

Internal Review of Virridy Credit Class - GHG & Co-Benefits in Watershed Carbon Credit Class

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Reviewers: Tica Lubin, Gisel Booman

Summary of Internal Review Process

The intent of the Credit Class Review is to ensure the draft submitted to the Regen Registry meets the integrity expected by our community and, if desired, ensure the document is sufficient to warrant review by Expert Peer Reviewers. The task of an Internal Reviewer is to act as an ally to Credit Class developers by providing critical feedback to help facilitate an understanding of how to improve the Credit Class to best serve Earth Stewards while maintaining scientific and community integrity.

The Regen Network Science Team has reviewed the *GHG & Co-Benefits in Watershed Carbon Credit Class*. Our feedback has been provided in two ways:

- Direct Comments: To provide targeted constructive feedback to specific sections of your Credit Class, our team commented directly in your document on what we found confusing, thought needed more definition, or what we thought was out of scope for this credit class.
- 2) Overall Reflections: To provide more generalized feedback to your Credit Class as a whole, our team provided the additional reflections in this document. Reflections were categorized by reviewers. A final combined summary of comments, feedback and suggestions is found in the Combined Summary section.



Internal Review:

Reviewer 1 - Tica Lubin:

There are several suggested content additions in the document and need to be updated to not be reflecting grasslands.

Final Decision: - Another round of Internal Review is required

Reviewer 2 - Gisel Booman:

General Comments:

The Credit class is well written. I might defer to Sam Bennetts for a final decision here. In section 3.2 the paragraph seems to be a remaining copy of the example from grasslands they used. Please re-write.

The additionality definition must be rephrased if the authors decide to move away from the purely financial definition. I left some comments on the text according to our email discussion thread. Please make sure the Methodology text is also consistent with this final definition.

Final Decision: - Pass after additionality is well defined.

Combined Summary/Feedback/Suggestions

General Comments: Update to remove remaining copy pertaining to grasslands and see inline comments as well as comments on additionality