



## A note from our President

Greetings,

Blue carbon is an important and growing sector in climate solutions. Blue carbon refers to carbon captured by the world's oceans and coastal ecosystems, such as mangroves, sea grasses, and salt marshes. Coastal ecosystems are believed to sequester carbon at a much faster rate than forests and for very long periods of time, but due to degradation and conversion, these ecosystems require conservation and restoration to mitigate climate change and also provide key community and ecological benefits, including storm protection and coastal habitat conservation.

The Reserve is working to support blue carbon efforts under our Mexico Forest Protocol. The San Crisanto Mangroves project is the first mangrove project in Mexico and in the Reserve. Through the protection, improved management, and restoration of its mangrove forests, the San Crisanto community is able to

achieve climate benefits while supporting and sustaining their way of life, which is deeply connected to the mangroves through fishing, coconut plantations, salt production, protection of native animals, and sustainable tourism.

The pioneering project demonstrates the ability of mangrove forests to become viable offset projects. Communities following the Reserve's protocol receive economic incentives and resources to ensure that these coastal ecosystems provide greater benefits for surrounding communities and biodiversity, build greater resilience to the impacts of climate change, and store more carbon to benefit the global climate. Learn more through our [podcast](#), [blog](#), and [infographic](#)!

Craig Ebert  
President

Reserve offset program news

## New policy memo on the use of global warming potential values

The Reserve released a [policy memo](#) regarding the transition to global warming potential (GWP) values from the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Fifth Assessment Report (AR5) for all offset protocols. This policy is effective immediately (as of July 13, 2022) for projects using Reserve protocols – regardless of version – for emission reductions and removals for vintage year 2021 and later where a verification body has not yet submitted a Notice of Verification Activities/Conflict of Interest (NOVA/COI) form to the Reserve for the most recent verification period. For those projects that have an approved NOVA/COI form on file for the most current verification period and are thus considered to be in the process of verification, the project developer may choose to apply the new GWP values for emission reductions and removals for vintage year 2021 and later for verifier review.

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Check out our Carbon Connection podcast!

The Reserve is excited to launch our first ever podcast series: [Carbon Connection](#). Join Lauren Wilson, Business Development Manager, each week as she interviews one of the Reserve's in-house experts on our protocols, methodologies, and programming, covering topics that range from reforestation to landfills, livestock, biochar, and more! The first two episodes are posted online, and new episodes will be posted on Wednesdays throughout the summer: <https://www.climateactionreserve.org/events/carbon-connection-podcast/>

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Blog: Protecting one of the world's most distinctive and valuable forests

Mangrove forests are excellent at storing carbon. They are among the most carbon-dense ecosystems and can sequester four times more carbon than rainforests. Mangrove forests are critical for protecting against the current impacts of climate change by stabilizing coastlines and reducing erosion from storms, currents and tides.

The Reserve recently registered the first mangrove offset project under its program and the first of its kind in Mexico. The Manglares San Crisanto/San Crisanto Mangroves project is registered under the Mexico Forest Protocol v1.5 and an estimated 47,908 tonnes of CO2 have been removed by the project.

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## Infographic: Growing carbon and community solutions with mangroves

Check out our latest [infographic](#) highlighting the benefits of protecting and establishing mangrove forests! Mangrove forests provide carbon sequestration, disaster risk reduction, habitat for marine and terrestrial biodiversity, and economic benefits!



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## Check out our latest Climate Action Offsetting: Diamond Packaging



[Diamond Packaging](#) specializes in developing innovative and sustainable packaging solutions. Diamond developed its greenbox sustainability initiative to research, design, and implement sustainable packaging solutions. Diamond's packaging is designed utilizing recyclable or recycled paperboards (many FSC-certified), and manufactured using 100% clean, renewable wind energy, in a Zero Waste to Landfill (ZWL) and Carbon Neutral (covering Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions) facility.

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## Tips for a climate-friendly summer

Summer 2022 is predicted to be a summer of natural disasters - with extreme heatwaves, droughts, wildfires, and hurricanes. We hope that you stay cool and safe. Here are a few [helpful ideas from our staff](#) on how to have a climate-friendly summer.

