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Dear Forest Climate Action Team members:

Attached please find a set of consensus principles from the conservation community that can help inform the Forest Carbon Plan and related documents, such as the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund (GGRF) Investment Plan update and the Scoping Plan update.

Our organizations look forward to a Forest Carbon Plan that sets quantitative targets for carbon sequestration in California's forests, and represents a strategy for achieving and maintaining healthy, diverse forest ecosystems. The Plan should protect and improve areas where large blocks of relatively intact forestland can provide strongholds for wildlife and provide pathways for migration and adaptation in a changing climate, while also restoring and enhancing forestland that is already impacted by past management, fire suppression, and development pressures.

The goals, principles, tactics, and actions in the attached document are relatively high-level. We look forward to providing more detailed comments and recommendations when there is an opportunity for further stakeholder involvement and discussion.

Thank you for your work on this important effort, and we look forward to talking to you further.

Regards,

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