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Amy Holm and Craig Ebert on the U.S. Subnational Delegation Attending the 25th Conference of the Parties (COP25) in Madrid, Spain December 7-13

Statement of Amy Holm, Executive Director of The Climate Registry, and Craig Ebert, President of the Climate Action Reserve

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“We are proud to continue our long-standing tradition of supporting and hosting a bipartisan COP delegation that includes U.S. climate leaders from states, cities, companies and universities. These include the States of California, Hawaii, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Washington and Wisconsin; the City of Los Angeles; University of California, Berkeley; and companies such as Bay Area Air Quality Management District, BMW North America, SoCalGas, Edison International and Berkshire Hathaway. The states in our COP25 delegation represent two-thirds of the U.S. population.

“We are delighted to collaborate with additional partners such as Georgetown Climate Center, We Are Still In and the United States Climate Alliance to show support for the Paris Agreement. It is heartening to see such a diverse coalition of leaders from across the U.S. come together to demonstrate their commitment to climate action.

“The Climate Registry and Climate Action Reserve have led joint delegations to COP for over a decade, beginning with COP13 in Bali in 2007. Subnational and private sector leadership is more critical than ever if we’re going to meet the goals of the Paris Agreement and curb the worst consequences of the climate crisis. We are honored to be able to provide a platform for U.S. leaders from government and business to show their support for the Paris Agreement and advance climate action.”

Members of The Climate Registry and the Climate Action Reserve’s U.S. subnational delegation will be discussing their climate goals and activities at a range of events while at COP25, frequently in collaboration with their Canadian counterparts, including:

What: Official UN Side Event: Sub-National Strategies in North America for Meeting Paris Commitments

When: Monday, December 9, 4:45-6:15p

What: Decarbonizing Transportation: Challenges & Opportunities

When: Tuesday, December 10, 9:30a - 12:30p



What: Acceleration of Strategies and Collaboration to Reduce Carbon by US States

When: Tuesday, December 10, 1:00-2:00pm

What: Press Conference: North American Sub-National Climate Collaboration and Progress

When: Tuesday, December 10, 4:00-4:30pm

For more information on TCR-Reserve events, please visit our [website](#).

What: Various events at the U.S. Climate Action Center, hosted by We Are Still In and the United States Climate Alliance

When: December 6-10, various times

For more information, please visit their [website](#).

The TCR-Reserve joint delegation is carbon neutral.

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About The Climate Registry

The Climate Registry (TCR) is a non-profit organization governed by U.S. states and Canadian provinces and territories. TCR designs and operates voluntary and compliance greenhouse gas (GHG) reporting programs globally, and assists organizations in measuring, reporting and verifying (MRV) the carbon in their operations so they can manage and reduce it. TCR also builds GHG MRV capacity in sub-national and national governments, and is spearheading innovative new projects such as the Water-Energy Nexus Registry. www.theclimateregistry.org

About the Climate Action Reserve

The Climate Action Reserve is an environmental nonprofit organization that promotes and fosters the reduction of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions through credible market-based policies and solutions. A pioneer in carbon accounting, the Reserve serves as an approved Offset Project Registry (OPR) for the State of California's Cap-and-Trade Program and also establishes high quality standards for offset projects in the North American voluntary carbon market and operates a transparent, publicly-accessible registry for carbon credits generated under its standards. Drawing from its experience and expertise in GHG accounting, the Reserve launched the Climate Impact Score program to quantify and assess the climate impact of projects financed by investments and the Climate Forward program to foster proactive investment in future GHG reduction projects as a means to address emissions that are forecasted to occur. Additionally, the Reserve hosts the annual North American Carbon World conference, the premier event for climate and carbon professionals to learn, discuss, and network. The Reserve is a private 501(c)3 nonprofit organization headquartered in Los Angeles, California with satellite offices around the U.S. For more information, please visit www.climateactionreserve.org.