



CLIMATE ACTION NEWS

May 2021

## A note from our President

Greetings,

The Reserve hosted its 19th annual North American Carbon World (NACW) conference virtually over the past two weeks and we'd like to share a big thank you to the speakers, sponsors, media partners, and attendees for the outstanding discussions, insights, resources, and networking at the conference. The big picture takeaway from NACW is how governments, businesses, and market participants are ramping up climate efforts and pushing forward a new era of climate policy, action, and diplomacy. A much-needed response long overdue!

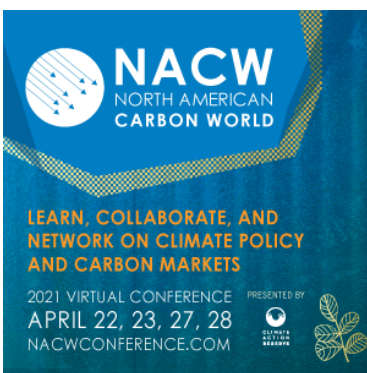
I have been involved in climate policy discussions since the late 1980s and perhaps the most gratifying development has been the shift from asking ourselves "How are we going to get there?" to "How do we invest in the solutions we now have?" Fundamental climate solutions like greening an electric grid, providing low/no carbon options for transportation, employing nature-based solutions, and reducing emissions from industrial and agricultural processes are happening today and ready to be scaled to global dimensions.

Thank you for your continued efforts to amplify ambitious climate solutions at the scale and pace required to shift to a carbon-constrained economy. We are tantalizingly close to unleashing a level of global investment in saving our planet unlike anything the world has ever seen before. We must seize the day!

Warm regards,

Craig Ebert

President



Thank you for a successful NACW 2021 virtual conference!

Thank you to our speakers, sponsors, media partners, and attendees for making the NACW 2021 virtual conference a great success! In the span of 19 years, NACW has grown into the premier conference for climate policy and carbon markets in North America - and your participation has been instrumental in making NACW the hub for information and innovation in market-based climate solutions. Thank you for your continued efforts to advance ambitious climate solutions.



Join us May 11 for the rescheduled NACW session **Creating a Decarbonized Transportation Sector**

One of the largest emitting sectors globally is the transportation sector. This webinar will examine the current state of technological development in transportation alternatives, the cost-effectiveness of emerging alternatives, the key barriers that need to be

resolved to make electric vehicles truly mainstream (including the development of a green grid), and the timeline for major penetration of electric vehicles into the market.

- **Analisa Bevan**, Assistant Division Chief of the Sustainable Transportation and Communities Division, California Air Resources Board
- **Joel Levin**, Executive Director, Plug In America
- **Stella Li**, Senior Vice President of BYD Company Limited & President of BYD Motors LLC
- **Eric Seilo**, Senior Manager of Strategy & Program Development, eMobility, Southern California Edison

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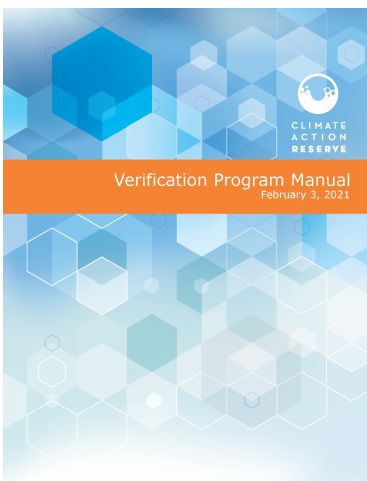
**Mexico Halocarbon Protocol available for public review and comment; Join us May 4 for a public comment webinar**

The draft Mexico Halocarbon Protocol is available for public review and comment. The protocol provides guidance for GHG emission reductions associated with the destruction of halocarbons sourced from Mexico and destroyed at facilities in Mexico. Join us May 4 for a webinar overview of the protocol, followed by attendee Q&A. The presentation and Q&A will be primarily conducted in Spanish.

