



CLIMATE ACTION RESERVE



Climate Action Reserve Monthly Newsletter

April 2011

- Quote -

"The lawsuit is not a factor in terms of delay. It's just part of what you have to go through to implement a program."

--Air Resources Board Chairman Mary Nichols regarding the California Superior Court decision in *Association of Irrigated Residents vs. California Air Resources Board*.

Climate Action Reserve Quick Facts

Account holders: 364
Total projects: 396
CRTs issued: 11,699,770

Upcoming Events

April 11
[Livestock Project
Verification Training](#)

April 12
[Landfill Project
Verification Training](#)

April 13-15
[Navigating the American
Carbon World
Conference](#)

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

April 13
[First Annual Account
Holders Meeting](#)

April 13:

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Letter from the President

Dear friends and colleagues,

Many questions exist on the future of state, regional and national carbon policies in North America. We hope that you'll be able to join us at the annual Navigating the American Carbon World (NACW) conference to get your questions answered directly from the leading carbon experts and policymakers that are working to shape market-based compliance programs in California and the West.

As the largest gathering of businesses, nonprofits and government that have a role in the carbon landscape, NACW is a key educational and collaborative resource for regulated entities and carbon market participants. Being informed and connected during this pivotal time in carbon policy regulation will allow your organization to identify partnerships, pursue growth opportunities and succeed in this carbon-constrained world.

[Annual Verifiers 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 March include:

- Caterpillar World Trading Corporation
- CB Richard Ellis, Inc.
- Conversion R Corp.
- Enserco Ensergy, Inc.
- Pike County Kentucky, Fiscal Court
- Spatial Informatics Group, LLC
- Tangipahoa Parish Government
- Yancopin Hunting, Inc.

[View all account holders](#)

Congratulations New Climate Action Leaders



- Bottle Rock Power
- CalSTRS
- City of Palo Alto
- City of Sacramento
- City of Ventura
- Eastern Municipal Water District
- NCPA
- Park Water Company
- Placer County Water Agency
- Recology

I look forward to seeing you next week, April 13-15, at NACW.

Gary Gero
President



Join Leading Climate Experts at NACW

NACW 2011 is the can't-miss event for entities that will be regulated under California's AB 32 and participants in the carbon landscape. The conference will feature experts and leaders in carbon policy and regulation, including:



Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger
Former Governor, State of California



Gina McCarthy
Assistant Administrator for the Office of Air and Radiation, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency



Nancy Sutley
Chair, White House Council on Environmental Quality



Mary Nichols
Chair, California Air Resources Board



Tim Lesiuk
Chair, WCI Offsets Committee



Ed Begley Jr.
Actor and Activist

To view the full speaker lineup, please visit www.nacw2011.org/speakers.

Join us Wednesday April 13 for Reserve Meetings and Workshops

The Climate Action Reserve is hosting several events on Wednesday, April 13 at the Renaissance Hollywood Hotel in

- Safeway
- Seattle City Light
- SMUD

[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:

- A path forward for dairy digesters in California (3/15/2011)

Employment Opportunities with the Reserve

The Reserve is currently hiring for a Program Assistant and Business Development Associate. To view the job descriptions and apply for the positions, please [click here](#).

conjunction with the Navigating the American Carbon World conference. For additional information, please visit: 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
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Reserve Project Showcase

Additional events on the first conference day include:

NACW Education Workshops

9:30 am - 1:00 pm	Climate Regulation 101 (\$75)
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	California and WCI Offset Markets: Risks and Opportunities (\$195)

WCI Event

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Stakeholders Meeting
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CRT Marketplace: A New Resource for Buying and Selling CRTs

A new page of the Reserve website lists organizations that are actively participating in Climate Reserve Tonnes (CRT) transactions. This page serves as a resource for buyers seeking small or large volumes of CRTs, sellers interested in connecting with a buyer, or anyone else interested in the market for CRTs. For more information, please visit the [CRT Marketplace](#).

Nitric Acid Production Project Protocol Errata and Clarifications

The Climate Action Reserve released errata and clarifications for the Nitric Acid Production Project Protocol Version 1.0 on March 17, 2011. The document is available on the [Nitric Acid Production Project Protocol webpage](#) and is effective immediately. All listed and registered nitric acid production projects must follow the guidance specified therein.

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](#).

[Farm Power Rexville Regional Digester in Mount Vernon, WA](#)
Account holder: The Climate Trust
Vintages: 2009, 2010 | CRTs issued: 7,559

Stones Throw Landfill in Elmore County, AL
Account holder: Sustainable Energy Solutions, LLC
Vintage: 2010 | CRTs issued: 30,548

Wolf Creek Landfill in Dry Branch, GA
Account holder: Sustainable Energy Solutions, LLC
Vintage: 2010 | CRTs issued: 78,927

Canadian Valley Landfill in Shawnee, OK
Account holder: BFI Waste Systems of Oklahoma, LLC
Vintages: 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010 | CRTs issued: 52,972

Larimer County Landfill Gas Project in Westminster, CO
Account holder: Larimer Energy, LLC
Vintages: 2009, 2010 | CRTs issued: 20,518

Finney County Landfill Gas Destruction in Garden City, KS
Account holder: Bonneville Environmental Foundation
Vintages: 2009, 2010 | CRTs issued: 1,427

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.

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