



CLIMATE
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RESERVE



CLIMATE ACTION NEWS

Quick facts

Account holders: 299
Total projects: 399
CRTs: 53,264,058

Upcoming events

September 4:
[Submitting Compliance and Early Action Offset Projects Under California's Compliance Offset Program](#)

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Notable events

September 17:
[Climate Resolve's 2nd annual LA's Great Future Awards Ceremony and Cocktail Reception](#)

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A note from our President

Dear friends and colleagues,

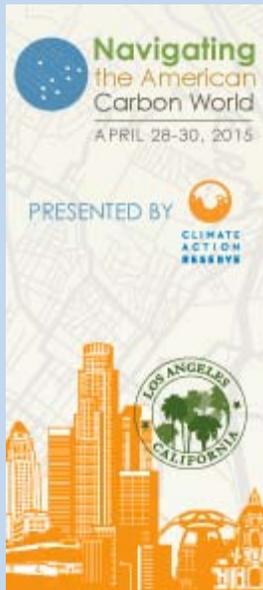
The Reserve was proud to join with a broad coalition of Californians from the health, environmental, and other sectors to [oppose AB 69](#), a proposal in the California legislature that would have exempted transportation fuels from the state's cap-and-trade program until at least 2018. Transportation is the most significant source of climate pollution in California and must be part of the state's reductions if we are to achieve our AB 32 goal of reducing emissions to 1990 levels by 2020. Because of this, we are grateful for the leadership of [State Senate President Pro Tem Darrell Steinberg](#) for his work to prevent this bill from passing. The Reserve continues to strongly believe that cap-and-trade is the right policy tool for minimizing the economic costs and consumer impacts of reducing climate pollution. With a portion of cap-and-trade funds dedicated to low-income communities and with these communities disproportionately bearing the brunt of air pollution caused from transportation



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sources, it would have been neither just nor appropriate to exempt fuels and have these communities continue to suffer a disproportionate health and pollution burden. We know our work is not yet over, but a major battle has been won. Keep up the fight!

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gary Gero'.

Gary Gero

Climate Action Offsetter: Sale of first carbon offsets from Maine ecological reserve

The Appalachian Mountain Club's (AMC) Katahdin Iron Works conservation property in Maine recently completed its first sale of carbon offsets. By encouraging natural forest growth on AMC's 10,000-acre ecological reserve, the project preserves stored carbon in the forest and enables an additional revenue stream through the sale of carbon offsets. AMC's property was established as part of the organization's Maine Woods Initiative—a strategy for land conservation in the 100-Mile Wilderness region. The initial offset sale represents over 100,000 carbon reduction tons—the equivalent of removing 21,000 gasoline-powered passenger cars from the road—which have been retired on behalf of The Climate Trust's Oregon and Massachusetts Programs.

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Clarification released for Organic Waste Composting Project Protocol v1.1

The Reserve recently released a clarification for the Organic Waste Composting Project Protocol Version 1.1 that clarifies the definition of "non-industrial" and "industrial" food waste in reference to waste from food wholesalers and food distributors. All listed and registered projects under the above protocol should follow the guidance specified in its errata and clarifications document. For more information on errata and clarifications, please refer to the [Reserve Program Manual](#), Section 4.3.4.

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Newly registered projects in the Reserve

Projects in the Climate Action Reserve achieve registered status

upon successfully completing verification by an independent, accredited verification body.

[Washington Beef LLC Greenhouse Gas and Solids Reduction Project](#)

Project type: Organic waste digestion
Location: Yakima County, Washington
CRTs issued: 19,468

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The Climate Trust seeks carbon offset project concept proposals

The Climate Trust is seeking early or late stage projects that can generate carbon offsets by directly avoiding, displacing, or sequestering greenhouse gas emissions. The Trust will either invest in early stage projects, or purchase offsets from later stage projects for a total commitment of up to \$5 million. To help meet this obligation, The Trust invites developers, partners, and interested parties to submit a short Concept Proposal summarizing the elements of their proposed carbon offset project by 5:00pm PST on September 30, 2014.

[Read more](#)

ABOUT THE CLIMATE ACTION RESERVE

The Climate Action Reserve is the most experienced, trusted and efficient offset registry to serve the carbon markets. With deep roots in California and a reach across North America, the Reserve encourages actions to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and works to ensure environmental benefit, integrity and transparency in market-based solutions to address global climate change. The Reserve program promotes immediate environmental and health benefits to local communities and brings credibility and value to the carbon market. The Climate Action Reserve is a private 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization based in Los Angeles, California. For more information, please visit www.climateactionreserve.org.

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