

**Preliminary Summary Report of Serious or Near Serious  
CAL FIRE Injuries, Illnesses and Accidents**



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## Helicopter Wire Strike

**August 15, 2019**

**Bayliss Incident**

**19-CA-SCU-005840**

**19-CA-SCU-005867**

**California Northern Region**

### SUMMARY

On August 15, 2019 at approximately 1:45 PM, a CAL FIRE helicopter was operating on the Bayliss Incident in Santa Clara County, California. While operating on the incident, the helicopter staffed with a CAL FIRE Forestry Fire Pilot and Fire Captain contacted a wire. The pilot was able to safely land the helicopter with no reported injuries. The helicopter sustained no damage.

### RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMMEDIATE CORRECTIVE ACTIONS

No recommendations for immediate corrective actions were identified within the first 24 hours of this review.