

Decisionⁱ

on the approval of a carbon-credit Category Decision number: M44_CARMX_Forest_IFM_v3_2025.2

The Governing Board considered the Draft Evaluation Report and the Recommendation from the Standards Oversight Committee and decides1:

- a) The Category/Categories meet(s) the relevant criteria and requirements for CCP-approval.
- Mexico Forest Protocol version 3 applied under Climate Action Reserve where the following conditions are met:
 - a minimum 40-year permanence commitment is in place, AND
 - where market leakage rate is set based on the comparison of the cumulative project harvest volume to the cumulative baseline harvest volume.

Date of Board Decision 18th September 2025

Note: The previous Governing Board Decision (M43_CARMX_Forest_IFM_v3_2025) dated 24th July 2025 is included below. The remedial action in this Decision has been met.

¹ This is in no way an assessment of or Decision in relation to any identical or substantially similar methodology used in a compliance system in respect of which this methodology is used.



Decision Superseded

on the approval of a carbon-credit Category Decision number: M43_CARMX_Forest_IFM_v3_2025

The Governing Board considered the Draft Evaluation Report and the Recommendation from the Standards Oversight Committee and decides:

- b) The Category/Categories meet(s) the relevant criteria and requirements for CCP-approval if the relevant program takes remedial action
- Mexico Forest Protocol version 3 applied under Climate Action Reserve where the following remedial action is taken for IFM activities:
 - Extend available approaches to leakage calculation in order to enable the resulting secondary effects deduction value to be set well above 20% consistent with the latest research2:

where the following condition is met:

o a minimum 40-year permanence commitment is in place

Date of Board Decision 24th July 2025

² And, for example, other ICVCM approved methodologies

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