



ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, INC.

Verification Statement Climate, Community and Biodiversity Project Design Standards (Second Edition – December 2008)

Conservation International Carbon Fund – Alto Mayo Conservation Initiative

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This verification statement confirms that Environmental Services, Inc. (Climate, Community & Biodiversity Alliance-Approved Verifier) has evaluated the implementation of the Project Design Document prepared by Conservation International-Peru (Project Developer) for the *Alto Mayo Conservation Initiative* dated 18 December 2014, according to the criteria outlined by the Climate, Community and Biodiversity Project Design Standards (Second Edition- December 2008) and that this verification statement is consistent with ISO 14064-3:2006 and ISO 14065:2007. This CCB project verification applies to the approximately 182,000-hectare Alto Mayo Protected Forest (AMPF) located in the northern Peruvian Amazon. The *Alto Mayo Conservation Initiative* has successfully achieved net positive climate, community and biodiversity benefits including, but not limited to: a reduction in the Project Area's deforestation; preservation of biologically diverse habitats; community outreach and education; agricultural extension training and carbon revenue sharing for purchase of efficient cook stoves. The dates of the period evaluated for this verification are 15 June 2012 to 14 June 2014.

The following is a brief summary of the climate, community and biodiversity benefits the project as described in the projects Monitoring and Implementation report:

Over the last two years of project implementation significant results have been achieved in the effective management of the Alto Mayo Protected Forest (AMPF), as evidenced by a reduction in the rate of deforestation, increased capacity of the park staff, and strong working relationships with local communities. The project was able to avoid the emissions of 1.57 MtCO₂, conserve over 144,000 ha of forest, and provide direct benefits to over 600 families participating on the Conservation Agreements. This represents approximately 50% of the population within the AMPF who are actively engaged with the project. The impact also goes beyond the subscribers, as it was reported for example that non-subscribers of Conservation Agreements have learned how to prepare organic fertilizers from subscribers.

Environmental Services, Inc. confirms all verification activities including objectives, scope, criteria, level of assurance, project description implementation, stakeholder interviews, monitoring report, and project implementation report adherence to the CCB Project Design Standards as documented in our report entitled *Climate, Community & Biodiversity Alliance Project Design Standards, Alto Mayo Conservation Initiative* dated 18 December 2014 are complete and concludes without any qualifications or limiting conditions that the *Alto Mayo Conservation Initiative* is without material discrepancy and that the verification activities provide a reasonable level of assurance. The *Alto Mayo Conservation Initiative* dated 18 December 2014 meets the requirements of the Climate, Community and Biodiversity Project Design Standards (Second Edition –

December 2008) and produces net climate (1,576,998 tCO₂e), community, and biodiversity benefits. The project also achieved Gold Level for Exceptional Biodiversity Benefits.

Attestation:

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Signature:



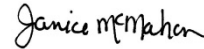
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