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Honorable Peter Shumlin
Governor of Vermont
Pavilion Building
Montpelier, VT 05620-2901

Dear Governor Shumlin:

Effective June 11, 2014 Presidential Major Disaster Declaration M4178 was declared in seven (7) Vermont counties due to severe storms and flooding that occurred from April 15 -18, 2014. Those counties are:

Caledonia Essex Franklin Lamoille Orange Orleans Washington

In addition, four counties in Vermont are named as contiguous disaster areas where eligible family farmers may qualify for FSA emergency physical loss loan assistance, pursuant to section 321 (a) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act. Those counties are:

Addison Chittenden Grand isle Windsor

Also, in accordance with section 321(a) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, counties in adjacent states that are contiguous to one or more primary counties in Vermont will be named as contiguous counties where eligible family farmers may qualify for FSA emergency physical loss loan assistance. Those States and counties are:

New Hampshire (2) - Coos Grafton

Emergency loans may be made available to any applicant with a qualifying loss in the counties named. This notification is coded M4178. Emergency loan applications will be received until February 11, 2015.

Sincerely,

PATRICK K. FREEMAN
Farm Loan Chief