Your safety is of the utmost concern to the staff of the California Dream Ride. Please take the time to review the following safety guidelines:

- Bicycles are vehicles under the California Vehicle Code and are subject to all the rules and regulations of such code. Please obey all traffic laws, signs, and signals.
- Wear your helmet at all times when on the bike.
- Always yield the right-of-way to pedestrians.
- Ride on the same side of the road as the direction of moving traffic.
- Ride in a single file. Please, no drafting or pace lines.
- Maintain a safe distance between you and the rider in front of you, and a safe distance from the edge of the road.
- Communicate with other cyclists by calling out obstacles, cars, and other hazards on the road.
- Use appropriate hand signals.
- Be aware of vehicles and other cyclists around you.
- Use proper braking techniques.
- Use proper shifting to maintain a safe and comfortable speed.
- Again, maintain a safe and comfortable speed.
- Please keep at least one hand on your handlebars at all times.
- Use caution when crossing railroad tracks, cattle crossings, gravel, sand, water, and other potentially hazardous situations.
- Please, no headphones, or ear buds on the bike.
- Eat before you are hungry and drink before you are thirsty.
- Be predictable!
- In the event of an emergency, please call 911 immediately and direct traffic around the scene. Notify a staff member after calling 911 and wait for emergency personnel to arrive.
- Please be courteous and respectful of others as you represent the California Bicycle Coalition.