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TO: All Eligible Participants

FROM: Sandra Lee Kunimoto 
Chairperson, Board of Agriculture

SUBJECT: Nonavailability of Livestock Feed Reimbursement Program Funds

The State is facing an increasingly severe budget shortfall, estimated at \$786 million through FY 2011, and can no longer afford to allot and release funds under the Livestock Feed Reimbursement Program (LFRP).

We regret to inform you that any reimbursement relating to eligible feed costs incurred in the fourth quarter (April to June 2009) and beyond will no longer be available.

This decision was a difficult one and we ask for your understanding as we work through this challenging time. We sincerely hope that you have benefited from this program and deeply regret that it can't be continued.