


Supplemental Declaration of Larry Chavarria and Robert Chavarria

We, Larry Chavarria and Robert Chavarria, hereby state and declare the following:

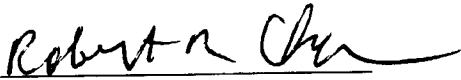
1. We are both over 18 years of age, United States citizens and Hispanic farmers. Larry Chavarria's date of birth is August 9, 1954. Robert Chavarria's date of birth is November 12, 1951. Our mailing address is 36 Canterbury Drive Lemoore, California 93245.
2. Our family began cultivating our 640 acre farm in 1944. We farmed together as a general partnership, Chavarria Farming Co., from 1987 until 2000. We grew wheat, cotton, cantaloupes and milo.
3. In 1999 the King County Farm Service Agency ("FSA") of the United States Department of Agriculture's ("USDA") froze our Product Flexibility Contract ("PFC") payment/Agricultural Market Transition Act ("AMTA") payment.
4. We believe that the FSA withheld these non-credit benefit payments because we are of Hispanic ethnicity and for years the FSA has engaged in the practice of discriminating against local Hispanic farmers.
5. After the FSA office notified us of its decision to withhold these benefits for which we were previously qualified, we both complained to the FSA employees about this discriminatory treatment and submitted a written discrimination complaint to the USDA Office of Civil Rights ("OCR") in Washington, DC.
6. To date the OCR has taken no action to resolve or even investigate our discrimination complaint.
7. As a result of FSA's continual discriminatory treatment towards us, sadly, we had to eventually quit farming. We were forced to sell our farm that had been in our family for over fifty years.
8. If fairly treated by USDA, we would promptly return to farming as there is local farm land in the area readily available for leasing. In light of the current thriving almond market, we anxiously await this promising opportunity to return to farming and plant almond trees.

We have reviewed the foregoing Declaration, consisting of eight (8) numbered paragraphs, and declare, under penalty of perjury that it is true and correct to the best of our personal knowledge.



Larry Chavarria

10/20/06
Date



Robert Chavarria

10/20/06
Date