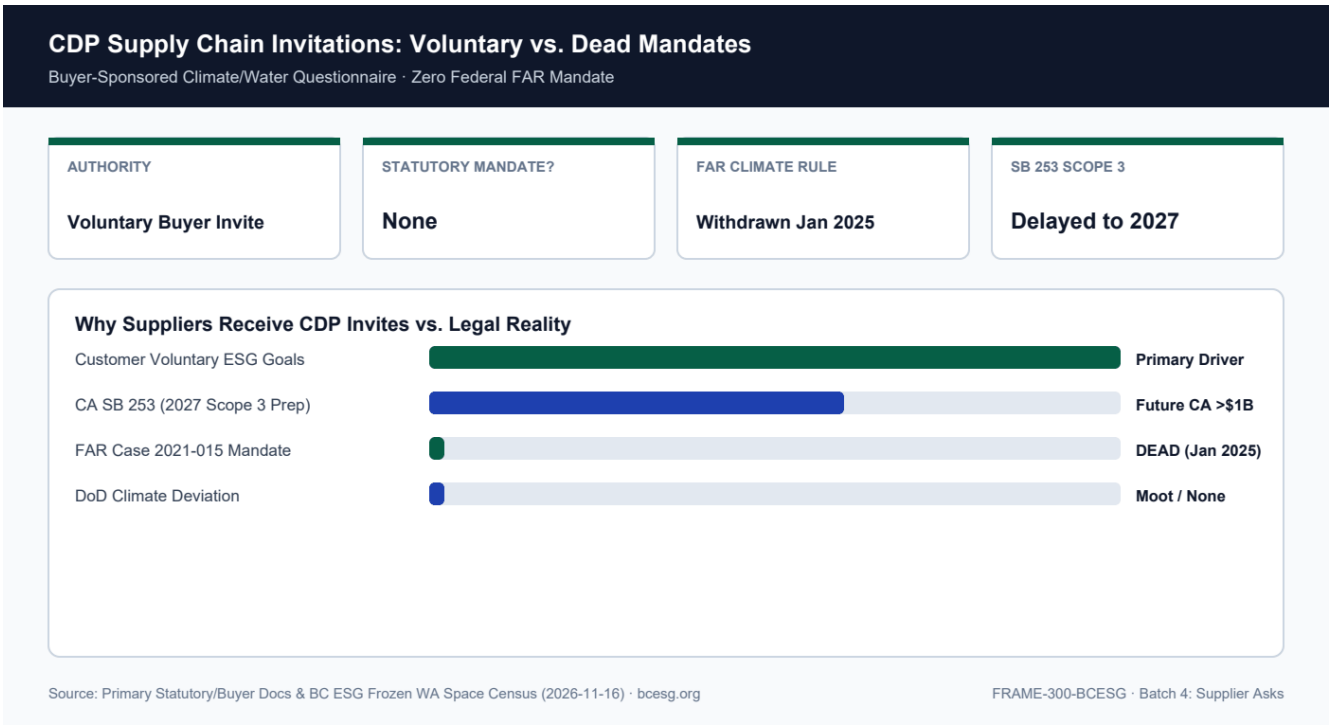
# CDP Supply Chain Climate & Water Invitations for WA Suppliers

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**Verification & Authority Baseline:** Voluntary buyer-requested disclosure issued by CDP Supply Chain members (e.g., large cloud, defense, or commercial primes). Not a US law or federal contract mandate; FAR Case 2021-015 was withdrawn Jan 2025 and CA SB 253 Scope 3 does not start until 2027.




| Question | Verified Current State (Nov 2026) | Primary Basis |
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| Is CDP Supply Chain legally binding? | No — voluntary buyer request unless in a binding PO | CDP Supply Chain Program |
| Does FAR require CDP / SBTi? | No — FAR Case 2021-015 withdrawn Jan 13, 2025 | 90 FR 2663 |
| Does CA SB 253 require Scope 3 in 2026? | No — Scope 1+2 only (Nov 10, 2026); Scope 3 starts 2027 | CARB SB 253 |

## Who Issues This Ask, Authority, and Binding Status

CDP Supply Chain invitations are sent by large corporate buyers (often cloud/tech primes like Microsoft Azure Space or AWS Aerospace & Satellite, or major public defense primes) through the **CDP (formerly Carbon Disclosure Project)** portal.

A CDP invitation is **strictly voluntary**—it carries zero statutory force. Dead-rule boundary: many suppliers assume CDP disclosure is legally required for federal contractors, but **FAR Case 2021-015 was formally withdrawn on January 13, 2025 (**90 FR 2663**)**, and California **SB 253 Scope 3 reporting is not required in 2026** (slated for 2027 only for >$1B CA-doing-business entities).

## Evidence Required & Small-Supplier Effort Cost

Responding to a CDP Supply Chain invitation requires completing CDP's SME or full corporate climate/water questionnaire (Scope 1 and 2 emissions, energy use, and governance).

Exact CDP administrative fees for invited SMEs vary by sponsorship tier and are **not in our data** in full; many buyers sponsor first-time SME access, while internal GHG-inventory labor scales with facility utility-bill complexity.

## WA Space Cluster Segments & Companies Affected

CDP invitations land most often on suppliers serving public tech/cloud primes in Ground Systems & SATCOM and Software & Mission Services, as well as Tier-1 suppliers to The Boeing Company. See also our Scope 3 Supplier Data Field Guide.

## Verified Primary Sources & Internal Bridges

• CDP — Supply Chain Program: https://www.cdp.net/en/supply-chain

• Federal Register — Proposed FAR Climate Rule (Withdrawn Jan 2025): https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2022/11/14/2022-24569/federal-acquisition-regulation-disclosure-of-greenhouse-gas-emissions-and-climate-related-financial