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Thursday, November 30, 2023

Sue Parker
Chief Clerk of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 319
Sacramento, California

RE: Legislative Intent—Assembly Bill No. 1305

Dear Ms. Parker,

I write to express my intent in authoring Assembly Bill (AB) 1305 related to voluntary carbon offsets. AB 1305 will impose disclosure obligations on certain covered entities that operate in California and make certain claims regarding their climate objectives. While the bill does not specify the date on which the first set of disclosures must be posted to a company's Internet website, it was my intent that the first annual disclosure be posted by January 1, 2025. This deadline provides reporting entities with sufficient time to align their business practices with the stated objectives of AB 1305 prior to being subject to potential civil fines.

Thank you for the opportunity to clarify the intent of AB 1305. I intend to submit a formal letter to the Assembly Daily Journal when the State Assembly reconvenes on January 3, 2024.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jesse Gabriel".

JESSE GABRIEL

Member of the California State Assembly, 46th District

cc: David Garcia, California Air Resources Board
Grant Mack, Office of Governor Gavin Newsom
Office of California Attorney General Rob Bonta