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TIST Agroforestry

The International Small Group and Tree Planting Program (TIST) Kenya engages rural communities to plant trees on and around small agricultural plots. The combination of trees, crops, and livestock within small areas creates a diversified agroforestry farming system. These stands of trees, the smallest of which cover only a dozen square meters, generate fuelwood, timber, and food while removing carbon from the atmosphere on land that would otherwise be underutilized. TIST's unique program design empowers communities to work together to create carbon removal projects that increase participants' income.

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An entity that purchases or uses voluntary carbon offsets that makes claims regarding the achievement of net zero emissions, claims that the entity, related entity, or a product is “carbon neutral,” or makes other claims implying the entity, related entity, or a product does not add net carbon dioxide or greenhouse gases to the climate or has made significant reductions to its carbon dioxide or greenhouse gas emissions shall disclose on the entity’s internet website all of the following information pertaining to each project or program:

(a) The name of the business entity selling the offset and the offset registry or program.	<u>Seller:</u> Carbon Direct <u>Registry:</u> Verra
(b) The project identification number, if applicable.	VCS 899
(c) The project name as listed in the registry or program, if applicable.	The International Small Group and Tree Planting Program (TIST)
(d) The offset project type, including whether the offsets purchased were derived from a carbon removal, an avoided emission, or a combination of both, and site location.	Carbon removal
(e) The specific protocol used to estimate emissions reductions or removal benefits.	AR-AMS0001: Simplified baseline and monitoring methodologies for small-scale A/R CDM project activities implemented on grasslands or croplands with limited displacement of pre-project activities - Version 6.0
(f) Whether there is independent third-party verification of company data and claims listed.	Yes (Aster Global Environmental Solutions Inc.)

ICICO IFM

Ejido IFM credits are from a mix of several improved forest management (IFM) projects developed by the Integrator of Indigenous and Campesino Communities of Oaxaca (ICICO) and local communities (ejidos) in central Mexico. The projects use a straightforward baseline and conservative carbon accounting that only generates and recognizes carbon credits for additional forest growth and associated carbon removal. Ejido members co-design and implement forest health treatments to achieve this growth by clearing out dead or diseased trees to allow healthier trees to grow. Each project is community-led and tailored to the local ejido. ICICO has a successful track record of implementing projects that build upon traditional governance practices and implement livelihood strategies aligned with ejidos' social and cultural values for land and forests.

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(a) The name of the business entity selling the offset and the offset registry or program.	<u>Seller</u> : Carbon Direct <u>Registry</u> : Climate Action Reserve
(b) The project identification number, if applicable.	Final project identifications to be provided at time of retirement.
(c) The project name as listed in the registry or program, if applicable.	Integrator of Indigenous and Peasant Communities of Oaxaca (ICICO) Ejido Improved Forest Management (IFM)
(d) The offset project type, including whether the offsets purchased were derived from a carbon removal, an avoided emission, or a combination of both, and site location.	Carbon removal
(e) The specific protocol used to estimate emissions reductions or removal benefits.	CAR-Mexico Forest Protocol
(f) Whether there is independent third-party verification of company data and claims listed.	Yes (SCS Global Services)

Pacific Biochar

Pacific Biochar produces biochar from the Humboldt Sawmill facility in Scotia, California. This project has modified the heat and electricity co-generation facility at Humboldt Sawmill to produce biochar. A carbon rich portion of the ash stream, normally separated from the mineral ash and re-injected into the boiler as fuel, is now harvested as biochar and applied to soil instead. Diverting biomass from the power plant for carbon removal, rather than burning it, increases the amount of biomass that gets converted to long-lasting biochar rather than decomposing and returning to the atmosphere as carbon dioxide. Carbon Direct's analysis shows that biochar produced by Pacific Biochar is durable, additional, and brings benefits to soils and forests. In particular, by creating additional demand for certain types of wood that are not usually economic, this project contributes to reducing the risk of wildfire in California's fire-prone forests.

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(a) The name of the business entity selling the offset and the offset registry or program.	<u>Seller</u> : Carbon Direct <u>Registry</u> : European Biochar Certificate/ Carbon Standards International
(b) The project identification number, if applicable.	N/A
(c) The project name as listed in the registry or program, if applicable.	Pacific Biochar Humboldt Sawmill Project
(d) The offset project type, including whether the offsets purchased were derived from a carbon removal, an avoided emission, or a combination of both, and site location.	Carbon removal
(e) The specific protocol used to estimate emissions reductions or removal benefits.	EBC-Guidelines for the Certification of Biochar Based Carbon Sinks
(f) Whether there is independent third-party verification of company data and claims listed.	Yes (Bio.Inspecta)