



# Climate Resilience Strategy for Agriculture

## What is the Climate Resilience Strategy?

The California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) is developing a Climate Resilience Strategy for California Agriculture (the Climate Strategy) will guide activities internal to California Department of Food and Agriculture, as well as serve as a resource for agency partners, the legislature, agricultural stakeholders and producers, and the public. This document will:



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



Explore synergies with local, statewide, federal and private-sector initiatives.



Lay out areas of opportunity for further action.



Provide an equity discussion guide to incorporate equity considerations through.

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## Strategy Framework

The following are the topics covered in the draft. The Strategy is organized around outcome-based priorities, enabling a coordinated, integrated approach to building climate resilience.



### Support a Thriving and Resilient Food System

- Support a Thriving and Sustainable Farm Economy
- Ensure a Reliable Water Supply
- Support Farmworker Wellbeing and Health
- Protect Animal Health
- Engage with Local, National, and International Partners
- Resilient Energy for Farming Operations



### Protect Natural Systems Critical to Agriculture

- Conserve and Manage Productive Farmland
- Deploy Sustainable, Adaptable, and Integrated Pest Management
- Boost Biodiversity on Farm Lands



### Encourage Resilient Agriculture Practices

- Enhance Agricultural Practices to Support Clean Air Communities
- Advance Climate-Smart and Healthy Soils Practices
- Improve Sustainability of Ranching and Rangeland Management
- Increase Dairy Farming Sustainability

## Equity Outcomes

The following equity outcome areas were developed to help evaluate and develop more equitable policies, plans, and programs for the California agriculture industry.

Financial Viability

Just Transition Capacity

Accessibility

Health and Wellbeing

Accountability and Transparency

Cultural Relevancy



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