

Session 8: Subgroup #3 - Research Needs

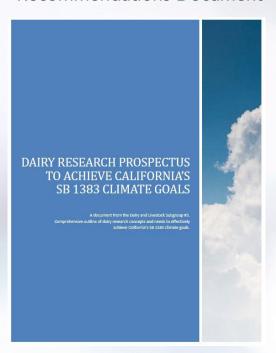
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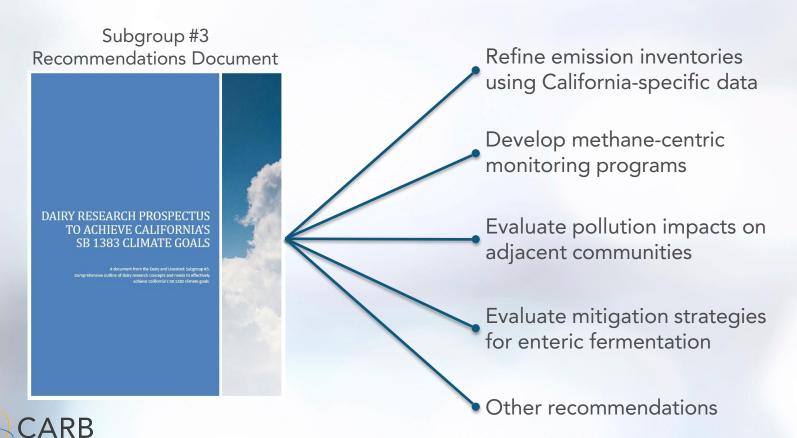
Subgroup #3 Process

Discussed past and current dairy research in California Implemented publicly open Request-for-Idea (RFI) Solicitation Identified and evaluated knowledge shortfalls and research needs





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Dairy Research Needs to Achieve California's SB 1383 Climate Goals

Emission Inventories

Refine inventories using California specific data

Improve activity data for dairies

Refine emission estimation methods



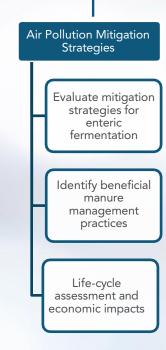




Dairy Research Needs to Achieve California's SB 1383 Climate Goals **Environmental Justice** Investigate localized pollution impacts Investigate the benefits of multiprogram crossover* **Identify** practices that minimize cumulative impact*



Dairy Research Needs to Achieve California's SB 1383 Climate Goals





Dairy Research Needs



Recently **Dairy Research Needs** Initiated Ongoing Dairy Research Needs to Achieve Completing California's SB 1383 Climate Goals Soon Methane-Centric Air Pollution Mitigation **Emission Inventories Environmental Justice Monitoring Programs** Strategies Evaluate mitigation Monitor methane Refine inventories Investigate (and other air strategies for using California localized pollution pollutants) from enteric specific data impacts dairies fermentation Develop new and Identify beneficial Investigate the standardized benefits of multi-Improve activity manure measurement program crossmanagement data for dairies methods over* practices Monitor varying Identify practices Refine emission Life-cycle effectiveness of that minimize estimation assessment and mitigation methods cumulative impact* economic impacts strategies* CARB

Modeling and Accounting

California Dairy and Livestock Database (CADD) provides extensive data to support farm-level emissions modeling

 Partnership with the Regional Water Quality Control Board

California Dairy Emission Model (CADEM) allows California to adhere to IPCC Tier 3 Guidelines

- Contracts
 - 19RD028 Development of the California Dairy Emissions Model
 - 21RD019 Development of a Testing Standard and a Mechanistic Model for Enteric Fermentation CH₄





Ground-Level



Mobile platforms being used to characterize air pollutant sources

 In-House – Evaluating California Dairy Methane Emission Factors Using Short-Term Ground-Level and Airborne Measurements

California GHG Monitoring Network being used to track changes and evaluate model performance

 Long-term monitoring (since 2010) of ambient mixing ratios at 8 sites



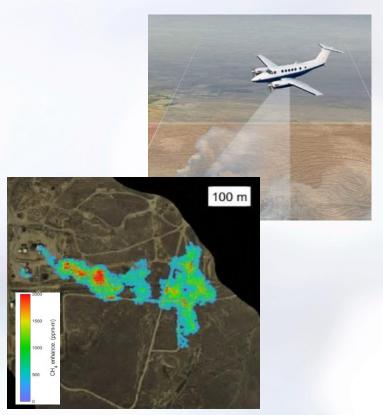
Airborne

AB 1496 - California Aerial Methane Survey

- 16RD018 and 18RD032 Statewide Airborne Methane Emissions Measurement Survey
- 15RD028 and CEC 500-15-004 California Baseline Methane Survey

Since 2015, CARB and partners have used AVIRIS-NG on planes to identify CH₄ sources

- Some of the large CH₄ point sources were livestock manure management
- Large point sources contribute to disproportionately large amount of CH₄ emissions in the state

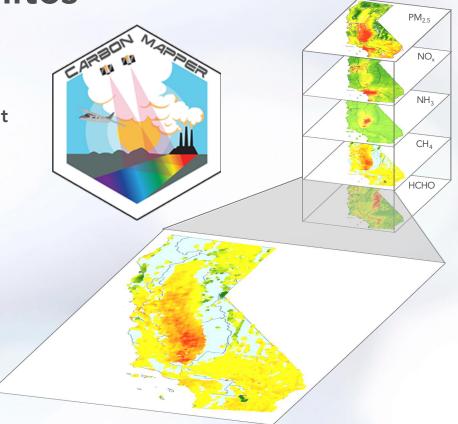




Satellites

 Carbon Mapper (two satellites scheduled to launch in 2023) expected to play an important role in detecting CH₄ leaks in California and beyond

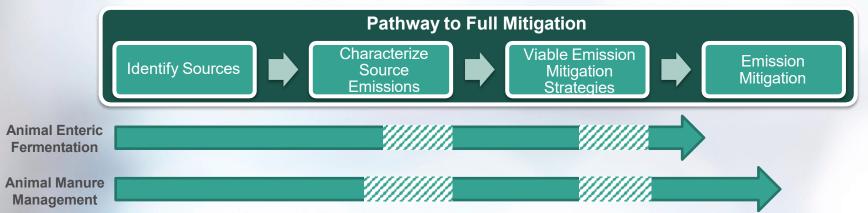
> A partnership between CARB, Carbon Mapper (non-profit), NASA JPL, Planet, Arizona State University, High Tide, and RMI





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RESEARCH QUESTIONS

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