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Cal/EPA Secretary Matt Rodriguez Issues Statement on Cap-and-Trade Auction

Results of Nov. 14 Greenhouse Gas Allowance Auction Released Today

Sacramento: California Environmental Protection Agency Secretary Matt Rodriguez issued the following statement today after results of the state's first greenhouse gas allowance auction were released:

"I would like to commend stakeholders, elected officials, the Air Resources Board, and most notably ARB Chairman Mary Nichols for working tirelessly to develop and implement the nation's largest cap-and-trade program. Climate change, including extreme weather events caused by global warming, is a serious threat to lives, property and our economy in California. By working with industry and putting a price on carbon emissions, we reinforce our commitment to slow and reverse climate change and to move our state toward a clean energy economy."

For more information on California's Cap-and-Trade Program, including results of the Nov. 14, 2012 greenhouse gas allowance auction, [click here](#).

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