October 22, 2021

Ms. Rajinder Sahota, Deputy Director

California Air Resources Board

1001 I Street

Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Comments on Draft Scenario Inputs for the 2022 Climate Change Scoping Plan

Dear Ms. Sahota:

Following are comments from the California Forestry Association (Calforests) regarding the 2020 Scoping Plan Update – Draft Scenario Inputs – Technical Workshop presented September 30, 2021

Calforests is a trade association whose membership includes nearly all the remaining sawmills in California, all the veneer mills, several biomass powerplants, and timber landowners. Transportation of forest products, including logs and chips is a major component of California’s forestry industry.

**Calforests Comments:**

Calforests is very interested in the inputs to the four Scenarios including emissions and carbon sequestration in Natural and Working Lands (as presented in the July 20, 2021, workshop).

The information is immediately available to the Natural and Working Lands group to inform the draft Scenarios quickly. One example is provided here showing just annual wildfire emissions (MMTCO2e).



Calforests believes wildfire emissions, emissions from decay of fire-killed trees left on the landscape, and forest lands that have type converted from forest to shrubs are substantial sources of emissions.

Calforests appreciates the opportunity to comment. If you or your staff have any questions, please feel free to contact Steve Brink at [steveb@calforests.org](mailto:steveb@calforests.org).

Sincerely,

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