

City of Arcata Environmental Services Department

Forest Ecology Lecture Series

Presented at the Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center
569 South G Street

Thursday, January 18, 6:00pm

“Forest Carbon Markets and Achieving Social, Environmental, and Economical Benefits in Mexico ”

**John Nickerson, Vice-president, Forestry
Climate Action Reserve**



This talk will focus on the Climate Action Reserve's work in Mexico to develop a forest carbon protocol that has stimulated economic activity by engaging rural Mexican communities with businesses in Mexico and in the United States.

I will focus on a recent transaction between San Juan Lachao, a rural community in Oaxaca and the City of Palo Alto. The revenue is enabling the community to invest in their forest to reduce wildfire risk, increase overall stocking, and

improve forest roads with local employment while producing environmental benefits.

Mr. Nickerson is a California Registered Professional Forester with expertise in forest inventory, forest management planning and the development of forest carbon quantification systems. As Vice President of Forestry, John works on updating and managing the U.S. Forest Project Protocol and developing



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