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USG Corporation first Building Materials Manufacturer in the U.S. to join California Climate Registry

Leading global company, USG Corporation, leads building materials industry in climate change action

LOS ANGELES, California – USG Corporation has joined the California Climate Action Registry (Registry), a distinguished group of organizations demonstrating leadership by voluntarily taking action on climate change. USG Corporation is the first building materials manufacturer to participate in this rigorous program. As a member, USG Corporation will work with the Registry to annually track, report and certify its greenhouse gas emissions, the main drivers of global warming.

USG is the world's leading producer of gypsum wallboard, joint compound and a vast array of related products for the construction and remodeling industries. They are also the global leader in the manufacture of ceiling suspension systems and are recognized as the premier acoustical panel and specialty ceiling systems innovator. As the inventor of wallboard and ceiling tile, USG products are used in everything from major commercial developments and residential housing to simple home improvements.

The Registry, created by the California legislature in 2000, is a non-profit public/private partnership that helps companies and organizations throughout the United States to track, publicly report and reduce their greenhouse gas emissions. The results are certified by independent third-parties to ensure compliance with Registry protocols and standardization across participants and sectors. The Registry has been widely recognized as a gold standard for public reporting of greenhouse gases.

"USG is a leader in the building materials manufacturing industry and we are taking action to continue our leadership in environmental stewardship and the reduction of carbon emissions. Measuring, monitoring, and establishing baseline greenhouse gas emissions is an important part of this," said David Wonnell, Director, Environmental and Manufacturing Services.

"We welcome USG Corporation as a new member of the Registry and applaud the leadership they are demonstrating. USG is one of the largest building materials manufacturers in the world and the first in the United States to join the Registry and voluntarily have their emissions measured, monitored and publicly reported," said Diane Wittenberg, President of the California Climate Action Registry.

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The California Climate Action Registry is a non-profit public/private partnership that serves as a voluntary greenhouse gas (GHG) registry to protect, encourage, and promote early actions to reduce GHG emissions. Over 100 major companies, cities, government agencies and NGOs measure and publicly report their GHG emissions through the Registry. www.climateregistry.org