



November 8, 2024

Honorable Luis Plancarte  
Imperial County Board of Supervisors  
940 West Main Street, Ste. 209  
El Centro, California 92243

Subject: U.S. Department of Agriculture Designation

Dear Chairperson Plancarte:

On November 4, 2024, the U.S. Department of Agriculture granted a Secretarial disaster designation for certain counties in the State of Arizona and the contiguous counties of **Imperial, Riverside, and San Bernardino** in the State of California. This designation is due to agricultural losses caused by Drought (Fast-Track) that began on September 10, 2024, in the neighboring State of Arizona.

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,

Eli Owen  
Assistant Director of Recovery Operations

Enclosure

cc: Imperial County Office of Emergency Services  
Imperial County Agricultural Commissioner  
Karen Ross, Secretary, California Department of Food and Agriculture  
(CDFA)

