


Statement of CCB Standards Compliance

Darkwoods Forest Carbon Project

Project Proponent: Nature Conservancy of Canada



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Validation Scope

The SCS Greenhouse Gas Verification Program has conducted a validation audit of the “Darkwoods Forest Carbon Project” against the requirements of the Climate Community Biodiversity Alliance (CCBA) Project Design Standards Second Edition. SCS conducted both desk and field based assessment activities in its evaluation of the project. SCS used the client-supplied project documentation as the basis for its evaluation.

Validation Opinion

Based on the results of our validation activities, it is our opinion that the project meets the quality standard defined by CCBA. The “Darkwoods Forest Carbon Project” conforms to the 14 Required CCB Criteria. The project also conforms to the optional Exceptional Biodiversity Benefits CCB Criteria, qualifying the project for Gold Level.

Project’s Climate Community and Biodiversity Benefits (from Project Design Document):

The Darkwoods project creates climate, community and biodiversity benefits through the acquisition and management of a 55,000 ha commercial timberland for conservation purposes. The project retains and sequesters significant carbon stocks, retains substantial net benefits for the local communities, and provides exceptional biodiversity benefits the conservation and management of large-scale fully functional natural ecosystems and critical habitat for key endangered species.

