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523 W. Sixth Street, Suite 428
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Dear Climate Action Reserve,

The Sustainable Forestry Initiative, Inc. (SFI) appreciates the opportunity to comment on the Forest Project Protocol (FPP) Version 3.3.

SFI Inc. is an independent, 501(c)(3) nonprofit charitable organization recognized and accepted by organizations and governments internationally, and supported by conservation groups, community organizations and forest professionals. SFI Inc. manages the largest single forest certification standard in the world, with over 196 million acres certified across the U.S. and Canada. The SFI 2010-2014 Standard is based on principles and measures that promote sustainable forest management and consider all forest values.

We support the requirement that forest carbon projects must “employ sustainable long-term harvesting practices” and are pleased that the FPP Version 3.3 continues to recognize certification to the SFI Standard as a vehicle to demonstrate adherence to this requirement. By recognizing all third-party forest certification standards in use in the U.S. – SFI, the American Tree Farm System, and the Forest Stewardship Council – the Climate Action Reserve is taking an inclusive approach that considers the dynamics and needs of U.S. landowners and managers.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. For additional information on the SFI 2010-2014 Standard and SFI’s contributions to sustainable forest management and conservation, please visit SFI’s recently released annual report at http://www.sfiprogram.org/files/pdf/SFI_AnnualReport_2012_Sprds.pdf

Regards,

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