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CLIMATE ACTION NEWS

Quick facts

Account holders: 301
Total projects: 412
CRTs: 56,689,116

Upcoming events

February 4:
[Lead Verifier Public Certification Exam](#)

February 10:
[Converting Early Action and Registry Offset Credits Under California's Compliance Offset Program](#)

March 25:
[General Project Verification Training Course](#)

March 25:
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A note from our President

Dear friends and colleagues,

With the groundbreaking strides and advances being made in the carbon landscape, the 2015 Navigating the American Carbon World (NACW) conference is shaping up to be an exceptionally informative and valuable event. NACW will provide the best opportunities to stay abreast of the latest developments in climate policy, connect with industry-leading professionals to discuss opportunities for collaboration, and develop compliance strategies for existing and forthcoming regulations. We hope to see you there! Watch for an upcoming email announcing registration is open.

We're also extremely excited to announce that Nancy Sutley, Chief Sustainability and Economic Development Officer for the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, and Melissa Lavinson, Vice President of Federal Affairs at PG&E Corporation, have joined our Board of Directors. Ms. Sutley brings keen insight and

February 27:
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Management District
Environmental Justice
for All](#)

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experience on the architecture and implementation of environmental initiatives on national, state, and city levels. Ms. Lavinson has a wealth of experience and accomplishments in managing energy and environmental policy and building relationships with diverse stakeholders. We are honored to have their support and guidance on the strategic growth of our organization.

Best wishes,

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

Gary Gero

Former CEQ Chair Nancy Sutley and PG&E's Melissa Lavinson join the Reserve Board of Directors

Former White House Council on Environmental Quality Chair [Nancy Sutley](#) and PG&E's [Melissa Lavinson](#) have joined the Reserve Board of Directors. Ms. Sutley currently holds the position of Chief Sustainability and Economic Development Officer for Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) and is a key leader in national, California and Los Angeles environmental policies. Melissa Lavinson serves as Vice President of Federal Affairs at PG&E Corporation. Her expertise on energy and environmental policy, and work with Congress, trade associations, and NGOs have earned her a reputation as a key team player on issues vital to California and the nation. The Reserve has enjoyed a long-standing partnership with LADWP and PG&E, and we look forward to Ms. Sutley and Ms. Lavinson's involvement with our Board.

Mark your calendars for NACW 2015 - April 28-30!

The Climate Action Reserve is pleased to present [Navigating the American Carbon World \(NACW\) 2015](#), North America's largest gathering for information and discussion around climate change policy and carbon markets.

Taking place April 28-30 in Los Angeles, California, NACW offers comprehensive and up-to-date information and insights, prime networking opportunities with active participants in the carbon landscape, and the largest audience reach of any carbon market and climate policy event in North America.

In its thirteenth consecutive year, NACW 2015 will take a close look at the current status and future growth of California's historic cap-and-trade program, other established and emerging carbon markets, potential linkages between markets, activity stemming from U.S. EPA's proposed Clean Power Plan, other national climate change policies and innovative environmental initiatives.

Watch for an upcoming email announcing registration is open.

Clarification released for the Landfill Project Protocol Versions 4.0, 3.0, and 2.0

On January 14, the Reserve released a clarification for the [Landfill Project Protocol Versions 4.0, 3.0, and 2.0](#). The clarification was effective immediately and clarified the protocol's requirement for monitoring operational status of off-site destruction devices. All listed and registered projects under the above protocols should follow the guidance specified in this errata and clarifications document. For more information on errata and clarifications, please refer to the [Reserve Program Manual](#), Section 4.3.4.

New policy memo addresses waste diversion mandates and eligibility of waste streams in OWC and OWD projects

The Reserve released a new [Policy Memorandum](#) on January 14 that addresses the City of Seattle and the State of California new waste diversion mandates and how they will affect waste stream eligibility in projects following the Organic Waste Composting and Organic Waste Digestion Project Protocols.

Sponsorship and exhibition opportunities available for NACW 2015

As the nation's longest running and most anticipated conference for discussing climate policy and carbon markets, [NACW](#) has a well-established history of providing the most comprehensive and up-to-date information on carbon markets and climate policy. And because it is North America's largest carbon conference, it is known as the best event for networking with colleagues from the business, government, nonprofit and academic sectors. NACW is a must-attend event to:

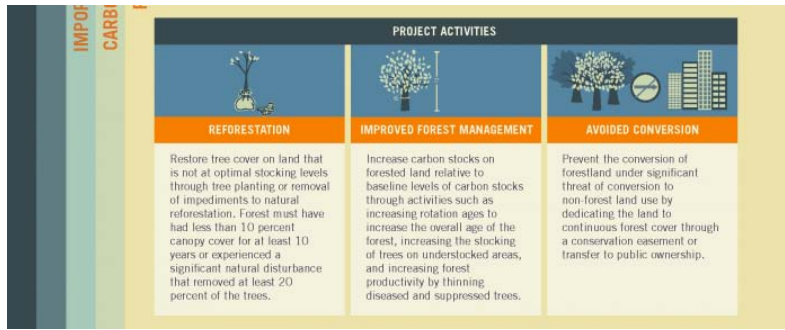
- Gain prime brand exposure to a very defined and engaged audience
- Generate leads and discover new opportunities for collaboration
- Network with policymakers, government agency staff, market players, other key market participants
- Hear the latest and most comprehensive updates on climate change policies and market developments

NACW 2015 takes place April 28-30 in Los Angeles, California. For more information on sponsorship and exhibition opportunities, please visit www.nacw2015.org/become-a-sponsor.

Infographic: Forest carbon in California's cap-and-trade program

For a quick visual summary of forest carbon, the offset project type

with the highest number of issuances in California's compliance offset program, please check out our [newest infographic!](#)



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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.

[Virginia Highlands I](#)

Location: Russell, Buchanan and Dickenson Counties, Virginia
ROCs issued: 193,277

[Van-Erk Dairy Digester Project](#)

Location: Haviland, Ohio
ROCs issued: 3,778

[T&M Herrema Dairy](#)

Location: Fair Oaks, Indiana
ROCs issued: 15,242

[T&M Bos Dairy](#)

Location: Fair Oaks, Indiana
ROCs issued: 10,993

[T&M Windy Ridge Dairy](#)

Location: Fair Oaks, Indiana
ROCs issued: 28,626

[Finite Carbon - MWF Brimstone IFM Project I](#)

Location: Scott County, Tennessee
CRTs issued: 252,512

[T&M Hidden View Dairy](#)

Location: Rensselaer, Indiana
ROCs issued: 14,031

[DPC Domestic ODS Destruction Project #19](#)

Location: El Dorado, Arkansas
ROCs issued: 99,696

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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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