

Addendum I
Sustainable Development Goals

Winston Creek Forest Carbon Project – ACR 389
GHG Project Plan Addendum

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This project activity is aligned and positively contributes to the following sustainable development goals:

SDG 6: Clean Water and Sanitation

Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all.

This project activity is in the Cowlitz River Basin. The Cowlitz River provides clean and safe water to several communities located throughout Cowlitz and Lewis counties. By maintaining annual harvests levels below legal limits and implementing a longer than average rotation age, the project contributes to water quality and quantity that surrounding communities depend on.

SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth

Promote sustained, inclusive, and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment, and decent work for all.

Forestry activity within the project area regularly supports fulltime, living-wage employment for professional foresters, wildlife biologists, engineers, logging and silvicultural crews, as well as supporting ancillary personnel and professional consultants.

SDG 13: Climate Action

Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts.

This project is storing and sequestering carbon beyond the common practice for similar forest types across the Pacific Northwest, contributing to climate mitigation.

SDG 15: Life on Land

Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss.

The project requires that forest management be third-party certified as meeting sustainable forestry principles. The project area is third-party certified as compliant with the Sustainable Forestry Initiative program.