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CLIMATE ACTION NEWS

Quick facts

Account holders: 289
Total projects: 306
CRTs: 67,051,988

Upcoming events

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October 21:
Climate Action Reserve Board Meeting

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

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A note from our President

Dear friends and colleagues,

Last month, President Obama and President Xi Jinping of China issued a [joint Presidential statement](#) reaffirming that the U.S. and China have a critical role in addressing climate change, one of the greatest threats facing humanity. The U.S. and China are advancing domestic climate policies, including the Clean Power Plan in the U.S. and a nationwide-wide cap-and-trade program in China, to promote the transition to green and low-carbon economies.

The Climate Action Reserve is proud to support the bilateral coordination and cooperation in advancing climate solutions. During the U.S.-China Climate Leaders Summit, which convened subnational government leaders from both nations here in Los Angeles to discuss new climate commitments and agreements, the Reserve announced its [partnership](#) with the China Beijing

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

Presentations archive



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Environment Exchange, The Climate Registry, and the Innovation Center for Energy and Transportation to design and implement carbon market training programs in China. This initiative aims to equip professionals with the experience and understanding needed to create functioning carbon markets.

We look forward to the shared cooperation and ambitious actions among our nations, from both national and subnational governments, and among civic organizations.

Best wishes,

Gary Gero

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.

November 1, 2015: intended effective date for ARB Rice Cultivation and U.S. Forest Projects Compliance Offset Protocols

The California Air Resources Board (ARB) has announced that the targeted effective date for the new Rice Cultivation Compliance Offset Protocol (Rice Protocol) and the updated U.S. Forest Projects Compliance Offset Protocol (Forest Protocol) is November 1, 2015. The targeted effective date is subject to the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) approval. Once effective, rice projects seeking to report under the Rice Protocol will be eligible for listing with the Reserve. All new forest projects seeking listing will be required to list under the June 25, 2015 version of the Forest Protocol after November 1, 2015. Additionally, existing forest projects will be eligible to update to the June 25, 2015 version of the Forest Protocol.

There are significant changes in the 2015 version of the Forest Protocol that may affect some forest projects. If you are contemplating listing a new forest project, please consider whether you should list it prior to the targeted November 1, 2015 effective date.

Both protocols are available on the [ARB website](#).

If you have any questions, please contact Robert Lee at rzlee@climateactionreserve.org.

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
Thursday, October 15, 2015
10:00 am - 11:00 am PT
[Register](#)

Wednesday, November 4, 2015
11:00 am - noon PT
[Register](#)

The Reserve will present a webinar detailing the changes that project developers, verifiers, and other interested stakeholders should be aware of in the June 25, 2015 version of the ARB U.S. Forest Projects Compliance Offset Protocol. The Reserve will also present new versions of the Monitoring Calculation Worksheet and Harvested Wood Products Calculation Worksheet for use with the updated protocol. The webinar will be hosted on two dates: Thursday, October 15 at 10:00 am PT and Wednesday, November 4 at 11:00 am PT. To register for either date of the webinar, please use the links above.

We're hiring for a Forest Manager position



Come work for the premier offsets registry in North America! The Reserve is currently hiring for a Forest Manager position. Primary responsibilities include providing analytical support, performing research, reviewing project and verification documents, and providing technical support.

For more information, please visit our [website](#). Applications due by October 16.

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](#)

Make an impact through composting



As food waste breaks down in landfills, it releases methane. Our Organic Waste Composting Protocol aims at diverting food waste and food-soiled paper from landfills to composting sites.

Individuals can also contribute to the solution. There's potential to reap environmental benefits from composting at an individual level. Read about our staff's [adventures in composting](#).

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.

[Brushy Mountain](#) (Improved Forest Management)

Location: Mendocino County, California

ROCs issued: 1,367,613

[Lawton GCCS](#) (Landfill)

Location: Lawton, Oklahoma

CRTs issued: 41,981

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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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