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carbon credit registry for global carbon markets

CLIMATE ACTION NEWS

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#### President's letter

Greetings,

Connecting in person with colleagues in the carbon space creates valuable opportunities to brainstorm bold ideas, spark breakthroughs, and move the market forward. I'm grateful for the opportunities to connect, collaborate, and exchange ideas at London Climate Action Week with carbon professionals driving climate action through carbon markets. A key takeaway from many conversations with market participants is the magnitude of innovation poised to transform the voluntary carbon market (VCM).

Market innovators have a wealth of ideas to further enhance integrity, improve efficiencies, ensure permanence, and unlock financing to strengthen the VCM and drive confidence in investments. While various factors have created uncertainty for the VCM, there remains a strong level of determination, encouraging progress on international standards and initiatives, and a wide range of innovative opportunities to achieve emissions reductions and removals at the scale and urgency our climate requires. Next steps include increasing market sophistication and helping CFOs feel confident with engaging in the market.

We look forward to continuing many of these conversations at North American Carbon World (NACW) 2026, taking place March 31-April 2 in San Diego,

California. Please save the date for North America's flagship carbon conference, where carbon market leaders and climate policymakers will convene to accelerate climate action with integrity and ambition. Join us to gain actionable insights into policy shifts and market trends, connect with changemakers working to grow and strengthen carbon markets, and add your voice and vision to help shape the future of carbon markets.

We are continuing our on-the-ground work to support high-integrity emissions reductions and removals around the world. We recently launched development of the Chile Landfill Protocol and India Nitric Acid Production Protocol, which are our first protocols for the respective countries. Both protocols will be developed under our transparent, multi-stakeholder workgroup process involving local engagement, public input, and Board review. Please visit the protocol pages to explore opportunities to get involved. As we advance high-integrity carbon credits that deliver real climate benefits and strengthen market confidence, we also look forward to building new partnerships and collaborations to further increase innovation in the market.

Kind regards,

Robin Rix

President

NACW 2026 conference



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# SAVE THE DATE

FOR NORTH AMERICA'S PREMIER CARBON EVENT

Save the date to participate in the NACW 2026 Conference: March 31-April 2 in San Diego, California

NACW is the must-attend event for carbon market and climate policy thought leaders to gain insights, exchange ideas, and drive real climate solutions. As North America's premier carbon conference, NACW offers unparalleled insights into emerging trends, market developments, and policy innovations that are shaping the future of market-based climate solutions. NACW 2026 will bring together the vision, collaboration, and momentum needed to accelerate and amplify carbon markets with integrity and credibility.

With many stakeholders sitting out COP30, NACW will be the first major in-person gathering after Climate Week NY and the North America Climate Summit in September. Save the date for bold ideas, actionable strategies, and outstanding networking opportunities among carbon professionals from business, government, nonprofit, and academic sectors. With a focus on collaboration and real-world implementation, NACW 2026 will deliver the content, community, and connections needed to succeed in a rapidly evolving carbon economy.

Reserve offset program

## Reserve Board adopts Argentina Landfill Protocol

The Reserve Board of Directors approved the adoption of the [Argentina Landfill](#)

[Protocol](#) Version 1.0 during its June 4 Board meeting. The protocol provides guidance on how to quantify, monitor, report, and verify greenhouse gas emission reductions associated with installing a landfill gas collection and destruction system at a landfill located in Argentina. The protocol, which is our second for Argentina, continues our support of high integrity climate action through emissions removals and reductions in the Global South. For more information about the protocol, please visit the [Argentina Landfill Protocol page](#). And check out an [infographic overview](#) of the protocol, available in both English and Spanish.

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### Reserve launches development of the Chile Landfill Protocol

The Reserve is developing a landfill protocol for Chile, which will provide guidance on how to quantify, monitor, report, and verify greenhouse gas emission reductions achieved through the implementation of methane capture and destruction systems at landfills in Chile. For more information on the protocol development process, including opportunities to participate in the workgroup, engage locally, or view the slides and recording from the protocol kickoff webinar, please visit the [Chile Landfill Protocol Development page](#).

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### Reserve launches development of the India Nitric Acid Production Protocol

The Reserve is launching the development process for the India Nitric Acid Production Protocol. The protocol will provide guidance on how to quantify, monitor, report, and verify nitrous oxide (N<sub>2</sub>O) emission reductions at nitric acid production facilities in India. The Reserve will host a scoping meeting on Thursday, August 14, 2025 to solicit feedback on the protocol. For more information on the protocol development process, please visit the [India Nitric Acid Production Protocol Development page](#).

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The Reserve's U.S. and China Adipic Acid Production Protocols achieve approval under ICVCM Core Carbon Principles

On June 3, the Integrity Council for the Voluntary Carbon Market (ICVCM) approved the Reserve's US Adipic Acid Production Protocol Version 1.0 and China Adipic Acid Production Protocol Version 1.0 as meeting its high-integrity Core Carbon Principles (CCP). The protocols are the fourth and fifth Reserve protocols to receive this approval, which provide a benchmark for high-integrity carbon credits that meet 10 principles for governance, emissions impact, and sustainable development. [Read more](#)

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## Reserve joins Mesa Argentina de Carbono

The Reserve is proud to be a member of Mesa Argentina de Carbono and support the development and use of high quality offsets in the country. The Mesa Argentina de Carbono is an association of carbon market stakeholders working to position Argentina as a hub for high-quality carbon credits and projects, and to advance the conditions needed to make this possible.

