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Ms. Nichols,

Christina Davis
Clerk of the Board
California Air Resources Board
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: TS 2019

Dear Ms. Davis and Board members,

I encourage you and the Board to reject the CA TFS. The REDD system is not the direction we should take to deal with pollution here and around the world. We need to stop using fossil fuels NOW in the US, and not depend on these shell games to move pollution to different locations. We would be permitting pollution today in exchange for uncertain, temporary carbon sequestration tomorrow. It's equivalent to the old cartoon caption from Popeye of "I will gladly pay you Tuesday for a hamburger today." Adopting the TFS would also harm California's international credibility and delay meaningful action to actually protect tropical forests.

The world is in an ecological crisis. We don't need bandaids, we need some real change. And frankly the TFS isn't even a real bandaid.

I strongly urge the ARB to reject the TFS and any attempts to accept REDD credits into California's carbon rating system.

Thank you.

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