



## CLIMATE ACTION RESERVE

Climate Action Reserve Monthly Newsletter

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- Quote -

"We want a new era of energy independence, a new era of green technology and green jobs, a new era of better health from a cleaner environment, and a new era of American inventiveness."

--Arnold Schwarzenegger, former Governor of California, speaking at the APRA-E Energy Innovation Summit on March 1, 2011

### Climate Action Reserve Quick Facts

Account holders: 356  
Total projects: 390  
CRTs issued: 10,859,084

### Upcoming Events

March 9:  
[Urban Forest Project  
Protocol Training Course](#)

March 10:  
[Program Training for  
Project Developers and  
Verifiers](#)

March 10:  
[Forest White Papers  
Public Workshop](#)

March 15:  
[Review of Verification  
Program Manual Updates](#)

March 15:  
[A Path Forward for Dairy  
Digesters in California](#)

April 11:

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### Letter from the President

Dear friends and colleagues,

We hope to see you in April at Navigating the American Carbon World, the must-attend event for regulated entities and carbon market participants. As the State of California continues developing its cap-and-trade program, it will be both necessary and beneficial for your organization to fully understand and prepare for regulation. This education is especially valuable as California's scheme is looked to as a model of how to implement comprehensive programs on regional and federal levels around the world.

NACW will offer the information and insight your organization needs to prepare and succeed in a carbon-constrained world. Learn from leading experts in government, business, nonprofit and academia as they discuss the key issues facing the carbon landscape, including WCI development, new offset project types, federal agency regulations, environmental justice and

[Livestock Project  
Verification Training](#)

April 12  
[Landfill Project  
Verification Training](#)

April 13  
[Climate Action Reserve  
Project Showcase](#)

April 14  
[First Annual Account  
Holders Meeting](#)

[View full calendar](#)

### 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 members joining in February include:

- AgRefresh
- Fast and Trader, LLC
- North Lakes Distributing, Inc.
- Sustainable Venture Partners, LLC
- Total Global Steel Ltd.

[View all account holders](#)

### Congratulations New Climate Action Leaders



- City of West Hollywood
- El Paso Corporation
- IHS
- NRG Energy
- UC Davis

innovative business solutions.

During this crucial time in carbon policy regulation, please join us for innovative idea-sharing, opportunities for collaboration and premier networking with key market participants.

Gary Gero  
President



### Top Reasons to Attend NACW 2011

- Gain in-depth insight on California's economy-wide cap-and-trade program; hear directly from state regulators, including state agency heads and California Air Resources Board executives
- Receive guidance on how regulated companies and market participants can succeed in a carbon-constrained climate
- Join the nation's most innovative and pioneering business, government and nonprofit leaders for top-notch opportunities and networking
- Get the most current and comprehensive updates on the pertinent and highly-debated issues that shape the carbon landscape, including new offset project types, WCI and initiatives from federal agencies
- Enjoy highly lauded, cruelty-free and environmentally sustainable catering from Wolfgang Puck

For details on the conference or to register, please visit [www.nacw2011.org](http://www.nacw2011.org).

### Join the Reserve for Workshops & Meetings on the First Day of NACW

The Climate Action Reserve is hosting several events on Wednesday, April 13, the pre-conference day for Navigating the American Carbon World. For additional information, please visit: [www.nacw2011.org/program](http://www.nacw2011.org/program).

#### Climate Action Reserve Events

9:00 am - 11:30 am	Account Holders Meeting
11:30 am - 1:00 pm	Reserve Verifiers Meeting
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Board of Directors Meeting

- Waste Connections
- Zone 7 Water Agency

[View all Climate Action Leaders](#)

### Recordings of Reserve Webinars and Workshops Available Online

Missed a Reserve webinar or workshop? You can watch recordings of the presentations online on the [Reserve website](#).

