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CLIMATE ACTION NEWS

January 2018

## A note from our President

Greetings and Happy New Year!

As we reflect upon a successful 2017, we are thankful for the great partnerships and support that made our achievements possible. A few of the Reserve's major achievements in 2017 include releasing updated protocols for grassland, forest, and Mexico forest; embarking on a protocol revision and expansion for nitrogen management; educating California legislators on the role of offsets in an extended cap-and-trade program (AB 398); reaching the milestone 100 million offset credits issued; issuing the first credits under our Mexico Forest Protocol; advancing the CEQA GHG Mitigation Registry ([join us for an introductory webinar on January 12](#)); hosting a successful NACW with outstanding participation, speakers, and thought-leadership; and co-hosting an impressive delegation of 11 U.S. states and four governors at the UNFCCC COP 23 climate conference. Thank you to all our partners, project developers, colleagues, and friends for your outstanding support!

Looking ahead for 2018, we are confident that together we will continue to push forward the ideas and strategies crucial to meeting the climate challenge, including: the unyielding progress on clean and renewable energy, the Paris commitments from literally every other country in the United Nations, the subnational leadership from jurisdictions across the globe, the strong voice of constituencies demanding (and voting for) climate justice, the growth and expansion of carbon markets, and the ambition and innovation of business, science, and policymakers.

Even though our President may not understand the difference between weather and climate, we are fortunate to work with thought-leaders from business, government, academia, and nonprofit that do. Together we will weather this challenge. We look forward to another year of productive, enterprising, and inspired achievements in 2018.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Craig Ebert".

Craig Ebert  
President

Join us January 12 for a webinar introduction to the  
CEQA GHG Mitigation Registry

## Introduction to the CEQA GHG Mitigation Registry

Friday, January 12, 2018

10:00 am - 11:00 am PST

[Register here](#)

Please join the Climate Action Reserve for an introduction to its CEQA GHG Mitigation Registry, a regional component of the Reserve's Voluntary GHG Mitigation Registry that enables companies and organizations to invest proactively in projects that will reduce greenhouse gas emissions forecasted to occur once the projects are fully implemented. The webinar will provide a first look at the program's structure and standards and will discuss how land developers, manufacturing facilities, large projects and other companies and organizations can turn to the CEQA GHG Mitigation Registry to reduce their carbon footprints in a responsible, consistent and accountable manner. During this webinar, the Reserve will also be seeking input and feedback on this new program.

## Showcase your organization at NACW, North America's largest carbon event!



The North American Carbon World (NACW) conference provides many opportunities to communicate your organization's message. Join NACW as a sponsor or exhibitor to connect in meaningful ways with climate and carbon professionals from the business, government, nonprofit, and academic sectors. Depending on the sponsorship level you select, benefits include the opportunity to host a pre-conference workshop, showcase your organization's offerings at an exhibit booth, branding features on the NACW website and mobile app, and much more. Sponsor NACW today to expand your marketing reach, showcase your brand among active and engaged carbon professionals, support the advancement of market-based climate solutions, and find opportunities for personal interaction and collaboration at North America's largest carbon event!

For more information on sponsoring NACW 2018, please contact:

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Craig Ebert, President

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## First forest carbon credits under the Reserve's Mexico Forest Protocol issued to San Juan Lachao



The San Juan Lachao forest project in Oaxaca, Mexico is near and dear to the hearts of Reserve staff members and others who worked on the project. It is a truly special example of how we can work together to address climate change and create real, lasting social, environmental and economic benefits for local communities. The project earned 17,063 CRTs (net of buffer pool) for two reporting periods. We're very pleased to share the story of the project through the perspectives from partners ICICO, ANCE and the City of Palo Alto, as well as the perspective from the Reserve. [Read more on our website.](#)

## 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.

### [Finite Carbon - Brosnan Forest](#)

Location: Charleston, South Carolina  
ROCs issued: 28,408

### [Sunnyside Farms COP](#)

Location: Cayuga County, New York  
ROCs issued: 51,607

### [DPC Domestic ODS Destruction Project #30](#)

Location: East Liverpool, Ohio  
ROCs issued: 51,298

### [ClimeCo ODS Destruction 21](#)

Location: East Liverpool, Ohio  
ROCs issued: 140,452

[View public reports](#)

## Calendar of events

Wednesday, January 10, 2018 | 9:00 am - 1:00 pm PT

### [Reserve Board of Directors Meeting](#)

Hosted by the Reserve

Friday, January 12, 2018 | 10:00 am - 11:00 am PT

### [Introduction to the CEQA GHG Mitigation Registry](#)

Hosted by the Reserve

Tuesday, January 16, 2018 | 10:00 am - 11:00 am PT

### [Latin America Offsetting Trends](#)

Hosted by Ecosystem Marketplace

Tuesday, January 23, 2018 | 9:00 am - 10:00 am PT

## [Offsetting Trends in the United States and Canada](#)

Hosted by Ecosystem Marketplace

Friday, January 26, 2018 | 10:00 am PT

## [California Air Resources Board \(CARB\) Public Workshop to Consider Draft Initiatives for the 2018-2021 Triennial Strategic Research Plan](#)

Hosted by CARB

Location: Sacramento or via webinar

February 8-9, 2018

## [CARB Board Meeting](#)

Hosted by CARB

Location: Sacramento or via webinar

April 4-6, 2018

## [North American Carbon World \(NACW\) 2018](#)

Hosted by the Reserve

Location: San Francisco, California

Ongoing - date and time TBD by verifier

## [Schedule a Lead Verifier Recertification Exam](#)

Hosted by the Reserve

Location: Los Angeles or online with webcam

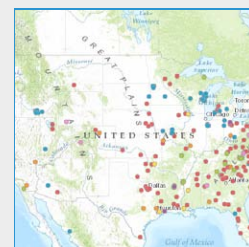
## Reminder: We moved! Please update your records to reflect our new address

The Climate Action Reserve headquarters in downtown Los Angeles has moved to:

818 W 7th Street, Suite 710  
Los Angeles, CA 90017

Please update your records to reflect our new address. Phone and fax numbers remain the same.

## 2016 Annual Report | Webinar Archive | Map of Projects



## 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

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