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Please do not endorse the California Tropical Forest Standard. Tropical forest offsets should not be accepted into California's carbon trading system, or adopted by out-of-state entities.

This system is wildly askew and allows big emitters in California to keep polluting, instead of reducing their carbon footprint. California needs to take real action on climate change. Airline emissions are some of the worst, and they would be allowed to continue and even increase. Not a good thing for California air or air anywhere.

How would any proposed policies be enforced across national borders? Do you expect someone like Bolsonaro to cooperate? How would indigenous populations be affected? This is insane. There is no integrity here, not accountability, no enforceability.

Thank you,
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