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#### **Project ID 2539: Review notification**

Dear Ricardo Stoppe Junior, Janaina Dallan, Renan Vitoriano Bohen and Laura Marti,

Verra is opening a new review of project **2539, EVERGREEN REDD+ PROJECT**, following Section 6 of the *VCS Registration and Issuance process, v4.3*, and Section 2.5.6 of the *VCS Program Guide, v4.4*.

Verra understands that the Brazilian Federal Police investigation has targeted the project as part of "Operation Greenwashing." The allegations and information collected so far are new to Verra and raise concerns about the project's adherence to the VCS Program rules.

This letter serves as a formal notification of a review of all validation and verification assessments conducted for the project to date. This notification will be uploaded to the Verra Registry as a public document.

#### **Next steps**

Verra will conduct the review, and while it is ongoing, any further credit or label issuance is suspended. Any pending or ongoing project review requests under all Verra's programs are also suspended.

Once the review is completed, Verra will issue review report(s) to the project proponents (PPs) and RINA Services S.p.A., the validation/verification body (VVB) that validated and verified the



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project. The VVB and the PPs must provide written responses to Verra's findings in the review report.

The project status on the Registry will remain on hold until all findings are satisfactorily closed.

Sincerely,

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