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Climate Action Reserve Monthly Newsletter

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- Quote -

"California has made significant progress in cutting climate pollution but our efforts are far from over. We must ensure that all communities, including disadvantaged communities throughout California, have the promise of a clean environment today and into the future."

--Sen. Ricardo Lara, California State Senate

Climate Action Reserve quick facts

Account holders: 314
Total projects: 403
CRTs: 47,403,622

Upcoming events

March 6:
[Introduction to the Reserve
and California Offsets](#)

March 19:
[Organic Waste Composting
Consultation on Grocery
Store SSO Waste
Documentation Options](#)

March 25:
[Pre-Conference Field Tour:
Fiscalini Farms Anaerobic
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March 26-28:
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Dear friends and colleagues,

With another [sold-out allowance auction](#) under its belt, the California cap-and-trade program is successfully fulfilling its goals of setting a cap on greenhouse gas emissions, putting a price on carbon and ensuring that companies include the cost of climate pollution in their resource and strategic planning. That this program is effective is demonstrated by the increasing interest and activity to expand it further.

California legislators and regulators are now looking to further enhance the cap-and-trade program by exploring opportunities to amplify temporally, geographically and programmatically. On February 20, Senators Fran Pavley and Ricardo Lara introduced legislation directing the California Air Resources Board (ARB) to recommend a timetable of post-2020 pollution reductions. [Senate Bill 1125](#) would send a clear signal that this program doesn't end in 2020 and would drive long term infrastructure and

[Carbon World \(NACW\) Conference](#)

April 3:
[Introduction to the Reserve and California Offsets](#)

April 10:
[Mexico Forest Protocol: A Progress Report and a Look at Emerging Pilot Projects](#)

April 24:
[General Project Verification Training Course](#)

[View full calendar](#)

Welcome new Climate Action Reserve account holders

Climate Action Reserve account holders represent a variety of industry sectors, including environment, finance and business. Our newest members include:

· PacifiCorp

[View all account holders](#)

Get a glimpse of what NACW is like

Check out video recordings of keynote addresses and plenary sessions from NACW 2013 on our YouTube page.

[View NACW 2013 videos](#)

Notable events

March 17:
[ARB Workshop on the Proposed Rice Cultivation Offset Protocol and Updates to Existing Offset Protocols](#)

March 31:
[The California-Quebec Adventure: Linking Cap and Trade as a Path to Global Climate Action?](#)

capital investments to reduce emissions and transform our economy for the 21st century.

After a recent meeting of members of President Obama's Task Force on Climate Preparedness and Resilience in Los Angeles (and in his State of the State speech), Governor Jerry Brown expressed his intent to [reach out to Mexico](#) to forge a partnership addressing climate change. Expansion of California's climate partnerships - which currently exist with Quebec, Oregon, Washington, British Columbia and China - to Mexico would further the state's goal of bringing a wider range of collaborators into the fight against climate change.

The Reserve is actively supporting and promoting globally effective climate solutions that raise awareness, strengthen local knowledge, and transform economies. To that end, we are very pleased to announce the addition of [Rodolfo Lacy Tamayo](#), Undersecretary for Environmental Policy and Planning at the Mexico Secretariat of Environment and Natural Resources, to the Reserve Board of Directors. We look forward to his expertise and guidance as we continue our work in Mexico and in cross-border initiatives between Mexico and California.

In addition to these temporal and geographic shifts, the ARB is also working to expand its climate program and released on February 10 the first [update to its Scoping Plan](#) to consider waste management, natural lands, short-lived climate pollutants, green buildings, and other key areas. And, ARB is expanding the cap-and-trade through the consideration of additional offset protocols. The [draft Mine Methane Capture Compliance Offset Protocol](#) was released for public comment in late January and is expected to be scheduled for Board adoption in April 2014. And later this month, ARB will hold a workshop to discuss the initial draft language of the [proposed Rice Cultivation Projects Compliance Offset Protocol](#), which is expected to be considered for Board adoption in September 2014.

To stay informed on the latest developments in climate policy and the carbon market, learn strategies for complying with California's declining emissions cap and network with leading professionals in the carbon landscape, please join the Reserve at the 12th annual [Navigating the American Carbon World \(NACW\) conference](#). Happening March 26-28 in San Francisco, NACW brings together preeminent thought-leaders from government, the environmental community, academia, and businesses to share their insights on how to take advantage of the opportunity to transform our economy and address global climate change. I look forward to seeing you there!

