## State of California AIR RESOURCES BOARD

## **EXECUTIVE ORDER H3-23-004**

Relating to the Accreditation as a Verification Body for Low Carbon Fuel Standard (LCFS)
Data Reports Pursuant to Section 95502, Title 17, California Code of Regulations

## Carbon Verification Service, LLC

WHEREAS, the California Air Resources Board (CARB), pursuant to the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 (Statutes of 2006; Chapter 488; Health and Safety Code sections 38500 et seq.), has established the LCFS program contained in sections 95480-95503, title 17, California Code of Regulations;

WHEREAS, the LCFS program requires the use of independent verifiers for verification of LCFS data reports and establishes requirements for the accreditation of verification bodies and individual verifiers by CARB;

WHEREAS, the Executive Officer has determined that **Carbon Verification Service**, **LLC** has met or exceeded the requirements for accreditation as a verification body in section 95502(a) and (b), that incorporates by reference Mandatory GHG Reporting Regulation (MRR) section 95132(b)(1)(A) through (F), title 17, California Code of Regulations, including:

- 1. The verification body has at least two CARB-accredited lead verifiers and at least five full-time employees,
- 2. The verification body has policies and mechanisms in place to prevent conflicts of interest and to identify and resolve potential conflict of interest situations if they arise,
- 3. The verification body has procedures or policies in place to support staff technical training as it relates to verification, and
- 4. The verification body has provided all other information required by section 95502(b)(1), title 17, California Code of Regulations.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, that **Carbon Verification Service**, **LLC** is accredited to conduct LCFS verification services as a verification body for three years from the date of execution of this order, provided that the following terms and conditions are met:

- 1. The verification body must cooperate fully with the Executive Officer or the authorized representative during any audit of the verification body or regulated entity for each verification performed, and must provide verification services as specified in sections 95500-95503, title 17, California Code of Regulations.
- 2. The verification body must comply with the conflict of interest requirements specified in section 95503, title 17, California Code of Regulations.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, this accreditation may be modified or revoked by the Executive Officer as provided in section 95502(a) that incorporates by reference MRR section 95132(d), title 17, California Code of Regulations.

Executed at Sacramento, California on 3/13/2023.

Matthew Botill, Division Chief, ISD California Air Resources Board