

CLIMATE ACTION NEWS

October 2021

A note from our President

Greetings,

We are honored and excited to announce Eduardo Piquero, CEO of MÉXICO2, has joined the Reserve Board of Directors. Eduardo's experience in international and Mexican carbon pricing instruments and policy spans over 15 years. During this time of growth and opportunity for the North American and international carbon markets, Eduardo's strong expertise and thought-leadership bring depth and breadth to the Reserve's mission to develop, promote and support innovative, credible market-based climate change solutions that benefit economies, ecosystems and society.

There is no time to waste on the road to climate solutions, and Eduardo joining our Board exemplifies how the global effort on climate change requires collaboration in order to scale solutions and accelerate action. In support of

global collaborative efforts, the Climate Action Reserve and The Climate Registry are once again co-hosting a joint COP delegation that brings together bipartisan leaders from US states, corporations, NGOs, and tribal nations to highlight subnational climate policy, carbon markets, and climate innovation and action.

North American climate leadership is sprouting across governments and economic sectors - but much more ambition and action is required to shift successfully to a decarbonized economy in support of the Paris Agreement. The road to averting climate catastrophe and achieving net-zero or negative emissions is not completely known, but the crucial first steps on this road are clear and there is no excuse for inaction. At COP26, we expect to engage in discussions and strategies to ramp up carbon markets, healthy and resilient communities, clean energy jobs, urban mobility, carbon removal technologies, net-zero goal setting and pathways, enabling innovation, decarbonizing transportation, regional collaborations, natural and working lands, climate finance and sustainable investment and optimizing policies at national and subnational levels.

Given the uncertainty around COVID, we understand many may not be able to travel to COP to participate in such discussions. We are planning to record and share Reserve side events virtually so that you can join us virtually for what is expected to be a landmark COP.

Kind regards,

Craig Ebert

President

Eduardo Piquero, CEO of MÉXICO2, elected to the Reserve Board of Directors



On October 6, the Climate Action Reserve Board of Directors elected Eduardo Piquero to a Board Director role for the organization. As a leader in international carbon pricing instruments and policy, Eduardo brings exceptional experience and knowledge to help guide the organization in its Mexican expansion and to advise on expansion beyond North American borders.

Eduardo's experience in international and Mexican carbon pricing instruments and policy spans over 15 years. He currently serves as the CEO of MÉXICO2, a Mexican Stock Exchange company, where he oversees the development of environmental markets, including carbon and green bonds markets.

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Join us for the Mexico General Verification Training on October 21 (conducted in Spanish)

This is a mandatory course for Lead Verifiers wishing to perform verification of Reserve projects in Mexico. The training will cover the activities and procedures for completing verification of projects under the Reserve program. In order to receive Lead Verifier certification, you must pass the course examination.

Capacitación General para la Verificación (En español) – 21 de octubre

La capacitación general para la verificación es un curso obligatorio para verificadores líder que deseen proveer servicios de verificación a proyectos de la Reserva. La capacitación cubrirá las actividades y procedimientos

para verificar proyectos. Es necesario aprobar un examen para recibir la certificación de verificador líder.

Register now



Join us for the Mexico Forest Protocol Verifier Training on November 10 (conducted in Spanish)

This online training course should be taken by any verifier interested in providing lead verifier or senior internal reviewer services for projects under the Mexico Forest Protocol. The training will cover the Forest Protocol for Mexico and the quantification and verification tools.

Capacitación para Verificadores de Protocolo Forestal para México (En español) – 10 de noviembre

Este curso debe tomarse por cualquier verificador interesado en proporcionar servicios de verificador líder o de revisor interno senior para proyectos bajo el Protocolo Forestal para México. La capacitación cubrirá el Protocolo Forestal para México y las herramientas de cuantificación y verificación.

Register now



The Reserve is updating its Mexico Forest Protocol to Version 3.0

The Reserve hosted a public webinar on September 23 to kickoff the Mexico Forest Protocol V3.0 revision process and the webinar recording is now available.