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## Vote for the Reserve in the Environmental Finance Annual Voluntary Carbon Market Rankings



Nominations are open for Environmental Finance's Annual Voluntary Carbon Market Rankings, and we'd be honored to have your votes for Best GHG Crediting Programme and Best Registry Provider. Our work in GHG management and reductions started over two decades ago by California state mandate and has since grown to support compliance markets and the voluntary carbon market with work across North America, Latin America, the Caribbean and China. Over these years, the Reserve has consistently received recognition and praise for its high levels of integrity, transparency, rigor and customer service. [Please cast your votes by Friday, July 25.](#)

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[Participate in the Reserve's protocol development process](#)





We welcome your participation and feedback during the protocol development process. Check out our current protocol development efforts, including newly available workgroup meeting notices, recordings, presentations, and notes:

- [Chile Landfill Protocol v1.0](#)
  - [India Nitric Acid Production Protocol v1.0](#)
  - [U.S. Soil Enrichment Protocol v2.0](#)
  - [U.S. Nitric Acid Production Protocol v3.0](#)
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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.

### [CERP1 Abandoned Mine Methane Recovery Project](#)

Location: Johnson City, Tennessee

ROCs issued: 73,504

### [Captura de Carbono en los Bosques del Ejido El Encinal, Municipio de Durango, Estado de Durango, México](#)

Location: Domicilio conocido, El Encinal, Durango, Mexico

CRTs issued: 28,336

### [American Eagle Mine Methane Incineration Project](#)

Location: Cabin Creek, West Virginia

ROCs issued: 260,294

### [Shoal Creek Mine Methane Incineration Project](#)

Location: Northport, Alabama

ROCs issued: 71,264

### [Beckley Pocahontas Mine Methane Incineration Project](#)

Location: Beckley, West Virginia

ROCs issued: 43,934

### [Mine 84 Abandoned Mine Methane Recovery Project](#)

Location: Bethlehem Township, Pennsylvania

ROCs issued: 183,994

### [Middle Fork I Avoided Grassland Conversion](#)

Location: Rosebud County, Montana

CRTs issued: 19,248

SDG impact:

- 6. Clean Water and Sanitation

- 13. Climate Action
- 15. Life on Land

### Ideal Family Farms Digester Project

Location: Beavertown, Pennsylvania

CRTs issued: 16,352

SDG impact:

- 12. Responsible Consumption and Production
- 13. Climate Action

### Camino

Location: El Dorado and Placer counties near Polluck Pines, California

ROCs issued: 39,736

### MRC Albion IFM

Location: Mendocino County, California

ROCs issued: 597,010

### Kateri Grassland Project #1

Location: Carbon County, Montana

CRTs issued: 10,425

### Urling Abandoned Mine Methane Recovery Project

Location: Shelcota, Pennsylvania

ROCs issued: 5,937

### Captura de carbono en los bosques del Ejido Opopeo, Salvador Escalante, Michoacan

Location: Salvador Escalante, Michoacán, Mexico

CRTs issued: 8,361

[View public reports](#)

Reserve calendar

## Join the Reserve at upcoming events



July 8-10 · Bangkok, Thailand

[Asia Climate Summit 2025](#) organized by IETA

- Connect with Rachel Mooney, Manager



August 6

[Chile Landfill Protocol Workgroup Meeting 1](#)  
(Spanish)

August 14

[India Nitric Acid Production Protocol Development](#)



## [Scoping Webinar](#)



October 1 • Los Angeles, California  
[2025 Net Zero Conference](#) hosted by Verdical Group

- Use code NZMP15 for 15% off
- Connect with us at our booth

[Reserve calendar](#)



To invite a Reserve staff expert to speak at an event, please contact [events@climateactionreserve.org](mailto:events@climateactionreserve.org).

## Quiz and query

### Trivia time – Test your knowledge



The Integrity Council for the Voluntary Carbon Market announced last month that additional methodologies and methodology versions meet its high-integrity Core Carbon Principles.

*What Reserve protocols are approved under ICVCM CCPs? (Hint: there are five)*

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

### Ask us anything – Get your questions answered!



Do you have questions about carbon credits or markets? We want to address myths and misunderstandings with facts and lessons learned from over 20+ years of experience and engagement in carbon markets. Send questions to [newsletter@climateactionreserve.org](mailto:newsletter@climateactionreserve.org).



## ABOUT THE CLIMATE ACTION RESERVE

The **Climate Action Reserve** is the most trusted, efficient, and experienced offset registry for global carbon markets. A pioneer in carbon accounting, the Reserve promotes and fosters the reduction of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions through credible market-based policies and solutions. As a high-quality offset registry for voluntary carbon markets, it establishes rigorous standards involving multi-sector stakeholder workgroup development and local engagement and issues carbon credits in a transparent and publicly available system. The organization also supports compliance carbon markets in California, Washington and internationally. The Reserve is an environmental nonprofit organization operating virtually with staff located around the world with a support office in Los Angeles, California. For more information, please visit [www.climateactionreserve.org](http://www.climateactionreserve.org). *The Reserve is an equal opportunity provider.*

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