Best wishes,



Gary Gero

April 25:
[Los Angeles Business Council Annual Sustainability Summit: California Energy and Water Policy: Is it Driving New Jobs and Investment in Los Angeles](#)

California Compliance Offset Program 2013 year in review

Visit [our blog](#) for an infographic recap of the first year of California's compliance offset program.



Missed a Reserve webinar? Recordings of past presentations are archived online

Recordings of Reserve webinars can be found on our [online presentations archive](#).



Mexico Environment Undersecretary joins the Reserve Board of Directors



Rodolfo Lacy Tamayo, Mexican Undersecretary for Environmental Policy and Planning, has been elected to the Reserve Board of Directors. The addition of an executive from Mexico's Secretariat of Environment and Natural Resources further strengthens the Reserve's

collaboration with the Mexican federal government on environmental activities and commitment to advancing cross-border initiatives.

Undersecretary Lacy was appointed to his current position in December 2012. Prior to that, he served as the Program and Projects Coordinator in the Mario Molina Centre for eight years and as the Chief of Staff for the Minister of Environment and Natural Resources of the federal government. During his career, Undersecretary Lacy developed several pioneering environmental programs and systems on national and city levels. [Read more](#)

Climate policy and carbon market experts to share insights and analysis at NACW

Delegates at Navigating the American Carbon World will hear from the thought-leaders and experts pushing forward climate change solutions, including:



Peter Lehner
Executive Director
Natural Resources Defense Council



Matt Rodriguez
Secretary for Environmental Protection
California Environmental Protection Agency



Sen. Lou Correa
California State Senate



Cylvia Hayes
First Lady
State of Oregon

Dont delay! NACW regular registration rates end today

Please register by today, Monday, March 3, to register for the conference at the regular rates:

NGO, government, academic	\$675
Account holder	\$975
Corporate	\$1,275

www.nacw2014.org/register-now

Join the Reserve for a field tour of a forest or livestock carbon offset project

Lompico Forest Carbon Project Field Tour

Tuesday, March 25

8:00 am - 4:30 pm PDT



The Lompico Forest Carbon Project has reduced more than 12,000 tons of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions since 2007. This unique tour will include informative presentations on the development, verification and improved forest management activities of the Lompico Forest Carbon project. The tour is co-hosted by the Reserve, SCS Global Services and Semperirens Fund. Lunch and transportation are included for a registration fee of \$65. Total capacity for the event is limited to only 35 people, so please [reserve your spot today!](#)

Field Tour: Fiscalini Farms Anaerobic Digester Project

Tuesday, March 25

8:00 am - 4:00 pm PDT



The Fiscalini Farms Anaerobic Digester project is a complete mix system that digests manure from a dairy herd and whey from an onsite cheese plant. The biogas is combusted onsite in a CHP unit, which utilizes heat and exports electricity. The tour will include a cheese tasting and presentations by offset project verifiers, livestock project consultant Patrick Wood of Ag Methane Advisors and Reserve staff. Lunch and transportation are included for a registration fee of \$65. Total capacity for the event is also limited to only 35 people, so please [reserve your spot today!](#)

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.

[PCS Nitrogen Fertilizer LP - NAP V N2O Abatement Project](#)

Location: Louisiana | CRTs issued: 417,612

[Katahdin Iron Works Ecological Reserve](#)
Location: Maine | CRTs issued: 100,645

[Sunny Farms Landfill, LLC](#)
Location: Ohio | CRTs issued: 92,249

[DPC Domestic ODS Destruction Project #15](#)
Location: Arkansas | CRTs issued: 46,275

[Bluff Road Landfill](#)
Location: Nebraska | CRTs issued: 244,010

[EOS ARB ODS 2013-5](#)
Location: Arkansas | CRTs issued: 126,155

[Yurok Tribe/Forest Carbon Partners CKGG IFM Project](#)
Location: California | CRTs issued: 836,723

[EOS ARB ODS 2013-3](#)
Location: Arkansas | CRTs issued: 122,800

[Athens-Clarke County Landfill Project](#)
Location: Georgia | CRTs issued: 55,914

[Johnston County Landfill Project](#)
Location: North Carolina | CRTs issued: 72,101

[Dairy Dreams](#)
Location: Wisconsin | CRTs issued: 35,041

[View the complete list of projects](#) (both listed and registered)
[View Climate Reserve Tonnes](#) (CRTs) that have been issued

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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