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AMERICAN CARBON REGISTRY

Dear American Carbon Registry (ACR),

We provide here a brief statement on the conclusion SCS Global Services (SCS) has reached regarding the GHG assertion documented in the monitoring report describing the GHG emission reductions or removal enhancements attributed to the Anew (formerly Blue source) – Hawk Mountain Forestry Project for Hawk Mountain Sanctuary Association for the reporting period between 17 March 2021 to 16 March 2022. The overall goal of the third-party verification was to review impartially and objectively the claimed GHG emission reductions/removal enhancements claimed by Anew (formerly Blue source) against relevant ACR standards and the approved methodology. The verification was performed against ACR Standard Version 5.0 and Improved Forest Management Methodology for Quantifying GHG Removals and Emission Reductions through Increased Forest Carbon Sequestration on Non-Federal U.S. Forestlands v.1.3.



SCS concludes, with no qualifications or limitations and with a reasonable level of assurance, that the GHG assertion and reported GHG emission reductions or removal enhancements as set out below conform to the verification criteria and are without material discrepancy, as defined by the ACR.

Annual Emission Reductions and Removals in Metric Tons (tCO <sub>2</sub> e) during Reporting Period 5				
Vintage	Start Date	End Date	Gross GHG Emission Removals (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)	Gross ERT Reductions/Removals (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)
2021	17 March 2021	31 December 2021	6,458	24,063
2022	1 January 2022	16 March 2022	1,670	6,223
Total			8,128	30,286



The following provides a summary of the ERT issuance for the current Reporting Period with the Leakage and the Buffer deduction included (Buffer credits shown separately):

Annual Emission Reduction in Metric Tons (tCO <sub>2</sub> e) during Report Period 5				
Vintage	Start Date	End Date	Net GHG Emission Reductions/Removals (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)	Quantity of Buffer Credits (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)
2021	17 March 2021	31 December 2021	19,491	4,572
2021	1 January 2021	16 March 2022	5,040	1,183
Total			24,531	5,755

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