

California Climate Disclosure Laws Compliance

Expert Guidance for Seamless Reporting & Climate Risk Management

What are the California Climate Disclosure Laws?

California's new climate disclosure regulations (SB 219, 253, & 261) require thousands of U.S. companies doing business in California to report greenhouse gas emissions and climate-related risks starting in 2026. Key thresholds: companies with \$500M+ in annual revenue must publish biennial climate financial risk reports; those with \$1B+ in revenue must also disclose Scope 1, 2, and later Scope 3 GHG emissions. The California Air Resources Board (CARB) serves as the oversight agency, and penalties for non-compliance can reach \$500,000/year.

The SCS Consulting Advantage

SCS Consulting delivers expert support to help you navigate complex climate laws and prepare for upcoming deadlines, leveraging tailored data strategies and deep climate and regulatory experience. We develop your company's required reports and GHG inventories in compliance with the globally recognized standards (ISSB's IFRS S2, TCFD, Greenhouse Gas Protocol), which the California laws require companies to report against. We are able to maximize reporting efforts through the CDP reporting cycle and establish forward-looking compliance roadmaps that will help your company navigate the ongoing reporting requirements.

Services Offered

- Strategic advisory and roadmap development for SB 261/SB 253 readiness
- Climate risk assessments, scenario analysis and report development
- Tailored governance, strategy, and risk assessment trainings
- Scope 1, 2, and 3 emissions inventory preparation
- Supplier engagement and data coordination
- Limited assurance readiness and preparation
- CDP cycle integration for streamlined compliance



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