



**CARBON
OFFSETS**
a nonprofit sector
perspective

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Policy Goals

Voluntary Carbon Programs

New Grant

Urban Forest / Carbon Opportunities

Goals



1. Adoption of State, City and County carbon offset policies that recommend local options for carbon offsets first

2. Develop carbon offset programs that will benefit our region's urban forest

Goals



3. Advocate for nonprofit sector qualification as lead in State Urban Forest Project Protocols

Voluntary Carbon Programs



1. Offset New Fleet Emissions

HMH – Commercial
General Building Contractor

- 5 year program / \$50K
- \$ 18.76 Ton
- 116 trees / year
- annual report / map

Recognition

- Company commitment to sustainable practices
- Websites, articles
- Bumper sticker

Voluntary Carbon Programs



2. Shade Tree Program with SMUD

- on-going program
- 1,000 trees/year
- annual report / map

New Grant



Energy and Carbon Grant

- CALFIRE
- \$558K (\$292K)
- 2 years

Purposes

Cost Effective Carbon Verification

Utility Energy/
Carbon Co-Benefit Program

Opportunities



Cap and Trade

Urban Forest dollars

California Environmental Quality Act

GHG Mitigation Measure

California Air Pollution Control Officer Association (CAPCOA)

Emissions Estimator Model (CalEEMod)

Climate Action Plans

Trees included

GOT CARBON?



Thank you!

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