



ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, INC.

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

BioCarbon Partners – Lower Zambezi REDD+ Project (Version: 21 June 2013)

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This validation statement confirms that Environmental Services, Inc., (Climate, Community & Biodiversity Alliance-Approved Validator) has evaluated the Project Design Document prepared by BioCarbon Partners (Project Proponent) for the project entitled *BioCarbon Partners – Lower Zambezi REDD+ Project* dated 21 June 2013, according to the criteria outlined by the Climate, Community and Biodiversity Project Design Standards (Second Edition, December 2008) and that this validation statement is consistent with ISO 14064-3:2006 and ISO 14065:2007. This CCB project validation is for a project that is reducing emissions from deforestation and degradation (REDD+) on “Rufunsa Conservancy,” which remains one of the last intact areas of forest in Lusaka Province and provides a 60-kilometer buffer to Lower Zambezi National Park (LZNP).

Environmental Services, Inc., confirms all validation activities, including objectives, scope and criteria, level of assurance and the PDD adherence to the CCB Project Design Standards, Second Edition, as documented in this report are complete. ESI concludes without any qualifications or limiting conditions that the CCB Project Design Documentation *BioCarbon Partners – Lower Zambezi REDD+ Project* (21 June 2013), meets the requirements of the CCB Project Design Standards (Second Edition – December 2008) and all three Gold Level Benefits, including Climate Change Adaptation, Exceptional Community, and Exceptional Biodiversity Benefits.

Attestation:

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