

Lake County Forest Preserve District – Carbon Planting Project Attestation of No Net Harm

I am the Director of Natural Resources of the Lake County Forest Preserve District and make this attestation regarding the no net harm from tree planting project, Lake County Forest Preserve District – Carbon Planting Project.

1. Project Description

The Project that is the subject of this attestation is described more fully in both our Application and our Project Design Document (PDD), both of which are incorporated into this attestation.

2. No Net Harm

The trees planted (2660) in this project will produce many benefits, as described in our Application and PDD. Like almost all urban trees, the project trees are planted not for harvest but for the benefits they deliver to people, communities, and the environment as living trees in a metropolitan area.

The project trees will produce many benefits and will not cause net harm. Specifically, they will not:

- Displace native or indigenous populations
- Deprive any communities of food sources
- Degrade a landscape or cause environmental damage

Signed on November 10, in 2021, by James L. Anderson, Director of Natural Resources for the Lake County Forest Preserve District.

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Exhibit A

