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Climate Action Reserve Monthly Newsletter

October 2009

- Quote -

"Building a low carbon economy creates opportunity for investment in new technologies that promise to transform our society in the same way as the introduction of electricity or railways did in the past."

-British economist Lord Nicholas Stern

Upcoming Webinars

[October 7: Climate Action Reserve Board of Directors Meeting](#)

[October 8: Reserve Software Training](#)

[October 15: Coal Mine Methane Project Protocol Presentation](#)

[October 26-27: Coal Mine Methane and Organic Waste Digestion Project Verification Training](#)

[November 2-3: Forest and Urban Forest Project Verification Training](#)

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Climate Action Reserve Update

Account holders: 133

Total projects: 103

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Dear Friends and Colleagues,

Last week at the second Governors Global Climate Summit, nearly 1500 people from across the world gathered to assess accomplishments achieved since the first summit and discuss driving forward with new initiatives. Two of the summit's key messages were the importance of initiating activity on local and regional levels and the urgency to act now.

We are very proud that some of the key accomplishments from last year's summit are those that were led by the Reserve. Not only have we extended our program to Mexico with the adoption of two of our protocols, but we are working on further international collaboration in the area of forestry. To this end, we're proud that the California Air Resources Board adopted our Forest Project Protocol at their Board meeting last month. We are excited to see the protocol being used throughout the U.S. to demonstrate the important role of

CRTs issued:
1,646,261

Welcome New Climate Action Reserve Account Holders

Climate Action Reserve account holders represent a variety of industry sectors, including environment, finance and business. Our newest account holders joining in September include:

[Atlantic County Utilities Authority](#)

[Dougherty County Georgia](#)

[Horry County Solid Waste Authority, Inc.](#)

[Karbone, Inc.](#)

[Larimer Energy, LLC](#)

[Promotora Ambiental S.A.B. de C.V.](#)

[Public Works and Transportation, City of St. Joseph, MO](#)

[Raleigh County Solid Waste Authority](#)

[Southeast Chester County Resource Authority](#)

[SunOne Solutions](#)

[Town of Windsor Connecticut](#)

[View full list of account holders](#)

Congratulations New
Climate Action
Leaders

forestry in addressing climate change.

In just two months from now, the United Nations climate change conference, COP 15, will be held in Copenhagen. Together with The Climate Registry, we will be bringing a coalition of state, provincial, regional, and local leaders to this event which will provide yet another platform for promoting collaboration and achievements on a global level. We will be very honored to continue to spread the message of the early, strong, and committed actions of our members and of many government leaders.

Thank you for your continued support of the Climate Action Reserve.

Warmly,
Gary Gero
President

California Air Resources Board Adopts Reserve's Forest Project Protocol

On September 24, the California Air Resources Board unanimously adopted the Reserve's updated Forest Project Protocol, version 3.0. The updated protocol supports forestry projects throughout the country and allows for working forests and public lands to apply for registration. The recent adoption makes the Forest Project Protocol the country's only government-approved forestry protocol. The protocol ensures that forest projects result in permanent increased on-site carbon stocks, promotes natural forest management, and improves forest health through increased habitat and watershed protections. [Read more.](#)

Climate Action Reserve Board Meeting Oct 7

The Coal Mine Methane and Organic Waste Digestion Project Protocols will be presented for adoption at the October 7 Board of Directors meeting. In addition to the two protocols, the Board will consider a revision to the project start date policy. The complete agenda is available on the [Reserve website.](#)

The Board meeting is scheduled for 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm PDT at the CalEPA Headquarters Building, Room 550 and [via webinar.](#)

Complementary Protocol in Development to Address Projects that Destroy Imported Ozone Depleting Substances

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In conjunction with a protocol the Reserve is currently developing for projects that destroy domestic stocks of ozone



[City of Chula Vista](#)

[Environmental and Occupational Risk Management \(EORM\)](#)

[IHS Global, Inc. dba Electric Software Products, Inc.](#)

[Justice & Associates](#)

[View all Climate Action Leaders](#)

SAVE THE DATE:
APRIL 13-14, 2009

San Francisco, CA

****NAVIGATING THE AMERICAN CARBON WORLD ANNUAL CONFERENCE****

Pre-conference events will take place April 12. Details and registration information coming soon.

If You're in the Los Angeles Area, Please Join Us At:

[October 22: Los Angeles Climatini Event](#)

- [October 30: LA Business Council Mayoral Housing, Transportation and Jobs Summit](#)

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depleting substances (ODS), the Reserve has committed to producing a separate, complementary protocol for U.S.-based projects that destroy ODS imported from Article 5 (developing) countries. The "imports" protocol would expand the Reserve's scope to allow for the destruction of ODS imported from over 100 Article 5 countries worldwide. If adopted, this would be the first Reserve protocol allowing credit for avoided emissions in countries outside North America. Both the U.S. and imported ODS protocols are on track to be finalized and adopted in February 2010.

