

CALIFORNIA
STUDY
MISSION

Thursday, October 21 – Friday, October 22, 2021
The Citizen Hotel, Downtown Sacramento

THURSDAY, OCT 21ST / CAP, TRADE & INVEST

10:30 AM – 11:00 AM WELCOME & REGISTRATION

11:00 AM – 1:30 PM CALIFORNIA CLIMATE POLICY

HISTORY AND LESSONS LEARNED IN CALIFORNIA

A conversation with *Liane Randolph, California Air Resources Board (CARB) Chair* and *Richard Corey, CARB Executive Officer*

CALIFORNIA CAP AND TRADE 101: HOW IT ALL WORKS

Rajinder Sahota, Deputy Executive Officer of Climate Change and Research and Co-Chair of CARB's Diversity and Racial Equity Task Force

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM POLICY BRIEFINGS (2 TRACKS)

TRACK 1

CALIFORNIA'S CLIMATE CHANGE EFFORTS: WHAT IS WORKING TO REDUCE GHG EMISSIONS, IMPROVE RESILIENCY, AND INVEST IN THE FUTURE?

Matt Botill, Industrial Strategies Division Chief, CARB

- Overview of emissions sources, regulations and incentives
- Where are some of the biggest successes and future challenges in reducing GHG emissions

Amanda Vockerodt Hansen, Deputy Secretary for Climate Change, California Natural Resources Agency

- How nature-based solutions are supporting GHG mitigation and resiliency for California

TRACK 2

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CAP SYSTEM: PART 1

Dallas Burtraw, Darius Gaskins Senior Fellow, Resources for the Future

- What does an auction look like?
- Allowance Volumes: banking, offsets, and oversupply generally
- Compliance offset program and protocols
- Linkage

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3:30 PM – 4:30 PM POLICY BRIEFINGS (2 TRACKS) CONTINUED

TRACK 1

DECARBONIZING THE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM: WHAT IS WORKING AND WHERE ARE THERE AIR QUALITY CO-BENEFITS?

Moderated by WA Representative Jake Fey

- Sydney Vergis, Chief of Mobile Source Control Division, CARB
- Anna Wong, Light Duty Vehicle Specialist, CARB
- Analisa Bevan, Zero Emission Infrastructure Lead, CARB
- Cheryl Laskowski, Transportation Fuels Branch Chief, CARB

TRACK 2

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CAP AND TRADE SYSTEM: PART 2

Moderated by Isaac Kastama, Government Affairs Director,
Clean and Prosperous Washington

- Mark Sippola, Climate Program Development Lead, CARB
- Dave Allgood, Climate Program Development, CARB
- Rajinder Sahota, Deputy Executive Officer of Climate Change and Research, CARB

4:45 PM – 5:45 PM ENSURING ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

Moderated by Paula Sardinias, Founder, WA Build Back Black Alliance

- Anbreen Afshan, Environmental Justice Lead, CARB
- Debra Entenman, Representative, Washington State Legislature
- Alyssa Macy, CEO, Washington Environmental Council
- Rajinder Sahota, Deputy Executive Officer of Climate Change and Research, CARB

7:00 PM DINNER ON THE RIVER IN OLD TOWN

Join conference participants and CARB officials for dinner at Rio City Café along the Sacramento River in the city's historic Old Town

FRIDAY, OCT 22ND / CALIFORNIA CAP & TRADE IN ACTION

7:30 AM – 8:00 AM WELCOME & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:00 AM CARBON REDUCTION ON TRIBAL LANDS

- Katelyn Roedner Sutter, Senior Manager, U.S. Climate, EDF
- Javier Kinney, Carbon Projects Manager, Yurok Tribe

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM ENTREPRENEURS IN ACTION

Hear from business and community leaders in California on how they are managing and prospering under a Cap and Trade system, with a video introduction from Clean and Prosperous Washington Founder David Giuliani:

- Gustavo Occhiuzzo, Green Commuter/EVCS
- Salim Youssefzadeh, WattEV
- Bob Houston, Houston Magnani and Associates
- Victoria Johnson, Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency
- Tim Shannon, Twin Rivers Unified School District
- Michael Boccadoro, Dairy Cares
- Erick Watkins, Pacific Coast Producers

12:00 PM TOURS (AND BOXED LUNCHES)

Please dress with outdoor, construction-type touring in mind (i.e. no heels, closed-toe shoes, possibly inclement weather).

TOUR OPTION #1

COMPOST APPLICATION THROUGH HEALTHY SOILS PROGRAM

SIERRA ORCHARDS FARMS IN WINTERS

This walnut orchard has used Cap and Trade funds to apply compost to improve soil health and sequester carbon. Learn how a family farm is improving its crop yield and enhancing its revenues through carbon markets and programs.

ENERGY EFFICIENT FOOD PROCESSING

PACIFIC COAST PRODUCERS IN WOODLAND

Food production is both energy intensive and a critical industry. Pacific Coast Producers is owned by 150 family farms and is navigating the Cap and Trade system to reduce processing emissions. Learn how grants have catalyzed energy efficient food processing projects and, if you're brave, climb a 95-foot evaporator to get a view of the city.

TOUR OPTION #2

DIESEL VEHICLE FLEET CONVERSION

TWIN RIVERS SCHOOL DISTRICT IN SACRAMENTO

The School District has converted about one-third of its diesel bus fleet to electric and has plans for another one-third. Take a ride in an electric school bus and learn how the district has used Cap and Trade funds and other sources to implement this fleet conversion.

SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES/ AFFORDABLE HOUSING

MIRASOL COMMUNITY IN SACRAMENTO

Explore how the Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency is creating an urban, sustainable community, called Mirasol, the Spanish word for sunflower. In addition to affordable housing, solar distributed energy and transit, the project boasts a new 1.2 acre city park and a 2/3 acre community garden with a fruit tree orchard and garden learning center. Affordable housing units are funded in part with Cap and Trade funds.

TOUR OPTION #3

ANAEROBIC DAIRY DIGESTER

VAN WARMERDAM DAIRY IN GALT

California has shown that dairy farms can deliver much needed short-term methane reductions. The annual report of California Climate Investments continues to demonstrate that the state's two dairy methane reduction programs are among the state's most cost-effective tactics for reducing greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. Learn from the dairy farmer, project developer and Dairy Cares how to replicate these programs in Washington.



Buses will arrive at the airport no later than 4pm