

California Registry's draft Forest Project Protocol

The California Registry's draft Revised Forest Project Protocol, December 2008, recently released for public comment, incorrectly uses the term "EPA 1605(b)" throughout the document (List of Tables, pp. 47-49). The Voluntary Reporting of Greenhouse Gases Program, or "1605(b)" Program, is a program of the U.S. Department of Energy's Energy Information Administration (EIA), not the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as is implied by the document. When referring to 1605(b) it should be listed as an EIA program.

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