

CUSP Extreme Weather Allowable Expenses/ Practices	Verification Method/Documentation <i>*TA Checklist will be accepted as a verification method for <u>all</u> expenses*</i>
Infrastructure Damage/Loss: Buildings, greenhouses, packing or storage facilities, hoop houses, shade structures, roads and pathways on farm property. Damage to greenhouse/high tunnel infrastructure due to extreme weather events. Emergency upgrades (impermanent) to infrastructure/equipment to prevent losses.	Photos, Letter from insurer declaring loss (if insured) or letter from landlord, receipt for purchase of new infrastructure or for repairs/replacement parts/labor.
Equipment Damage/Loss: Tractors, ATV/four-wheelers, small-scale mechanized equipment such as rototillers and walk-behind tractors, electric tools, hand tools, implements, fencing, irrigation (including poly pipe/plastic drip tape/pipe connectors), plastic mulch, well pump damage or loss.	Photos, Letter from insurer declaring loss (if insured), receipt for purchase of new equipment/repair/replacement parts.
Expenses associated with soil erosion/mud or water damage and/or clean up/debris removal to areas of farm property, water removal/pumping services, generator purchase or rental, payments to service providers for clean-up/debris removal, survey companies, regrading of roads, repair of culverts or reinforcements after extreme weather events.	Photos, invoices/receipts from removal, pump or equipment rental receipts for clean-up.
Purchase or rental of flood control equipment: sub pump, sandbags, blocks, or bricks to reinforce/protect fields, retaining walls, or infrastructure/levy repair.	Photos, invoices/receipts.
Replacement of livestock feed, fertilizer, or other farm inputs or soil inputs (including compost and cover crop) destroyed by extreme weather events.	Photos, receipts for new feed/fertilizer/farm inputs.
Livestock mortality/beehive loss/livestock veterinary expenses or transportation/moving costs due to extreme weather events, decreased pasture or water availability.	Documentation of placement/movement of livestock, also demonstrate not covered under a U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) livestock/ honeybee loss program, receipt/invoice for new beehive/colony/livestock purchases or veterinary expenses.
Water/soil testing to ensure food safety compliance after flood events.	Receipt/ email from regulator or certifying agency requesting additional water testing, receipt from soil/water testing lab.
Replacement of crops: trees, nursery stock, perennial plant losses or payments to services for tree removal or replacement after extreme weather event.	Photos, receipts for replacement trees or original invoice, verify not already covered through USDA Tree replacement program or part of farm insurance plan.
Crop Loss/Replacement: Annual vegetable production, perennial crops, and cover crops due to extreme weather (flooding, extreme heat/sunburn, wildfire): partial or full loss of	Photos, estimated loss of revenue, receipts for crop replacement, additional seed/transplant purchase, calculation of overall loss to farm business; records of average market sales demonstrating

crop in the field, damage that renders crop unable to be sold, inability or delays to plant/harvest due to extreme weather. Loss of yield/sales due to food safety concerns (mold, flooding, fire-residue, ash, or fire retardant). Loss of yield/sales due to decreased number of safe working hours or canceled markets (due to heat, flood, Air Quality Index (AQI), or mandatory evacuations).	loss in revenue, email communication from buyers/vendors/markets, soil lab testing results showing contamination, USDA or California Governor's office disaster or heat declaration, documentation of number of days with AQI over 151.
Labor: Repayment of short-term loans obtained by farmer to pay employees when no income, back payment of wages, additional living expenses incurred for (3-6) months after extreme weather events, moving expenses, hazard pay or increased labor expenses, such as personal protective equipment (PPE) purchases. Loss of farmer income due to injury incurred during extreme weather event. Mental health services incurred due to extreme weather event.	Employee records, receipts or bank statements, documentation of hazard pay (payroll records, dated email of hazard pay sent to employees) or PPE purchases, dated solicitation of mental health services.
Land Tenure: Additional costs incurred or land lease payments unable to be paid after extreme weather event, or if farmer/rancher needed to move operation to new location.	Letter from landowner, lease agreement, or copies of cashed checks to the landowner if no written documentation is available.