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**Register for the General Verification Training taking place May 6**

This is a mandatory course for Lead Verifiers wishing to perform verification of Reserve projects. 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.

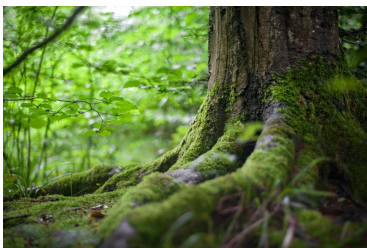
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### Join us May 19 for a webinar overview of the Soil Enrichment Protocol

The Soil Enrichment Protocol (SEP) provides guidance for developing offset projects that involve the adoption of agricultural management practices that are intended to increase soil organic carbon storage and/or decrease net emissions of CO<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>4</sub> and N<sub>2</sub>O from agricultural operations. Join us May 19 for a webinar providing an overview of the protocol.

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### Errata and clarifications released for the Forest Protocol v5.0 and Mexico Forest Protocol v2.0

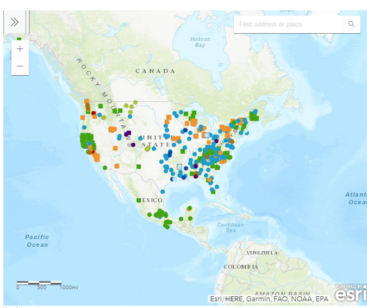
In early April, the Reserve released an [erratum for the Forest Protocol v5.0](#) to provide guidance on the verification of soil carbon for avoided conversion projects and an [errata and clarifications document for the Mexico Forest Protocol v2.0](#) to clarify the requirements for the standing live carbon pool for Agroforestry Activity Areas.



## Check out the Scoville Warming Potential interview with Robert Parkhurst

Our climate is getting hotter and more unbearable and creating dangerous conditions... just like the hot sauces in this interview! Watch as Robert Parkhurst, President of Sierra View Solutions, sits down with Rob Lee of the Reserve for a "heated" conversation.

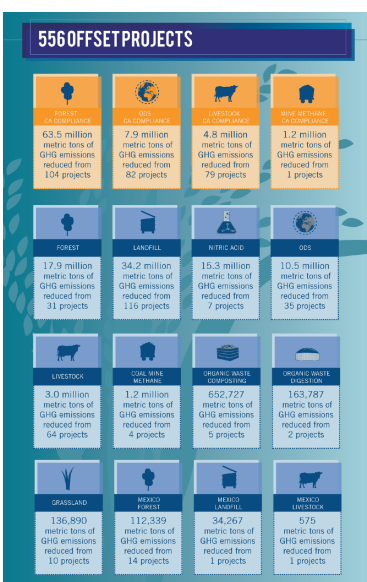
[Check out the interview](#)



## Updated Reserve Offset Projects Map available

The Reserve Offset Projects Map provides a user-friendly visual of where projects are located.

[Check out the project map](#)



## The Reserve celebrates 20 years of climate action and leadership - check out our infographic

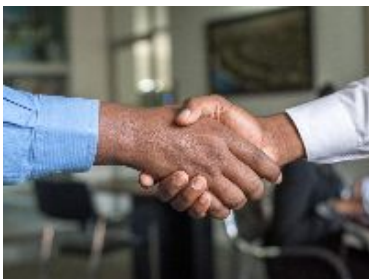
During our 20 year history, the Reserve has adopted 22 offset protocols bringing a wide range of economic sectors into the fight against climate change. We have registered over 160 million metric tons of GHG emissions reductions, which is equivalent to removing 34.7 million vehicles from the road for one year. Check out our infographic to learn more about our work over the years.

[20th anniversary infographic](#)

## Join our team! We're hiring for a Business Development Manager and Operations Manager

The Reserve is hiring! Open positions include:

- Business Development Manager



- Operations Manager

For the job descriptions, requirements, and information on how to apply, please visit our [employment page](#).

