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Aug 1, 2012

July 23, 2012

COUNTY JUDGE

The Honorable Ramon Garcia  
Hidalgo County Judge  
Hidalgo County Courthouse  
100 E. Cano, 2nd Floor  
Edinburg, TX 78539

Dear Judge Garcia:

Governor Perry has asked me to inform you that he has received notice from the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture. Your county has been designated primary or contiguous under Secretarial Designation S3288 and is eligible to apply for low-interest emergency disaster loans due to drought conditions that began January 1, 2012 and are continuing in the state of Texas.

The Secretary has notified the Administrator of the Farm Service Agency (FSA) to immediately make emergency loans available to eligible applicants in your county. Your local FSA office will have the details on this program.

In addition, the Small Business Administration (SBA), in an agreement with the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), provides Economic Injury Disaster Loans to eligible small businesses dependent on farmers and ranchers in counties that have received a disaster declaration from the Secretary of Agriculture.

I have enclosed a copy of the information provided by the USDA and SBA. If you have any questions, please contact Brandon Myers of my staff at 512-424-2431 or [brandon.myers@dps.texas.gov](mailto:brandon.myers@dps.texas.gov).

Sincerely,

W. Nim Kidd, CEM ®  
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

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