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Dear Clerk of the Board, I only heard about the Tropical Forest Offsets being on your agenda tomorrow yesterday. I mistakenly thought I could easily submit a comment within 24 hours of the meeting. When I tried that there was no link for that submittal. Now I learn a timely submission would have been a month ago. Not a very transparent or open process for the public.

CARB has the responsibility to promote effective, efficient, and equitable climate change mitigation strategies. The biggest emitters in CA already have cap and trade offsets which means the pollution to local communities continues and industry just pays to pollute.

I ask you to reject supporting the "Tropical Forest Offsets" as the European Union's Emissions Trading System has done and concentrate on solutions that improve the health of local residents and well as indigenous people around the world.

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