## Calendar of events

May 4	<a href="#">Mexico Halocarbon Protocol Public Comment Webinar</a> Climate Action Reserve
May 5	<a href="#">FCWG Learning Exchange Series: Ecosystem Services Markets Conceived and Designed for Agriculture: Scaling Impacts</a> Michigan State University
May 6	<a href="#">General Verification Training</a> Climate Action Reserve
May 10	<a href="#">Nature-Based Solutions: Understanding the lay of the land</a> WRI
May 10	<a href="#">About Innovate4Climate (I4C) 2021: Transforming the Global Economy - The Next Generation of Climate-Smart Solutions</a> IETA and the World Bank
May 11	<a href="#">Creating a Decarbonized Transportation Sector</a> Climate Action Reserve
May 11	<a href="#">IETA LIVE Series – De-Risking Article 6 for Business: Challenges and Proposed Solutions</a> IETA
May 12	<a href="#">May Auction Outlook &amp; Updated 2021 COVID Emission Scenarios</a> CaliforniaCarbon.info
May 12	<a href="#">Environmental Justice: Transitions and Equity</a> RFF
May 12	<a href="#">Sustainable Infrastructure: From Principles to Practice</a> Nicholas Institute
May 17	<a href="#">Nature-Based Solutions: New era or false dawn? What nature-based solutions could mean for Indigenous Peoples and local communities</a> WRI

May 18	<a href="#"><u>Different methods, different values: How the choice of ecosystem service valuation methods can affect cost-benefit analysis and prioritization decisions</u></a> Nicholas Institute
May 19	<a href="#"><u>Soil Enrichment Protocol Overview</u></a> Climate Action Reserve
May 19	<a href="#"><u>IETA LIVE Series – The Voluntary Carbon Market &amp; Climate Finance: Driving Finance Where it's Most Needed</u></a> IETA and Verra
May 20-21	<a href="#"><u>California Air Resources Board Meeting</u></a> California Air Resources Board
May 25	<a href="#"><u>The Costs of Clean Fuel Pathways</u></a> CaliforniaCarbon.info
May 25-27	<a href="#"><u>Innovate4Climate (I4C 2021)</u></a> IETA
Ongoing	<a href="#"><u>Schedule a Lead Verifier Recertification Exam</u></a> 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.

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

Location: Oaxaca de Juárez, Oaxaca, Mexico  
CRTs issued: 21,668

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

Location: Oaxaca de Juárez, Oaxaca, Mexico  
CRTs issued: 14,938

### [Carbono, Agua y Biodiversidad Indígena La Trinidad](#)

Location: Oaxaca de Juárez, Oaxaca, Mexico  
CRTs issued: 11,639

### [Predio Las Piedras](#)

Location: Acajete, Veracruz, Mexico  
CRTs issued: 1,301

### [Ejido sierra de Agua](#)

Location: Perote, Veracruz, Mexico  
CRTs issued: 1,397

### [Ejido La Libertad](#)

Location: Perote, Veracruz, Mexico  
CRTs issued: 2,522

### [Ejido El Agua de Los Pescados y sus Anexos](#)

Location: Perote, Veracruz, Mexico  
CRTs issued: 499

### [Ejido San Pedro Buenavista](#)

Location: Acajete, Veracruz, Mexico  
CRTs issued: 978

### [Ejido Coatitila](#)

Location: Xico, Veracruz, Mexico  
CRTs issued: 1,637

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## MAY TRIVIA CORNER



The Reserve started a new interview series where the guest and host engage in a discussion on climate and experiences, while consuming hotter and hotter hot wings. [Check out the first interview with Robert Parkhurst!](#)

### What is the name of the new interview series?

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

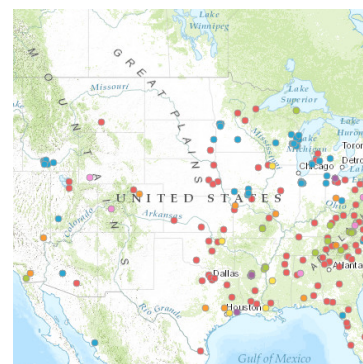
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## OFFSET PROJECT MAP



## 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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