Draft N2O Protocol to be Released for Public Comment Next Week

The draft Nitrous Oxide (N2O) Project Protocol for nitric acid plants in the U.S. was reviewed by the workgroup and is now being revised by the Reserve. The revised draft will be released to the public for comment on October 13, 2009 and public comments will be due by 5:00 pm PDT November 10, 2009. A public workshop to discuss the draft protocol will be held at the end of the annual ANNA (nitric acid and ammonium nitrate producers) conference in Little Rock, Arkansas, on October 23, 2009 from 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm CDT at the Peabody Hotel. Please contact [Nancy Kong](#) or visit the [Reserve website](#) for more information.

Reserve Signs Statement of Intent to Preserve the Forest Habitat of the Monarch Butterfly

The Climate Action Reserve signed a Statement of Intent to implement and support forest management and reforestation practices for the forests of the Sierra Madre Occidental States of Mexico and Michoacán. The SOI was signed by the Secretariat of Environment and Natural Resources of the United Mexican States (SEMARNAT), the California Environmental Protection Agency (Cal/EPA), the Climate Action Reserve and ECOLIFE Foundation. The collaborative, trans-border approach aims to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, support the forests' vital ecological and economic functions and protect the Monarch Butterfly.

Join the Reserve at Carbon Market Insights Americas, November 2-4 in New York City

If you are attending Carbon Market Insights Americas November 2-4 in New York City, there are two

opportunities for you to catch up with staff from the Climate Action Reserve. Joel Levin, VP Business Development, will be



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moderating the panel "Role of Offsets in North America" from 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm Tuesday, November 3. The Reserve will also be exhibiting at booth #415 in the exhibit hall. CMI Americas is one of the largest carbon events in North America and will capture the latest insights in the evolving carbon market space, with special focus on international negotiations vs. domestic legislation and the US's negotiating stance in Copenhagen. To learn more, [please click here](#).

The Climate Action Reserve in the News

[Calif. clean-air program designed to boost forests \(KSRO\)](#)

"It really demonstrates the key role forests can play in combating climate change," said Gary Gero, president of the Climate Action Reserve, ...

[Of forest management and carbon markets \(NY Times\)](#)

"We have to write rules that are stringent but fair," said Gary Gero, the president of the Climate Action Reserve, "in the hopes of getting more people to ...

[State forest restoration plan fights global warming \(San Diego Union Tribune\)](#)

Nearly two years in the making, the plan has already been ratified by the Climate Action Reserve, the agency that administers emission-offset projects. ...

[New SFO kiosks sell carbon offsets \(KCBS\)](#)

SFO has unveiled three Climate Passport kiosks with touch screens and here's how ... verified to standards set world wide by the Climate Action Reserve. ...

[The Dilemma of Voluntary Climate Action \(ClimateBiz.com/Reuters\)](#)

Other types of early action include reducing GHG emissions through operational efficiency and projects approved by the Climate Action Reserve, ...



CENTER FOR CLIMATE ACTION News from the Center for Climate Action

The Center for Climate Action is pleased to bring together business, government, NGOs and issue experts to discuss emerging climate change policy and work toward policy-oriented solutions. We invite you to join us at no cost for our 2009 webinar series. Please consider participating in our next webinar and exploring our website to learn about other [upcoming events](#).

Adaptation Series: State strategies to adapt to climate change
Wednesday, October 14, 2009
10:00AM - 11:00AM PDT
[Register here](#)

Predicted temperature changes across the United States will likely impact the economic prosperity, ecological health, and long-term sustainability of communities across the US. As a result, many states are taking action to minimize the impacts of climate change. These early plans will likely drive the future planning methods, inter-governmental coordination, and planning policies for all states. Join our distinguished speakers as they discuss some early lessons from Florida and California, including the key objectives, components, and strategies of the adaptation plans; ways state adaptation plans will interact with local planning efforts; and indicators to monitor the short and long-term success of adaptation plans

About the Climate Action Reserve

The Climate Action Reserve is a U.S. private nonprofit organization representing international interests in addressing climate change and bringing together participants from the government, environment and business sectors. It works to ensure environmental benefit, integrity and transparency in greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions accounting and reduction and progressive movement in GHG emissions policy nationally and in the Western U.S. The Climate Action Reserve is parent to three programs, the California Climate Action Registry, Climate Action Reserve and Center for Climate Action. As the subsequent organization of the California Climate Action Registry, the Climate Action Reserve continues building on the California Registry's reputation as a respected and internationally recognized leader in climate change issues.

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