



The Rainforest Alliance

VALIDATION STATEMENT

For

Conservation International – Philippines

Philippine Peñablanca Sustainable Reforestation Project
Tuguegarao City, Cagayan Province
Philippines

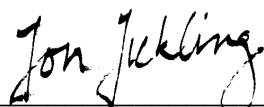
Validation Scope:

The Rainforest Alliance has validated that **Conservation International's Peñablanca Sustainable Reforestation Project** design is in compliance with *The Climate, Community and Biodiversity Alliance Standards, Second Edition* and attained the gold level of approval for exceptional biodiversity benefits. This independent third-party validation covers the project on an area of 2,943 hectares of degraded lands in five barangays (districts) in the Municipality of Peñablanca, Province of Cagayan in the northern Luzon Island of the Philippines. A total of 2,340 ha is included in consideration for carbon accounting. The project area contains both tenured and untenured lands within the Peñablanca Protected Landscape and Seascape (PPLS) protected area. The goal of the project is to promote forest restoration, forest and biodiversity conservation, and alternative livelihood through reforestation, enhancement planting and agro-forestry. The project has estimated that it will deliver a net climate benefit of 362,920 t CO₂e through avoided emissions and additional sequestration over the 30 year project length.

Validation Registration Code: RA-VAL-CCB-011180

Date of validity: December 20, 2009 to December 19, 2014

The period of validity of this statement is contingent upon the project's continued implementation of the *Climate, Community and Biodiversity Project Design Standards, Second Edition* and as further defined in the Rainforest Alliance Validation Audit Report dated December 20, 2009.



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