

Proposal for modification to American Carbon Registry methodology “Improved Forest Management Methodology for Quantifying Removals and Emission Reductions through Increased Forest Carbon Sequestration on Non-Federal U.S. Forestlands, Version 1.2”

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The proposed changes will update the methodology to be consistent with the *American Carbon Registry Standard, Version 5.0.*, adopted for use on April 1, 2018. These changes address inconsistencies in applicability conditions and calculations. The following list provides a summary of all proposed changes:

- Page 5: Changed the language requiring a **unit of elected official** to sanction public non-federal ownership management plans to a **senior government official**.
- Page 9: Updated Chapter 7 of the *ACR Forest Carbon Project Standard* to Chapter 6 of the *ACR Standard Version, Version 5.0*.
- Page 10: Updated *American Carbon Registry Forest Carbon Project Standard, version 2.1* to *American Carbon Registry Standard, Version 5.0*.
- Page 11: Struck language allowing the *VCS Tool For AFOLU Non-Permanence Risk Analysis and Buffer Determination* and replaced with language requiring use of *ACR Tool for Risk Analysis and Buffer Determination*.
- Page 20: Added language requiring accounting of missing cull deductions in ex ante and ex post baseline and project scenarios.
- Page 26: Updated *Forest Carbon Project v2.1* to *American Carbon Registry Standard, Version 5.0*.
- Page 37: Struck language and equations 21 through 25 allowing for negative crediting and negative balance after offset issuance. Clarified language to state that negative project stock change after offset issuance is considered a Reversal.
- Struck Addendum 1 Spreadsheets that demonstrates negative crediting.