



# FEMA

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## STATE OF CALIFORNIA

### FEDERAL DISASTER DECLARATION FACT SHEET

MAY 2, 2023

On April 3, 2023, President Joseph R. Biden Jr., granted a Major Disaster Declaration for the State of California triggering the release of Federal funds to help individuals and communities recover from Severe Winter Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides that occurred February 21, 2023, and continuing. **This disaster declaration has been amended as indicated below in bold.** Details of the disaster declaration and assistance programs are as follows:

Declaration Number:	FEMA-4699-DR
Incident:	Severe Winter Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides
Incident Period:	February 21, 2023, and continuing
Federal Coordinating Officer:	Andrew F. Grant National FCO Program
<b>Individual Assistance (IA):</b>	(Assistance to individuals and households):
<b>IA-Designated Counties:</b>	Kern, <b>Madera</b> , Mariposa, <b>Mendocino</b> , <b>Mono</b> , Monterey, San Benito, San Bernadino, Santa Cruz, Tulare, and Tuolumne Counties.
<b>Public Assistance (PA):</b>	(Assistance for emergency work and the repair or replacement of disaster-damaged facilities):
<b>PA-Designated Counties:</b>	Alpine, <b>Amador</b> , <b>Butte</b> , Calaveras, <b>Del Norte</b> , Fresno, <b>Glenn</b> , <b>Inyo</b> , Kern, Kings, Los Angeles, <b>Madera</b> , Mariposa, Merced, <b>Modoc</b> , Monterey,

San Benito, **San Francisco**, **Santa Cruz**, Sierra, Trinity, Tulare, and Tuolumne Counties.

Hazard Mitigation (HM):

(Assistance for actions taken to prevent or reduce long term risk to life and property from natural hazards):

HM-Designated Areas:

All areas in the State of California are eligible to apply for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

OTHER:

Additional designations may be made at a later date if requested by the state and warranted by the results of further damage assessments.

Individuals in Kern, **Madera**, Mariposa, **Mendocino**, **Mono**, Monterey, San Benito, San Bernadino, Santa Cruz, Tulare, and Tuolumne Counties can apply with FEMA the following ways:

- Apply online at [www.DisasterAssistance.gov](http://www.DisasterAssistance.gov).
- Constituents may call the application phone number at 1-800-621-3362 (TTY: 800-462-7585).

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