

APPENDIX K – SIGN GUIDELINES

Types of Signs

1. **Construction** - A sign acknowledging the funding source is required during construction.
2. **Post Completion** – A funding acknowledgement sign must be installed before the final project inspection and remain in place for at least four (4) years from the date of project completion. The size of the sign is not prescribed; however, the funding source logo must comply with minimum size requirements and all required funding language.

If appropriate, the same sign can be used during construction and completion.

Sign Language

All signs must contain the language shown to the right. The name of the director of the local agency or other governing body may be added, as well as the names (and/or logos) of other partners, organizations, individuals, and elected representatives.

Logo

All signs must contain a universal logo for California Climate Investments and the Urban Greening Program logo (see the box to the right). The logos are available at <http://resources.ca.gov/grants/logo-art/>. The logos must be mounted in an area maximizing visibility and durability. The logo must measure a minimum of 1'X1'. When appropriate, exceptions may be approved at the State's discretion.

Sign Construction

All materials used shall be durable and resistant to the elements and graffiti. The California Department of Parks and Recreation and California Department of Transportation standards can be used as a guide for gauge of metal, quality of paints, mounting specifications, etc.

Sign Cost



The cost of the sign(s) is an eligible project cost. Permanent signage is encouraged.

Appropriateness of Signs

For projects where the required sign may be out of place or affected by local sign ordinance, the State may authorize a sign that is more appropriate to the project.

Signs on State Highways

Signs placed within the state highway right-of-way may require a Caltrans encroachment permit. Contact your local Caltrans District Office early in the planning process for more information. For District Office locations, see <https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me>.

Project Title/Description	
Another project funded by California Climate Investments through the California Natural Resources Agency's Urban Greening Program	
	
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State Approval

Grantee shall submit the proposed number, location(s), size, and language of sign for review prior to ordering signs. Final funds for projects will not be reimbursed until signage has been approved and installed.

Program Recognition

The Grantee shall use the text below, in conjunction with the California Climate Investments logo and the Urban Greening logo on any project announcements, flyers, and new releases.

“The Urban Greening Program is part of California Climate Investments, a statewide program that puts billions of Cap-and-Trade dollars to work reducing GHG emissions, strengthening the economy, and improving public health and the environment– particularly in disadvantaged communities. The Cap-and-Trade program also creates a financial incentive for industries to invest in clean technologies and develop innovative ways to reduce pollution. California Climate Investments projects include affordable housing, renewable energy, public transportation, zero-emission vehicles, environmental restoration, more sustainable agriculture, recycling, and much more. At least 35 percent of these investments are located within and benefiting residents of disadvantaged communities, low-income communities, and low-income households across California. For more information, visit the California Climate Investments website at: www.caclimateinvestments.ca.gov.”