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California Energy Commission Integrated Energy Policy Report Workshop

The Potential of Terrestrial Carbon Sequestration Methods as Options for Climate Change Mitigation

TUESDAY, MAY 26, 2009 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

AGENDA

- 9:00 AM **Opening Comments** (Sarah Pittiglio, CEC)
- 9:15 AM **Carbon Sequestration Efforts in California's Forests** (Tim Robards, CA Department of Forestry and Fire Protection) (20 minutes)
- 9:35 AM **The Carbon Sequestration Potential of Biochar Amendments** (Jerry Harrison, VenEarth Group LLC) (20 minutes)
- 9:55 AM The Role of Agriculture in Mitigating Greenhouse Gas Emissions (Johan Six, UC Davis) (20 minutes)
- 10:15 AM **Reforestation and Other Terrestrial Sequestration Opportunities in California** (Katie Goslee, Winrock) (20 minutes)
- 10:35 AM Break
- 10:45 AMCarbon Sequestration in Managed Wetlands: Status of an R&D Effort to Determine if they are
Appropriate for Carbon Credit Investments (Kimberly Taylor, USGS) (20 minutes)
- 11:05 AM **The Rangeland Soil Carbon Sequestration in California: Challenges and Opportunities** (Andrew Fynn, C Restored LLC) (20 minutes)
- 11:25 AM **The Role of Terrestrial Carbon Sequestration in the Energy Sector** (George San Martin, PG&E) (20 minutes)
- 11:45 AM **Open Discussion on Terrestrial Carbon Sequestration Methods** (20 minutes)
 - The scoping plan states that C sequestration methods must be stable for 100 years. In light of this regulation, how viable are these terrestrial sequestration methods in a cap and trade market?
 - How viable are these methods for use in voluntary markets?
 - How will these methods be regulated in a cap and trade market?
 - How can terrestrial C sequestration methods contribute to AB32's 2020 goal?
 - Future Research needs