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## Town Hall Meeting for heat storm in Stanislaus County focuses on agricultural industry.

Meeting to target agricultural industry to hear issues and present current information.

Stanislaus County, CA – Stanislaus County will be hosting California Secretary of Agriculture A.G. Kawamura and other officials at a Town Hall Meeting to discuss agricultural issues surrounding the July heat storm. Members of the agricultural community are invited to attend this public meeting.

The meeting will take place on Thursday, September 14 from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. at the Harvest Hall at 3800 Cornucopia Way in Modesto.

Secretary Kawamura called and held a similar Town Hall Meeting in Tulare County. The main thrust of the meeting is for agricultural producers to share their experiences and discuss their losses during the extreme hot weather in July; discover disaster assistance programs and make connections with agency representatives that administer those programs; and to explore solutions to help producers recover from their losses with local, state and federal officials

For more information, members of the public can call the Stanislaus County Agricultural Commissioner's Office at (209) 525-4370.

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