

Validation Statement

Climate, Community & Biodiversity Standards

CCB Standards Third Edition

Project Title	Sumatra Merang Peatland Project (SMPP)
VCS Project ID	PL1899
Project Proponent(s)	PT Global Alam Lestari Contact Name: Dr. Riza Suarga, President Director Email: r.suarga@globalalamlestari.com Phone: +62 761 7891749 Primary Contact Forest Carbon (Equator Group Pte Ltd) Contact Name: Jeffrey Chatellier, Managing Director Email: j.chatellier@forestcarbon.com Phone: +62 21 5740817
Project Location	Indonesia, South Sumatra Province
Date of Validation	26 November 2019
Date Validation Expires	25 November 2024
Distinctions	The project has achieved Climate and Biodiversity Gold for the third edition
Type of Validation	Initial validation
Validation Opinion	This validation statement confirms that Aster Global Environmental Solutions, Inc. (Climate, Community & Biodiversity Alliance-Approved VVB) has evaluated the Sumatra Merang Peatland Project (SMPP) Project Document v1.2, prepared by PT Global Alam Lestari (Project Proponent), dated 25 November 2019, according to the criteria outlined by the Climate, Community and Biodiversity Project Design Standards Third Edition, and that this validation statement is consistent with ISO 14064-3:2006 and ISO 14065:2013. The SMPP is located within Bayung Lencir

sub-district, Musi Banyuasin district, South Sumatra province, Sumatra, Republic of Indonesia.

The cover page of the validated Project Document (dated 25 November 2019) summarizes the climate, community and biodiversity benefits the project will deliver.

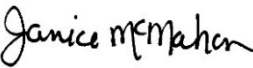
Aster Global Environmental Solutions, Inc. confirms all activities including objectives, scope and criteria, level of assurance, and project monitoring plan adhere to the CCB Project Design Standards (Third Edition) as documented in our report entitled ***The Sumatra Merang Peatland Project Validation Report*** dated 26 November 2019, are complete. ESI concludes without any qualifications or limiting conditions that the ***Sumatra Merang Peatland Project (SMPP) Project Document v1.2***, dated 25 November 2019, meets the requirements of the Climate, Community and Biodiversity Project Design Standards (Third Edition) and concludes that the project is likely to achieve its estimated climate, community and biodiversity benefits. In addition, ESI asserts that the project complies with the validation criteria for projects set out in the Third Edition of the CCB Standards to achieve Gold Level Distinction for Climate and Biodiversity.

Attestation

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