The protocol is being updated through the Reserve's

multi-stakeholder workgroup process. Observers may participate in the workgroup process by attending workgroup meetings in listen-only mode, commenting on the draft protocol when it is released for public comment, and attending the public webinar held during the public comment period.

Protocolo Forestal Para Mexico V3.0 Arranque

La Reserva organizó un webinar público el 23 de septiembre, 2021, para iniciar las revisiones del Protocolo Forestal Para Mexico V3.0. El protocolo se desarrollará a través del proceso del grupo de trabajo de múltiples partes interesadas de la Reserva.

Cualquier persona interesada en ser parte del grupo de trabajo puede participar en el proceso como "observador." Los observadores pueden asistir a las reuniones en modo de solo escucha, comentar el borrador del protocolo cuando se publique para comentarios públicos, y asistir al webinar público que tiene lugar durante el periodo de comentarios públicos.

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TAKE SURVEY NOW

Please take our Reserve stakeholder survey

We'd like to hear your thoughts on the Reserve's performance in the marketplace! This short survey asks about your use of our registry, how you perceive the Reserve, and opinions on voluntary market trends. You can access the survey here. Thank you in advance!

Take the Reserve stakeholder survey



What are your work travel plans?

Do you expect to travel for work conferences and events in 2021 and 2022?

Yes

Select

No

Select



Jordan Mao joins the Reserve as Analytical Associate

As an Analytical Associate, Jordan supports the administration and operation of the Reserve's carbon credit programs and contributes to the development and refinement of the Reserve's offset protocols. Previously, Jordan served as a Horticulture and Botany Intern on the Southern Oregon Coast for the Bureau of Land Management.

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Marissa Schmitz joins the Reserve as Forest Manager

As a Forestry Manager, Marissa manages the development and maintenance of forest-related GHG offset protocols and Climate Forward methodologies, and supports the reporting and verification services for forest-related protocols and methodologies. Marissa has been studying forest-based natural climate solutions since 2012 and her published research has investigated how forest landowners can benefit from

ecosystem markets, the production of co-benefits, and the role of carbon finance in forestland conservation.

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Join our team! We're hiring for Reserve Administrator

The Reserve is hiring for the Reserve Administrator position. For the job description, requirements, and information on how to apply, please visit our employment page.

Calendar of events	
Oct 12-14	21st IEA - IETA - EPRI GHG Emissions Trading Workshop IEA, IETA, EPRI
Oct 12	Assembly Bill (AB) 32 Environmental Justice Advisory Committee Virtual Meeting California Air Resources Board
Oct 14	Getting it done: How companies are partnering & delivering on climate action BCSE
Oct 21	<u>Capacitación General para la Verificación (En español)</u> Climate Action Reserve
Oct 21	The Business of Leading on Climate and Bolstering U.S. Competitiveness BCSE
Oct 26	Money Powers Carbon: The role of financiers in US carbon markets CaliforniaCarbon.info
Oct 27	Enough feedstock to feed the climate goals? CaliforniaCarbon.info
Oct 28-29	California Air Resources Board Meeting CARB

UNFCCC COP26

Oct 31-Nov United Kingdom, in partnership with Italy 12 Public Meeting of the California Air Resources Board, the Nov 4 California Transportation Commission, and the California Department of Housing and Community Development CARB, CTC, HCD Capacitación para Verificadores de Protocolo Forestal para Nov 10 México (En español) Climate Action Reserve **Nov 16** WCI 2021-22 Outlook: The beginning of allowance deficits? CaliforniaCarbon info Schedule a Lead Verifier Recertification Exam Ongoing Climate Action Reserve

Reserve calendar of events

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.

A-Gas 3-2021

Location: Bowling Green, Ohio

ROCs issued: 70,708

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The Climate Action Reserve and The Climate Registry have led joint delegations to COP for <u>over a decade</u>.

Which COP was the first conference to which the Reserve and TCR hosted a joint delegation?

Please send responses to: newsletter@climateactionreserve.org. One response will be randomly selected to win a Reserve/NACW gift prize!

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WEBINAR LIBRARY OFFSET PROJECT MAP







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.

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