

## PROJECT MEJURUÁ – CCB STANDARD (CLIMATE, COMMUNITY AND BIODIVERSITY)

BR ARBO GESTÃO FLORESTAL S.A. communicates, through this note, that the MEJURUÁ PROJECT – Conservação Florestal Médio Juruá is currently in a new phase, undergoing the process of obtaining the standard CCB (Climate, Community and Biodiversity) label. Given that land management projects may bring significant benefits to biodiversity preservation, ecosystem services and local economic development, the CCB Standards ensure that the project is effectively generating measurable benefits for the climate, community and biodiversity.

Projects conducted under the CCB Standards must go through a rigorous evaluation process in order to obtain certification. During the project development phase, appropriate methods are selected to quantify project benefits and meet the requirements of CCB Standards. After project completion, desk and field audit is conducted by duly qualified independent third parties to ensure that the project complies with established standards and methodology.

The use of the CCB Program requires external validation & verification bodies to determine compliance with standards in two stages: validation and verification.

• CCB Validation is the autonomous and documented process for evaluating the design of a land management project, assuring it adheres against Climate, Community and Biodiversity Standards.

• CCB Verification is the periodical and documented process for evaluating a project's delivery of net climate, community and biodiversity benefits, in accordance with the validated project design and monitoring plan, as well as the criteria of the CCB standards. Verification must be carried out at least every five years.

A successful CCB Program verification allows the assignment of a permanent marker, known as a CCB label, to a GHG (Greenhouse Gas) credit listed on a record. This indicates that the verified emissions reductions or removals represented by such a credit result from a project that complies with CCB standards and has been verified in accordance with those standards. The CCB Standards are managed by Verra, but were developed through a multilateral process by the Climate, Community & Biodiversity Alliance, a partnership of CARE, Conservation International, The Nature Conservancy, Rainforest Alliance and Wildlife Conservation Society (1).

Prior to the audit period, the project will go through a public comment phase, where the general public is invited to submit comments on the project. The public comment period lasts 30 days and must be completed before the validation site visit.

Additionally, in advance of the public review period and the audit, BR ARBO GESTÃO FLORESTAL S.A. will notify the corresponding dates to the communities and project stakeholders. This information will be made available through our corporate website (htps://www.brarbo.com.br/), emails and in-person visits to communities. The project's social activities were planned after conducting interviews with local communities and meetings with public institutions, as well as interaction with members of the

(1) htps://verra.org/programs/ccbs/

population of Carauari, allowing us to fully understand the needs of the community. You can find a detailed summary of the MEJURUÁ PROJECT on our corporate website, as well as on the VERRA website (htps://verra.org/).

We thank everyone for their support of the **MEJURUÁ PROJECT** and for the valuable contributions that have boosted its development. We encourage all interested parties to share their impressions about the MEJURUÁ PROJECT, which they can do via email <u>contato@brarbo.com.br</u>.

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