

U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20416

DATE:

TO: Director

FROM: Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance

SUBJECT: Designation of Economic Injury Disaster # 10996 in the State of CALIFORNIA  
Disaster Number CA-00068 .

In accordance with the Secretary of Agriculture's designation, the Farm Service Agency (FSA) is accepting emergency loan applications in :

CALIFORNIA

As a result of the Secretary's designation, you are authorized to accept and process applications for Economic Injury Disaster Loans from small business concerns and small agricultural cooperatives without credit elsewhere in the designated counties. Please note that "agricultural enterprises" as defined in Section 18(b)(1) of the Small Business Act are not eligible for such loans. However, "nurseries" that are victims of drought disasters are eligible.

This office provides the following information:

State	Number SBA (FSA)	Authorized by FSA	Termination Date
CALIFORNIA	10996 S2565	08/14/2007	04/14/2008

The interest rate is 4.000 percent.

Incident: Drought

Incident Period: 11/01/2006 and continuing

The specific primary and contiguous counties are listed below.

Primary Counties:

MONTEREY

Contiguous Counties:

CALIFORNIA

FRESNO

KINGS

SAN BENITO

SAN LUIS OBISPO

SANTA CRUZ