CAL FIRE’s mission statement lays out the Department’s purpose and provides the framework within which it will formulate strategies moving forward. The mission statement guides the Department’s actions, spells out its overall goals, provides a path, and shapes decision-making.

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CAL FIRE’s vision statement outlines what the Department wants to be, or how it wants the world in which it operates to be. It is the long-term view and concentrates on the future.

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