



August 30, 2017

Mr. Peter Vander Poel, Chairperson  
Tulare County Board of Supervisors  
2800 West Burrell Avenue  
Visalia, California 93291-4582

Subject: U.S. Small Business Administration Economic Injury Disaster Declaration

Dear Chairperson Vander Poel:

On August 30, 2017, the U.S. Small Business Administration declared the primary counties of **Fresno and Tulare** and the contiguous counties of **Inyo, Kern, Kings, Madera, Merced, Mono, Monterey, and San Benito** a disaster area. This declaration is a result of economic impacts caused by flooding due to extreme snow melt that occurred June 17-29, 2017.

The California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) is providing the enclosed information regarding this declaration. Please inform interested individuals, businesses, and city officials within your county of this declaration and information.

Sincerely,

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Individual Assistance Officer

Enclosure

c: Tulare County Office of Emergency Services  
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# U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) Declaration SBA #15276 – Flooding due to Extreme Snow Melt

**Declaration  
Information**

The following table illustrates the declaration information.

<b>Eligible Primary County/Countries:</b>	<b>Fresno, Tulare</b>
<b>Eligible Contiguous County/Countries:</b>	<b>Inyo, Kern, Kings, Madera, Merced, Mono, Monterey, San Benito</b>
<b>Event:</b>	Flooding due to extreme snow melt that occurred June 17-29, 2017.
<b>Assistance made available by declaration:</b>	SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loans
<b>Application deadline for business economic injury:</b>	<b>May 30, 2018</b>
<b>Who may apply:</b>	Small, non-farm businesses, small agricultural cooperatives, and most private non-profit organizations of any size. Small businesses include those that do business directly with the growers, such as truckers and suppliers of agricultural equipment or services.
<b>How to apply:</b>	Contact SBA at <b>1-800-659-2955</b> , or visit SBA's website at: <a href="http://www.sba.gov/disaster">www.sba.gov/disaster</a> , or email <a href="mailto:disastercustomerservice@sba.gov">disastercustomerservice@sba.gov</a> Hearing impaired individuals may call 1-800-877-8339.