

**U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)**  
**USDA #M4699 Amendment #1 – Severe Winter Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides**

**Declaration Information**

The following table illustrates the declaration information.

<b>Eligible Primary County/Counties or Land(s):</b>	<b>Alpine, Fresno, Kings, Merced, San Benito, San Bernardino, and Tuolumne</b>
<b>Eligible Contiguous County/Counties:</b>	<b>Amador, Calaveras, El Dorado, Inyo, Kern, Los Angeles, Madera, Mariposa, Mono, Monterey, Orange, Riverside, San Luis Obispo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Stanislaus, and Tulare</b>
<b>Event:</b>	April 14, 2023, an amendment to the Presidential Major Disaster Declaration was approved for FEMA-4699-DR as a result of the Severe Winter Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides that occurred beginning February 21, 2023, and continuing.
<b>Assistance made available by designation:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emergency farm loans for both physical and crop production losses as a direct result of the disaster</li> <li>• Up to a maximum of \$500,000</li> </ul>
<b>Application deadline:</b>	<b>December 14, 2023</b>
<b>Who may apply:</b>	Farmers and ranchers who conduct family-sized farming operations
<b>How to apply:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contact local Farm Service Agency (FSA) office listed in the local telephone directory under U.S. Government, Agriculture</li> <li>• 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)</li> </ul>

**USDA website for additional information:**

<https://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/webapp?area=home&subject=fmlp&topic=efl>