



## CALIFORNIA AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION

### State FFA Officer Biography and Information

Name: *Emma Thorpe*

Office: *State Vice President*

FFA Chapter: *Lakeside-El Capitan*

Family: *Amy and Nate Markley (Parents) Mckayla Thorpe, Natalie Markley, Averie Markley, Katie Thorpe (siblings)*

SAE: *My SAE projects included raising five market hogs and a market steer for my local fair and conducting four Agriscience research experiments.*

CDE/LDE Participation: *Farm Records, Parliamentary Procedure, Creed Speaking, Impromptu Public Speaking, Prepared Public Speaking, Job Interview, and Agriscience*



Favorite FFA Memories: *My favorite FFA memory was when I was at the San Diego Section campout my senior year where I met these fun group of students in middle school, where we sat around a small table playing uno together and talking about their reasons for why they joined the FFA.*

Future Plans: *In the Fall of 2021 I will be attending either Kansas State University or University of California, Davis to major in Food Science with the plan of becoming a Food Scientist.*

Message: *Hello California FFA! This year I have seen and heard many stories from outstanding individuals, and I hope that can continue throughout this next year. I'm amazed by the kindness and compassion that comes from students, and I am so grateful for the memories shared. When I am not in this jacket you can catch me baking up some sweet treats, finding a new dog to pet, making a nice cup of coffee, or finding a new podcast to listen to. I can not wait to see what is in store for the upcoming year, but I know it will be great because of each of you.*

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