover from production and physical losses due to drought, flooding, other natural disasters, or quarantines.

More USDA FSA information is located on their website at:

<https://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/disaster-assistance-program/index>



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Agricultural Damage Assessment Form

Today's Date _____

Damage Date _____

Last Name		First Name	
Business Name			
Mailing Address		Mailing Address City	Zip Code
Location Address (If different than mailing address)		Location City	Location Zip Code
Phone Number () ()	Fax Number () ()	Email Address	

Crop Damaged	Acres Planted	% Loss	Estimated Dollar Loss
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$

Type of Livestock	Number lost	Estimated Dollar Loss
		\$
		\$
		\$

Other Damage	Number lost/acres/type	Estimated Dollar Loss	Assessor Parcel #
Dwellings and Service Buildings		\$	#
Structures		\$	#
Land Damages		\$	#
Machinery and Equipment		\$	
Unemployment		\$	
Other, please specify		\$	

All information is confidential. This information will be used to compile a damage assessment report for Imperial County in order to support qualification of Imperial County for federal assistance. Please return this information by either mail or e-mail to:

Margo Sanchez
 Phone: (442) 265-1500

Address:
 852 Broadway
 El Centro, CA 92243

E-mail: agcom@co.imperial.ca.us

Visit our website at agcom.imperialcounty.org for additional information.

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	CA Proclamation:	