Recent additions include:

- Overview of the Climate Action Reserve (2/3/11)
- Cap-and-Trade in California (1/27/11)

### Climate Action Reserve in the News

- [People profile: Gary Gero](#) (Trading Carbon, 2/11)
- [Offset projects from ODS destruction: more than meets the eye](#) (Point Carbon, 2/25/11)
- [Future of dairy digesters in California](#) (Dairy Herd Network, 3/2/11)

### Employment Opportunity with the Reserve

The Reserve is currently hiring for a Program Assistant. To view the job description and apply for the position, please [click here](#).

### Now Available: Greenhouse Gas

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Reserve Project Showcase
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Additional events on the first conference day include:

### NACW Pre-Conference Workshops

9:30 am - 1:00 pm	Climate Regulation 101
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Global Carbon Markets 101

### WCI Event

TBD	Stakeholders Meeting
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## Forest Project Protocol White Papers Public Workshop

The Climate Action Reserve is hosting a public workshop to discuss four recently issued white papers that address the following topics: accounting for carbon in soils affected by forest carbon projects, accounting for carbon in lying dead wood, effects on forest carbon of even-aged management and alternative silvicultural activities and evaluation of sustainable forestry certification programs and criteria. The white papers are available for review and comment on the Reserve [Forest Protocol White Papers webpage](#)

**Thursday, March 10, 2011**

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm PST  
California EPA Headquarters Building  
Sacramento, CA  
[Register here](#)

## Urban Forest Protocol Training

The Climate Action Reserve is hosting a series of sector-specific protocol trainings courses throughout 2011. The courses will be offered to project developers and any member of the general public interested in the Reserve offsets program. To view the complete calendar of protocol trainings in 2011, please [click here](#).

### Urban Forest Protocol Training

Wednesday, March 9, 2011  
10:00 am - 11:30 am PST  
[Register here](#)

## Newly Registered Projects in the Reserve

Projects in the Climate Action Reserve change status from "listed" to "registered" when they have successfully completed verification. Please visit our website to [view the complete list of projects](#) (both listed and registered), and to [see Climate Reserve Tonnes \(CRTs\)](#) that have been issued.

[Central Sanitary Landfill in Pierson, MI](#)  
Account holder: Central Sanitary Landfill, Inc.

### Measurement & Management Journal

A new journal, Greenhouse Gas Measurement & Management, published by Earthscan in cooperation with the Greenhouse Gas Management Institute, has been launched to provide literature on how best to manage GHG emissions.

The journal provides a scholarly forum for academic researchers and GHG professionals to cover the science, engineering, and economic principles of GHGs with the aim of improving GHG mitigation.

To view the journal, please [click here](#).

Vintages: 2009, 2010 | CRTs issued: 64,528

This landfill began operation in 1970 and accepts an average annual quantity of 216,418 tonnes of waste. The project began operation on October 6, 2006 and consists of a voluntary active landfill gas collection and control system to facilitate the destruction of methane by combustion in an open flare.

#### GTR Solid Waste Landfill in Clay County, MS

Account holder: GTR Solid Waste Management Authority  
Vintage: 2009, 2010 | CRTs issued: 8,216

The landfill began accepting waste in 1996 and the flare began continuous combustion in December 2009. The project consists of destruction of LFG through the use of a well-field collection system and subsequent combustion in a flare.

#### Maple Hill Landfill in Macon, MO

Account holder: Veolia ES Maple Hill Landfill, Inc.  
Vintage: 2008, 2009, 2010 | CRTs issued: 52,496

The landfill began accepting waste in 1976 and collects LFG and destroys it via combustion through an open candlestick flare.

### *About the Climate Action Reserve*

The Climate Action Reserve is the premier carbon offset registry for the North American carbon market. It establishes high quality standards for quantifying and verifying greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions reduction projects, oversees independent third-party verification bodies, issues carbon credits generated from such projects and tracks the transaction of credits over time in a transparent, publicly-accessible system. By ensuring that GHG reduction projects provide true environmental benefit and earn high quality offsets, the Climate Action Reserve is creating a trusted and valuable commodity and bringing credibility and efficiency to the carbon market. For more information, please visit [www.climateactionreserve.org](http://www.climateactionreserve.org).

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