



CLIMATE
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CLIMATE ACTION NEWS

Quick facts

Account holders: 304
Total projects: 398
CRTs: 55,590,755

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Official UN COP 20 Side
Event: The Role of
Subnational Action,
Cooperation, and
Leadership

December 9:
COP 20 Side Event:
Carbon Pricing: Creating
Opportunities for
Collaboration and Market
Linkage

December 10:
COP 20 Side Event: Driving
the Future: Advancing
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A note from our President

Dear friends and colleagues,

Cooperation and collaboration are key to advancing climate change solutions and this is true for both national governments and state/local governments. Through the sharing of knowledge, resources, and commitments, partners can successfully work together to achieve significant greenhouse gas emissions reductions whether from the ground up - such as in the case of California and its partners - or from the top down such as we witnessed this past month with the historic agreement between the US and China. We are optimistic that the [U.S.-China joint announcement on climate change](#) will serve as a catalyst for more commitments leading up to and at the UN Conference of the Parties (COP) 20 in Lima, which kicked off today, and next year's much anticipated COP 21 in Paris. We are also proud to be on the ground in Lima with a delegation of state and local officials helping to support their collaborative efforts.

Another example of cooperation to address climate change is happening in the small, indigenous community of San Juan Lachao, in Oaxaca, Mexico. With support from Pronatura and The Walt

Notable events

December 1-12:
[UNFCCC Conference of the Parties](#)

December 2-4:
[Renewable Energy Markets Conference](#)

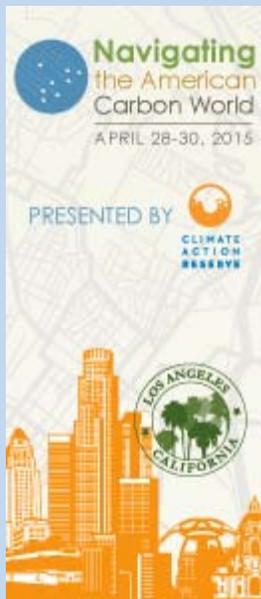
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Disney Company, the [San Juan Lachao community has developed the first forest offset project](#) under the Reserve's Mexico Forest Protocol. The project will improve forest management, help provide clean water, improve habitat conditions, achieve financial benefits for community members, and play a role in addressing global climate change. This project emphasizes the support and strength of cross border initiatives. It demonstrates how collaboration among nonprofits, corporations, and local communities are generating real action and real results in climate change solutions. (Read more below)

If you are coming to Lima, please do come check out our side events and say hello!,

Best wishes,

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

Gary Gero

Mexican forest project highlights how global initiatives have profound local impacts

The San Juan Lachao community in Oaxaca, Mexico has developed the first forest offset project under the Reserve's Mexico Forest Protocol with support from Mexico environmental nonprofit Pronatura and The Walt Disney Company. The project will improve the management of the forests, which include cloud forests and pine/oak forests with diverse ecosystems. Historically, the forests have been grazed and have been left in poor conditions with an increased risk of wildfire and reduced water quality. The forest project will help provide clean water, an improved standard of living and improved habitat and future hunting value. Additionally, the community will receive financial revenue from the offset credits to support forest management and protection. Because of these benefits, the San Juan Lachao community will improve its standard of living while safeguarding the land to which it is deeply connected.

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ARB issues final determination on ODS investigation

On November 14, the California Air Resources Board (ARB) issued its [final determination](#) on its investigation into whether compliance offset credits issued for ozone depleting substance (ODS) destruction events that took place at the Clean Harbors Incineration Facility in El Dorado, Arkansas were generated while the facility was not in compliance with all local, state or national environmental and health and safety regulations during the time of ODS destruction. In its final determination, ARB designated 88,955 compliance offsets from one ODS destruction event for invalidation.

[Read more](#)

Webinar: The Importance and Impact of Including Fuels and Natural Gas in California's Cap-and-Trade Program

The Importance and Impact of Including Fuels and Natural Gas in California's Cap-and-Trade Program

Thursday, December 11, 2014

10:00 am - 11:00 am PT

[Register here](#)

Starting January 1, 2015, the size of California's historic cap-and-trade program will double in size when distributors of transportation fuels and natural gas will be included under the cap. Their inclusion is key to helping the state meet its emissions reduction goals and improving the health of Californians. In this free one-hour webinar, market experts will examine this significant milestone in the development of California's cap-and-trade program and what impact we should expect to see from it. Guest speakers include Bill Peters from Argus Media and Andre Templeman from Alpha Inception LLC.

UNFCCC COP 20 side events hosted by the Reserve

Official UN Side Event: The Role of Subnational Action, Cooperation, and Leadership

Tuesday, December 9

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

U.S. Center at COP 20

Lima, Peru

Featuring representatives from local, state, and national governments, this event will demonstrate of how subnational collaborative efforts to take action on climate change can inform and support the international process. Speakers will highlight their efforts domestically, as well as their partnerships to combat climate change, enhance low carbon development, promote emissions trading and other climate policy solutions, and create opportunities for low carbon innovation, trade and investment.

Carbon Pricing: Creating Opportunities for Collaboration and Market Linkage

Tuesday, December 9

12:45 pm - 2:15 pm

IETA Pavilion

Lima, Peru

As more and more governments at all levels seek to impose a price on carbon emissions, opportunities arise to align and link these efforts to create broad action on climate. This panel will explore several existing carbon pricing programs and will discuss how such programs can work together through informal and formal linkages. Speakers will include representatives from the state of California, the government of Mexico, the Environmental Defense Fund, and others.

Driving the Future: Advancing Advanced Transportation
Wednesday, December 10
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm
IETA Pavilion
Lima, Peru

A pillar of effectively reducing greenhouse gas emissions by 80% by 2050 is to create a clean transportation system. California and many governments have enacted policies and programs to achieve a significant growth in the production and use of advanced clean vehicles, including putting millions of zero emission vehicles on the road by 2025. This panel will consider the policies, technologies, and infrastructure necessary to effect a broad transition the vehicle fleet.

Newly registered project in the Reserve

Projects in the Climate Action Reserve achieve registered status upon successfully completing verification by an independent, accredited verification body.

[EOS ARB ODS 2014-2](#)
Location: El Dorado, Arkansas
ROCs issued: 33,214

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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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