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CLIMATE ACTION NEWS

October 2018

## A note from our President

Greetings,

During the [Global Climate Action Summit \(GCAS\)](#), we saw a myriad of states, regions, cities, companies, investors and citizens across the globe [raise their ambition and launch new commitments](#) for greater climate action. The torch to raise climate ambition and action carries on to the upcoming UNFCCC Conference of the Parties (COP) 24 in Katowice, Poland, where the Climate Action Reserve and The Climate Registry will once again be co-hosting a delegation of subnational, nonprofit, and business leaders and hosting numerous side events. For information on how to participate as a sponsor of our joint delegation, please [contact me](#). For a great introduction to what businesses and organizations are doing to advance Paris commitments, check out [IETA's Talanoa Stories](#), featuring member companies illustrating their commitment to the goals of the Paris Agreement, to carbon pricing as a key tool to driving emissions down worldwide, and to boosting climate ambition.

The Climate Action Reserve is continuing to grow climate ambition and is strengthening its carbon offset program. We are currently updating the Nitrogen Management Project Protocol to Version 2.0, which should go before our Board of Directors for adoption consideration shortly. We are also nearly complete in updating our Forest Project Protocol to Version 4.1 and will be embarking on updating our Landfill Project Protocol to Version 5.0. Protocol updates help ensure that the science, methodology, and business practices behind our protocols reflect the most current and best available data.

The critical need for climate action requires a continual boost in commitments and ambition. Thank you to Governor Jerry Brown and GCAS hosts for highlighting that need so successfully.

Best regards,

Craig Ebert  
President

The Reserve will be conducting a General Verification Training in Spanish.

Capacitaci5n General para la Verificaci5n (en espa $\text{ñ}$ ol)

30 de octubre

9:00 a.m. a 3 p.m. PDT (10:00 a.m. a 2 p.m. horario de la Ciudad de M. $\text{é}$ xico)

La capacitaci5n general para la verificaci5n es un curso obligatorio para verificadores l5der que deseen proveer servicios para proyectos de la Reserva. La capacitaci5n cubrir5 las actividades y procedimientos para verificar proyectos enlistados bajo el programa de la Reserva. Es necesario aprobar un examen del curso para recibir una certificaci5n.

[Read more](#)

## Landfill Project Protocol undergoing update to Version 5.0

The Climate Action Reserve is exploring potential updates to its U.S. Landfill Project Protocol, which promotes emission reductions from the collection and destruction of landfill gas. To begin the protocol revision process, we are hosting a public meeting via webinar to discuss a number of specific potential update ideas, and to solicit information and feedback from interested stakeholders.

Landfill Project Protocol Public Scoping Webinar

Wednesday, October 10, 2018

9:00 am - 10:00 am PT

[Register here](#)

We encourage all interested stakeholders to join us, including representatives and experts from:

- The waste management sector
- Local, state, and federal agencies involved in waste management or air quality management
- Environmental advocacy organizations
- Carbon and energy project development organizations
- Project verification bodies
- Academia

Stakeholder Workgroup

We are also now accepting applications for participation in the expert stakeholder workgroup. Please visit the [Landfill Project Protocol webpage](#) for details on the process. Workgroup applications are due by COB on Friday, October 12.

If you have any questions please contact Sami Osman at [sosman@climateactionreserve.org](mailto:sosman@climateactionreserve.org).

[More information](#)

## Livestock Compliance Offset Project - new CARB guidance regarding how to remove periods of non-compliance from emission reduction calculations

The California Air Resources Board has recently provided new guidance regarding how to remove periods of non-compliance from emission reduction calculations for compliance Livestock projects. For projects with a period of regulatory non-compliance, CARB has advised that, pursuant § 95973(b)(1)(E), projects must remove such full days from the modelled baseline, but still account for all project emissions, including increases in CO $_2$ , during the reporting period. The Reserve is aware that widespread practice prior to this

guidance has been for projects to also remove full days that a project is out of regulatory compliance from the calculation of project emissions. Please note that we have updated our CO2tool to reflect this guidance. If you have questions regarding the application of this guidance, please reach out to Sami Osman at (213) 542-0294 or [sosman@climateactionreserve.org](mailto:sosman@climateactionreserve.org).

Save the date for NACW 2019: April 24 - 26 in Los Angeles, California



We're very excited to announce that NACW will return to downtown Los Angeles next year! Please save the date and plan to join us during April 24 - 26 in sunny southern California!

[www.nacwconference.com](http://www.nacwconference.com)

## 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 - Alma Land Company IFM](#)

Location: Wayne, Pulaski, McCreary, Harlan, Letcher, Pike, Floyd, Magoffin, Johnson, Morgan, Lawrence, & Martin Counties, Kentucky

ROCs issued: 514,380

### [A-Gas 2018-7](#)

Location: Bowling Green, Ohio

ROCs issued: 159,218

### [ClimeCo ODS Destruction 24](#)

Location: East Liverpool, Ohio

ROCs issued: 56,727

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# Calendar of events

Climate Action Reserve

[Landfill Project Protocol Public Scoping Webinar](#)

October 10, 9:00 am - 10:00 am PT | Online via webinar

Duke University

[Beyond Financing: Green Bank Design Ideas for the Southeast](#)

October 17, 10:00 am - 11:00 am ET | Online via webinar

Climate Action Reserve

[Reserve Board of Directors Meeting](#)

October 17, 9:00 am PT | Online via webinar

California Air Resources Board

[Board Meeting including Consideration of the 2018 Updates to the California State Implementation Plan](#)

October 25, 9:00 am PT | Sacramento and via webinar

Climate Action Reserve

[Capacitación General para la Verificación \(En español\)](#)

October 30, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm PT | Online via webinar

California Air Resources Board

[CARB: Board Meeting including Consideration of Endorsement of the California Tropical Forest Standard](#)

November 15, 9:00 am PT | Sacramento and via webinar

Climate Action Reserve

[Schedule a Lead Verifier Recertification Exam](#)

Ongoing - date and time TBD by verifier | Los Angeles or online with webcam

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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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