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Chair Lauren Sanchez
California Air Resources Board
1001 I Street Sacramento, CA 95812

Members of the Board
California Air Resources Board (CARB)
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RE: Proposed Amendments to the California Cap on Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Market-Based Compliance Mechanisms Regulation

Dear Chair Sanchez and CARB Board Members and Staff,

Save the Redwoods League requests that CARB provide additional time for stakeholders to fully assess the proposed amendments to the Cap-and-Invest program and related impacts to the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund (GGRF). Given the scope, technical nature, and potential long-term implications of these revisions, it is important stakeholders have sufficient opportunity to understand how the proposals may affect environmental outcomes and program revenue and implementation.

We urge CARB to work to keep GGRF revenue stable and consistent. GGRF's efficacy in protecting public health, welfare, and ecological resources through effective reduction of air pollutants is peerless, and the Fund must be protected so that all Californian can continue to benefit. GGRF's contributions to nature-based solutions efforts to further ameliorate the effects of air pollutants, including forest resilience and protection, must continue.

Thank you for considering these recommendations. We would be happy to discuss them in greater detail at your convenience.

Sincerely,

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