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Mexico program news

## Mexico Forest Protocol V3.0 draft available for public comment

The draft [Mexico Forest Protocol Version 3.0](#) is available for public review and comment. Proposed updates include the revision of mechanisms to comply with the permanence and social safeguard requirements for ejidos and communities, the application of stratification for forest inventories, modifications for mangrove ecosystems such as the inclusion of soil carbon and the standardized additionality assessment, among other topics. Public comments are due Friday, August 12, 2022, to [policy@climateactionreserve.org](mailto:policy@climateactionreserve.org). Please join us for a [public comment webinar](#) on Tuesday, August 9, 11am-1pm PT (1pm-3pm MX time).

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## El borrador del Protocolo Forestal para México Versión 3.0 está disponible para comentarios del público

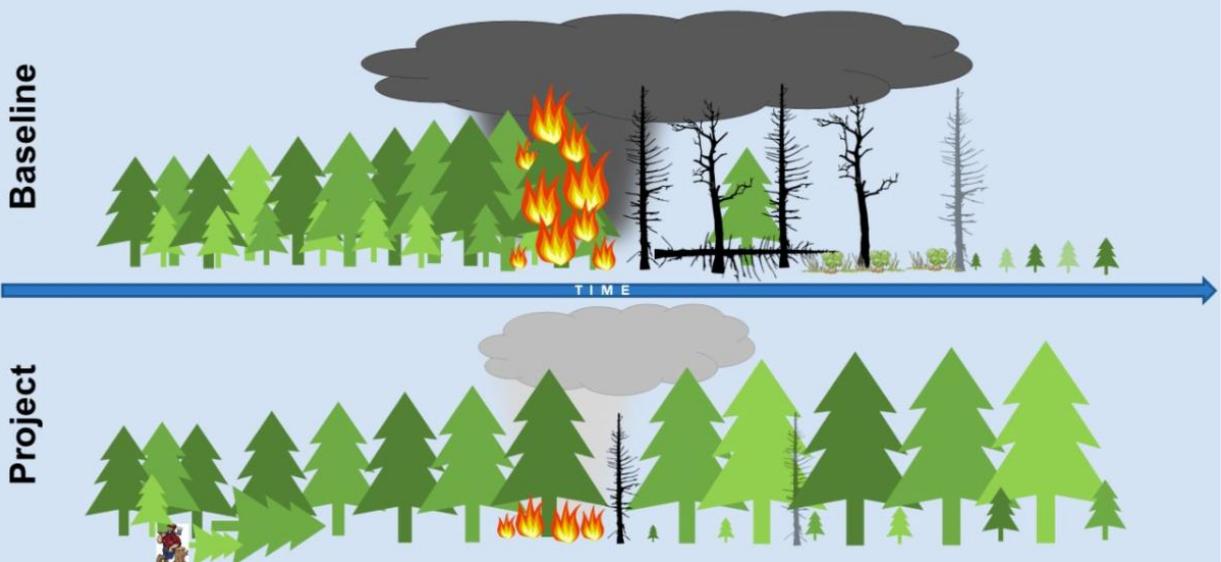
El borrador de la [versión 3.0 del Protocolo Forestal para México](#) está disponible para su revisión y comentario público. Las actualizaciones propuestas incluyen la revisión de los mecanismos para cumplir con los requisitos de permanencia y salvaguardas sociales para ejidos y comunidades, la aplicación de la estratificación para los inventarios forestales, las modificaciones para los

ecosistemas de manglares como la inclusión del carbono del suelo y la evaluación estandarizada de la adicionalidad, entre otros temas. Los comentarios públicos deben enviarse antes de las 6:00 pm PT del viernes 12 de agosto de 2022, a [policy@climateactionreserve.org](mailto:policy@climateactionreserve.org). Por favor, únase a nosotros para un [seminario web de comentarios públicos](#) el 9 de agosto de 11am-1pm PT (1pm-3pm hora MX).

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Climate Forward news

## Avoided Wildfire Emissions



### Climate Forward Avoided Wildfire Emissions Forecast Methodology in development

The Reserve is developing an [Avoided Wildfire Emissions Forecast Methodology](#) Version 1.0 under the Climate Forward program. The recording of the public comment webinar held on July 7 is available online. The public comment period ended on July 25, and we will review and respond to public comments before releasing the final methodology in fall 2022.

