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CLIMATE ACTION NEWS

#### Quick facts

Account holders: 291  
Total projects: 332  
CRTs: 71,935,218

#### Upcoming events

November 4:  
[Updates to the U.S. Forest Projects Compliance Offset Protocol](#)

December 10:  
[COP21 Official UN Side Event: Subnational Cooperation on Clean, Resilient Transportation through Zero Emission Vehicles](#)

#### Notable events

November 3, 4, 5:  
[ARB Public Workshop on Draft Cap-and-Trade Auction Proceeds Second Investment Plan](#)

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#### A note from our Board Chair

For nearly nine years, this space has contained notes and letters from Gary Gero. His messages have referenced developments at and accomplishments of the Climate Action Reserve and significant external events. For the November newsletter, I'd like to use this space to make a very special announcement that also pertains to developments and accomplishments.

It is bittersweet to share with all of our friends and colleagues that Gary will be retiring as president of the Reserve at the end of this year and will then continue serving the organization in a senior advisory role. He was at the helm when the organization transitioned from the California Climate Action Registry, and he's led the organization's growth into the leading offset project registry in North America. Today, the Reserve's standards and integrity are internationally recognized and its work is integrated into the world's most comprehensive cap-and-trade program. It was Gary's leadership that helped earn this reputation and success. In his own actions, he exemplified everything the Reserve strives to achieve - integrity, transparency and passion for addressing climate change. We could not have found a stronger, more fitting leader to make the

November 5, 9, 10, 16:  
[ARB Public Meeting on Draft Cap-and-Trade Adaptive Management Process](#)

November 6:  
[Los Angeles Climate Day](#)

November 10:  
[ARB 111d Workshop on Clean Power Plan Modeling & Analysis](#)

#### Presentations archive



#### 2014 annual report



#### Join our mailing list

Reserve what it is today and put it in a position for an even greater future.

I am confident that I speak on behalf of the Board members and the staff when I say we are all honored to have worked with such an inspiring, passionate leader and we know he will bring that same energy to his future endeavors. I hope you will join us in wishing him the best of luck and thanking him for his invaluable contributions to the growth of the Reserve, the offsets market and successful efforts to address climate change.

Linda Adams  
Chair, Climate Action Reserve Board of Directors

## Submit public comments on the ARB white paper on international sector-based offset credits

The California Air Resources Board (ARB) is evaluating the potential for international offset credits generated through approved sector-based crediting programs (in particular, those related to tropical forests) issued by a subnational jurisdiction in a developing country for use in the state's cap-and-trade program. If approved, sector-based offset credits would be eligible for use by California covered entities to comply with a small portion of their obligations (2-4 percent) for each compliance period. ARB released a whitepaper setting forth the history, status, and next steps of its evaluation of sector-based crediting, and REDD programs in particular. Public comments are due by Monday, November 16.

[Read more](#)

## Join us for a webinar on the updates to the U.S. Forest Projects Compliance Offset Protocol

Updates to the U.S. Forest Projects Compliance Offset Protocol  
Wednesday, November 4, 2015  
11:00 am - noon PT  
[Register](#)

The Reserve will present a webinar detailing important changes in the June 25, 2015 version of the ARB U.S. Forest Projects Compliance Offset Protocol, which became effective November 1, 2015. There are significant changes in the updated version that may affect some forest projects. The Reserve will also present new versions of the Monitoring Calculation Worksheet and Harvested Wood Products Calculation Worksheet for use with the updated protocol.

**We hope to see you at Navigating the American Carbon World 2016, taking place May 4-6 in San Diego, California**



Save the date for Navigating the American Carbon World (NACW) 2016 being held May 4-6, in San Diego, CA.

For nearly 15 years, NACW has been recognized as the largest carbon event for information, resources and networking. Watch for future announcements on the availability of event information and registration.

## Check out our updated map of projects



We've updated our [project map](#)! It's now spannable, zoomable, and clickable!

The project map features carbon offset projects that are registered or listed with the Reserve offsets registry. Peruse the map to find out what carbon offset projects are working to reduce or sequester GHG emissions near you.

[View map](#)

## 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.

[Usal Redwood Forest](#) (Improved Forest Management)

Location: Mendocino County, California

CRTs issued: 3,918,782

[Ashford III](#) (Improved Forest Management)

Location: Ashford, Washington

ROCs issued: 46,876

[Rainier Biogas, LLC](#) (Livestock)

Location: King County, Washington

CRTs issued: 3,101

[DPC Domestic ODS Destruction Project #22](#) (ODS)

Location: Bowling Green, Ohio

ROCs issued: 130,995

[RES Ag-DM2-1 LLC](#) (Livestock)

Location: Duplin County, North Carolina

ROCs issued: 4,984

[A-GAS Americas 2015-1](#) (ODS)

Location: Bowling Green, Ohio

ROCs issued: 134,418

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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](http://www.climateactionreserve.org).

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