MISSION STATEMENT
The California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection serves and safeguards the people and protects the property and resources of California.

VISION
To be a leader in providing fire prevention and protection, emergency response, and natural resource protection services.

VALUES
Service
• We are committed to the safety and well-being of the public and our employees.
• We strive for excellence and professionalism.
• We maintain a can-do attitude and humility in the execution of our duties.

Cooperation
• We care about each other and our service to others, including cooperators, governing bodies, and the public.
• We build and maintain cooperative relationships across the State to benefit the public we serve.
• We allow every member of the Department a voice within a chain-of-command structure.

Protection
• We integrate resource management, fire protection, and fire prevention missions on behalf of the State and local communities.
• We strive to ensure a high level of environmental protection in all our programs and operations.

Organizational Excellence
• We value the diversity among our employees and the vital functions they perform to enhance our mission.
• We exhibit calm resilience and performance in the face of emergencies and disasters of any scale.
• We recognize the importance of clear and consistent communication.
• We embrace and support innovation.