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Reserve employment updates

## Join our team! We're hiring for an Analytical Associate for Latin America



We're hiring for an Analytical Associate for Latin America to support the Reserve's work in Mexico and expansion throughout Latin America. For more information on the position, please visit our [employment page](#).

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### Calendar of events

Aug 9, 24	<a href="#">California Draft 2022 Scoping Plan Listening Sessions</a> CARB
Aug 9	<a href="#">Mexico Forest Protocol Version 3.0 Public Comment Webinar</a> Climate Action Reserve
Aug 9	<a href="#">What's next after the Supreme Court's climate ruling?</a> E&E
Aug 10	<a href="#">California-Quebec Pre Auction Outlook Aug22</a> cCarbon.info
Sept 6-7	<a href="#">Mexico Carbon Forum</a> MexiC02
Sept 21	<a href="#">The global carbon budget: the numbers that tell the truth on climate action</a> University of Exeter, Environmental Finance
Sept 28	<a href="#">Washington Cap and Trade Sit Rep</a> cCarbon.info
Ongoing	<a href="#">Schedule a Lead Verifier Recertification Exam</a> Climate Action Reserve

RESERVE CALENDAR

Newly registered projects

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.

[Indigo U.S. Project No.1](#)

Location: United States  
CRTs issued: 22,225

[Pueblos Mancomunados de Oaxaca](#)

Location: Oaxaca, Mexico  
CRTs issued: 32,378

[Ejido La Selva](#)

Location: Veracruz, Mexico  
CRTs issued: 30,696

[Ejido Malila](#)

Location: Hidalgo, Mexico  
CRTs issued: 1,048

[Ejido Zacualtipán](#)

Location: Hidalgo, Mexico  
CRTs issued: 3,783

[Ejido Atopixco](#)

Location: Hidalgo, Mexico  
CRTs issued: 5,625

[Carbono, Agua y Biodiversidad Indígena Metaltepec](#)

Location: Oaxaca, Mexico  
CRTs issued: 8,552

[Carbono, Agua y Biodiversidad Indígena Peñoles](#)

Location: Oaxaca, Mexico  
CRTs issued: 51,154

[Carbono, Agua y Biodiversidad Indígena Jaltianguis](#)

Location: Oaxaca, Mexico  
CRTs issued: 14,154

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August trivia corner



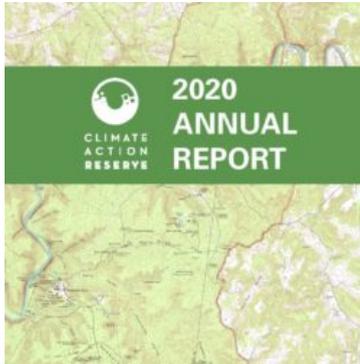
The Reserve recently issued a policy memo regarding the use of updated global warming potential (GWP) values for use in its offset protocols.

GWP values from which IPCC assessment report are now being used for all Reserve offset protocols?

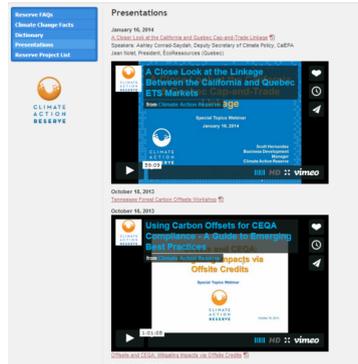
Please send responses to: [newsletter@climateactionreserve.org](mailto:newsletter@climateactionreserve.org). One response will be randomly selected to win a Reserve/NACW gift prize!

## ABOUT THE CLIMATE ACTION RESERVE

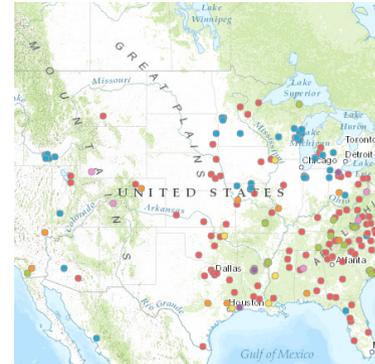
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### OFFSET PROJECT MAP



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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