



California Voluntary Carbon Market Disclosures Act (AB 1305) – Required Public Disclosures

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California's AB 1305 (Voluntary Carbon Market Disclosures Act) requires companies operating in California that make emissions-related claims (including references to carbon offsets) or purchase or market voluntary carbon offsets to publish specific public disclosures on their website and update them at least annually. These disclosures are provided below in compliance with the law.

1. Our Greenhouse Gas Emissions & Quantification Methods

Sunrise Medical measure our greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions using widely recognised calculation approaches consistent with internationally accepted methodologies.

1.1 Emissions Boundary and Scope Coverage:

- **Boundary:** Our organisational boundary for the application of carbon offsets includes all operations under the company's direct control. This boundary covers Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions.
- **Scopes Included:** Scopes 1, 2, and 3 (excluding Type 1 and Type 11)
- **Methodology:** GHG Protocol Corporate Standard
- **Data Sources:** Direct metering, utility data, fuel consumption logs, etc

1.2 Calculation Approach

Our emissions are calculated using standardised emissions factors and methodologies appropriate to each source category.

2. Use of Voluntary Carbon Offsets

Sunrise Medical purchase voluntary carbon offsets to support our climate strategy and compensate for a portion of our greenhouse gas emissions.

Under AB 1305, Sunrise Medical must disclose detailed information about each voluntary carbon offset project used, including project characteristics, verification methods, and retirement status.

3. Offset Project-Level Disclosures – See Appendix 1

See Appendix 1 below for the required disclosures for all offsets purchased and used during the reporting period.

4. Climate-Related Claims Disclosure

California AB 1305 requires companies making “net zero,” “carbon neutral,” or similar claims — including claims that reference carbon offset use — to provide transparency about **how** such claims are substantiated.

4.1 Claims Made

Sunrise Medical offset 50% of scope 1 & 2 carbon emissions annually post reporting.



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4.2 Substantiation for Claims

For each claim:

- **Emissions covered:**
- **Whether reductions come from operational reductions or offsets:**
 - **Direct emissions reductions:** None Claimed
 - **Offsets used:** Gold Standard VER credits from:
 - **Energy-Efficient Cookstoves for Siaya Communities, Kenya (GS879, ID7137)** — implemented by myclimate.
 - **Clean Drinking Water for Schools & Households in Uganda (GS2296, ID 7192)** — implemented by myclimate
- **Quantitative support:**
 - Gross emissions: 31,759 metric ton CO₂e
 - Offsets applied: 4,997 metric ton CO₂e

4.3 Sunrise Medical provide transparent, project-level data in accordance with the law.

5. Annual Update Policy

This page is reviewed and updated annually, in accordance with AB 1305 requirements.

6. Compliance Statement

Sunrise Medical confirm that the disclosures above are provided to comply fully with the requirements of California's Voluntary Carbon Market Disclosures Act.

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Section	Energy Efficient Cookstoves – Siaya, Kenya (GS879, myclimate - 7137)	Clean Drinking Water for Schools – Uganda (GS2296, myclimate - 7192)
Project Type	Reducing the demand for firewood	Water purification
Location	Siaya & Busia counties, Kenya	Uganda
Registry	Gold Standard	Gold Standard
Registry Project ID	GS879	GS2296
Developer / Implementer	myclimate (The myclimate Foundation)	myclimate & Impact Carbon
Methodology Name / Code	GS TPDDTEC v4.0 - GS TPDDTEC V4.0: Reduced emissions from cooking and heating – technologies and practices to displace decentralized thermal energy consumption (v4).	Gold Standard safe water access methodology (avoided emissions from reduced boiling of unsafe water using non-renewable biomass).
Baseline Scenario	Households relied on three-stone open fires, consuming large amounts of non-renewable firewood, generating significant CO ₂ emissions, causing deforestation, and exposing families to harmful indoor smoke.	Households and schools boiled unsafe water using firewood, causing significant CO ₂ emissions, deforestation, and smoke-related health impacts due to dependence on non-renewable biomass for water purification
Quantification Approach	Emission reductions are calculated from reductions in non-renewable firewood consumption due to improved stove efficiency, using Gold Standard monitoring of biomass savings and established emissions factors.	Emission reductions are calculated from avoided non-renewable biomass use for boiling water, based on monitored safe water provision, historical boiling practices, and Gold Standard emissions factors
Third-Party Verifier	TÜV NORD CERT GmbH	SustainCERT
Verification Standard	Gold Standard	Gold Standard
Verification Frequency	Periodic verification in accordance with Gold Standard requirements, including verification before issuance of each batch of credits within the crediting cycle.	Periodic verification in accordance with Gold Standard requirements , including verification before issuance of each batch of credits within the crediting cycle.
Permanence Strategy	Efficient cookstoves reduce household firewood consumption year after year, generating annual, usage-based emissions reductions. This project type does not depend on long-term carbon storage, but on ongoing reductions in biomass use	The project achieves annual, ongoing emissions reductions by maintaining long-term access to safe drinking water , eliminating the need to boil water with firewood: The project installs durable filtration and water purification systems in schools and households, providing long-term clean water access without combustion of biomass. These systems operate on a sustained basis year over year, replacing the need for wood-fuelled boiling, which previously drove emissions. In addition water infrastructure is maintained and monitored , ensuring continual safe water provision

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Leakage Assessment	<p>Given that the project reduces firewood consumption by improving efficiency, potential leakage is minimal, because:</p> <p>Households previously using three-stone fires now directly reduce their consumption of non-renewable wood.</p> <p>The project is grounded in local production and local fuel use, meaning emissions outside the project boundary are not shifted elsewhere.</p> <p>There is no incentive to increase firewood harvesting in other communities because stoves require <i>less</i>, not more, biomass.</p> <p>Monitoring under the Gold Standard framework evaluates household consumption patterns to ensure reductions are real and not displaced.</p>	<p>Leakage risk is low for safe-water access projects because:</p> <p>Households stop boiling water with firewood when reliable clean water systems are introduced — reducing emissions without shifting fuel use elsewhere.</p> <p>Access to improved water infrastructure reduces, rather than relocates, biomass consumption, so emissions reductions are strictly within the project boundary.</p> <p>The project includes training and monitoring systems to ensure water access is maintained, meaning users do not revert to alternative emission-producing practices</p>
Retirement Status	Partly retired; awaiting new vintage	Retired – Yes
Retirement Dates	7 Sep 2023, 13 Apr 2023	11 Nov 2025
Retirement Record URL	https://registry.goldstandard.org/credit-blocks/mine?q=siaya&page=1	https://registry.goldstandard.org/credit-blocks/mine?q=&page=1&is_retired=true&projects=314
Serial Numbers	GS1-1-KE-GS879-16-2020-22248-75918-77059; GS1-1-KE-GS879-16-2020-22248-77060-78027; GS1-1-KE-GS879-16-2020-22248-121442-124190	GS1-1-UG-GS2296-16-2022-24653-106554-111553; GS1-1-UG-GS2296-16-2022-24653-113554-116553