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# ARCO Family Companies

**United States****Climate Disclosure & Compliance**

## Project Summary

The ARCO family of construction companies has led the industry for over 30 years, serving major markets across the United States. In 2025, Verdis Group prepared Climate-related Risk Disclosure Reports for ARCO/Murray, ARCO Design/Build, and ARCO National Holdings in accordance with the recommendations of the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Risk Act (TCFD). The reports satisfied the compliance requirements under California's Climate-Related Financial Risk Act (SB 261).

To complete the greenhouse gas inventories, Verdis Group gathered and analyzed operational, financial, and environmental data across the organizations. For the disclosure reports, the team conducted an assessment of material topics and interviewed key personnel to prepare the final SB 261 reports ahead of the January 1, 2026 deadline.

### SERVICES PROVIDED

- Greenhouse Gas Inventory
- TCFD-Aligned Climate Disclosure Reporting

### PROJECT DETAILS

Date: 08/2025 – 2026+

“ Verdis Group’s subject matter expertise helped ARCO navigate a growing number of state regulations and create a scalable framework for compliance. Beyond compliance, they helped us understand how ESG and climate intersect with operations and governance. Our partnership gave ARCO greater confidence in how we approach ESG and climate-related risk across the business.

*Jeremy Barnes, Controller at ARCO  
Construction Holdings*

## Challenges

1. The ARCO companies needed to disclose governance, strategy, and risk management practices under California's SB 261 in an honest, complete way, all while protecting sensitive business information and trade secrets.
2. The family of companies operates as a hub-and-spoke organization of independent companies without a single parent entity, which made unifying GHG emissions data collection across the group a significant challenge.
3. Operational data needed for complete, accurate emissions accounting had never been tracked for this purpose across dozens of ARCO offices and job sites, requiring extensive investigation and reformatting to convert it into a usable, reliable format.

## Solutions

1. Verdis Group mapped the ARCO companies' existing operational activities to the TCFD framework, crediting practices already in place and identifying a handful of targeted areas to formalize without a major overhaul.
2. Verdis Group used ARCO Business Services, the company's centralized back-office function, to streamline financial and operational data collection across the family of companies, simplifying the Scope 1 and 2 inventory process.
3. Verdis Group is currently establishing new data collection processes and systems for Scope 3 categories — including purchased goods and services, business travel, and employee commuting — laying groundwork ahead of the 2027 SB 253 requirement.

## Impact

California's climate disclosure requirements brought new complexity, requiring the ARCO companies to disclose information they'd never had to report before. Verdis Group helped them navigate that complexity efficiently, turning compliance into a useful exercise for evaluating risk and strategy.

The team delivered ARCO's SB 261 reports ahead of the January 1, 2026 deadline and laid the groundwork for Scope 3 data collection ahead of 2027 requirements. The ARCO companies found the process informative, easy to navigate, and minimally invasive. The partnership continues as we update the company's 2025 GHG inventory and prepare for expanded future reporting.

## Meet your compliance experts

Verdis Group helps large and complex organizations navigate climate disclosure requirements spanning governance, risk assessment, and public reporting. Our team guides clients through that process, explaining what's needed and what the findings mean for their business.

Compliance data for regulations like SB 253 and SB 261 also reveals a broader picture, serving as a foundation for identifying climate risks and informing sustainability strategy. A methodical approach reduces regulatory exposure and demonstrates real commitment to transparency.

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