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RESERVE



CLIMATE ACTION NEWS

Quick facts

Account holders: 305
Total projects: 421
CRTs: 52,841,788

Upcoming events

August 19:
[Introduction to the Reserve's New Urban Forest Management and Urban Tree Planting Protocols](#)

September 4:
[Submitting Compliance and Early Action Offset Projects Under California's Compliance Offset Program](#)

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Notable events

August 4:
[California Cap-and-Trade Compliance Surrender Webinar](#)

September 18:
[California Air Resources Board September Board](#)

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A note from our President

Dear friends and colleagues,

Last week, California and Mexico formally agreed to enhance cooperation on climate change and the environment. Governor Jerry Brown and Undersecretary Rodolfo Lacy (a Reserve board member) from the Mexico Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to cooperate and coordinate efforts on strengthening greenhouse gas inventory and reporting programs, implementing carbon pricing systems and other market-based instruments, promoting emissions reductions from deforestation and forest degradation, and promoting renewable energy. This historic agreement denotes the growing importance of California's successful climate policies in the international arena and lays the foundation for further connecting carbon markets to bring greater cost efficiency and resilience to our greenhouse gas emissions reduction efforts. Read the [MOU](#) here.

Best wishes,



Presentations archive



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

Gary Gero

Save the date for NACW 2015: April 28-30



Save the date for North America's largest climate policy and carbon event! Navigating the American Carbon World (NACW) is the premier gathering for professionals to learn, discuss, and strategize on the advancement of climate policies and carbon markets. Join us April 28-30, 2015 in downtown Los Angeles, California. More information coming soon.

Transition deadlines for early action projects

Early action projects are eligible to generate Early Action Offset Credits for greenhouse gas reductions or removal enhancements achieved through 2014, which must be verified by September 30, 2015. Early action projects are also eligible to transition to ARB compliance offset protocols. Please note the following deadlines:

- January 1, 2015: Deadline for an early action coal mine methane project to be listed with the Reserve
- February 28, 2015: Deadline for early action projects transitioning to compliance to be successfully listed with the Reserve under a compliance offset protocol
- September 30, 2015: Early action projects must have completed verification by this date
- January 1, 2016: Early action projects must be successfully listed with ARB by this date
- August 31, 2016: This is the last date that eligible early action offset credits (CRTs) will be converted to ARB offset credits

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Climate Action Offsetter: Mercyhurst University

Mercyhurst University is a fully accredited, four-year, Catholic comprehensive institution, founded in Erie, PA, by the Sisters of Mercy in 1926. One of Mercyhurst's overarching sustainability goals is carbon neutrality. In 2014, the university's sustainability committee decided to add carbon offsets to help offset transportation emissions which include commuter transportation and staff business or research trips. The carbon offsets are purchased from Blue Ridge Landfill, a landfill located near Chambersburg, PA, which captures the methane released from trash decomposition and uses it to produce electricity.

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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.

[Willet Dairy](#)

Location: King Ferry, New York

CRTs issued: 10,543

[Vander Haak Dairy](#)

Location: Whatcom County, Lynden, Washington

CRTs registered: 3,639

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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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