Soil Carbon Sequestration in CA Agriculture A Grower Workshop September 8, 2005 Five Points, CA

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- Science
 - o GHG concentrations due to human activities have risen
 - o Average global temperature has risen
 - o Are the two related?
- Governor's Executive Order
 - o S-3-05 signed on June 1, 2005
 - o Reduce GHG emissions to 2000 levels by 2010
 - o Reduce GHG emissions to 1990 levels by 2020
 - o Reduce GHG emissions to 80% of 1990 levels by 2050
 - o Established the Climate Action Team lead by CalEPA
- Climate Action Team
 - Lead by Secretary Loyd and Deputy Secretary Anne Baker
 - o Multi-agency ARB, PUC, RA, CalTrans, CEC, IWMB, CDF
 - o Developing scenarios
 - o Evaluating Cap and Trade program
 - Offsets
- Climate Action Registry
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 - o New forestry protocol
 - o Model for agriculture?
- Opportunities and Threats for Agriculture
 - Carbon markets
 - o Renewable fuels
 - Reduced costs
 - o Increased regulations
 - o Increased cost of inputs