



Climate Resilience Strategy for California Agriculture

What is the Climate Resilience Strategy?

The draft Climate Resilience Strategy for California Agriculture (RSA) is now ready for review and feedback. The RSA, developed by the California Department of Food and Agriculture, guides the state's activities and provides a resource for agency partners, the legislature, agricultural stakeholders and producers, and the public. This RSA incorporates an overarching framework for resilience and:



Highlights climate-related agricultural challenges, policies, and actions across State government.



Explores connections with local, statewide, federal and private-sector initiatives.



Lays out areas of opportunity for further action.



Provides equity principles to evaluate and improve access to state projects, programs, policies, and more.

Provide Your Feedback



Review the Climate Resilience Strategy for California Agriculture (RSA) to learn about how climate change is impacting California's agricultural industry, what the state is already doing to help, and what further opportunities exist. Provide your insights and ensure the changes we need are highlighted in the plan.



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Strategy Areas

The RSA is organized under three overarching pillars and twelve key objectives. Each objective embodies a critical topic area for the industry.



Support a Thriving and Resilient Food Sector

1. Foster a Robust and Sustainable Agricultural Economy
2. Ensure a Water System for Food System Resilience in a Hotter, Drier Future
3. Support Agricultural Workforce Wellbeing and Health
4. Protect Animal Health
5. Advance Energy Efficiency and Decarbonization for Agricultural Operations



Protect Natural Systems Critical to Agriculture

6. Conserve Productive Farmland
7. Deploy Sustainable, Adaptable, and Integrated Pest Management
8. Boost Biodiversity on Farm Lands



Encourage Resilient Agriculture Practices

9. Enhance Agricultural Practices to Support Clean Air Communities
10. Advance Climate-Smart and Healthy Soils Practices
11. Improve Ranching Sustainability and Rangeland Management
12. Increase Dairy Farming Sustainability

Equity Principles

These six principles will be used to evaluate and improve access to state projects, programs, policies, and more!

Financial
Viability

Technical
Assistance
Capacity

Accessibility

Health and
Wellbeing

Accountability
and
Transparency

Cultural
Relevancy



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