

**State of California  
AIR RESOURCES BOARD**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER H2-20-159**

Relating to the Accreditation as a Lead Offset Verifier of Offset Project Data Reports under Sections 95132 and 95978, Title 17, California Code of Regulations

**Lawson Henderson**

WHEREAS, the Air Resources Board (ARB), pursuant to Assembly Bill 32 (the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006; Stats. 2006, Chapter 488), has established the compliance offset program contained in sections 95800-96023, title 17, California Code of Regulations (CCR), to require the use of independent offset verifiers for verification of offset project data reports;

WHEREAS, ARB has established the minimum qualifications for accreditation as a lead offset verifier contained in section 95132, title 17, CCR;

WHEREAS, the Executive Officer has determined that Lawson Henderson has met the requirements specified in sections 95132 and 95978, title 17, CCR, for accreditation as a lead offset verifier; including:

1. Lawson Henderson has provided documentation establishing that the lead offset verifier has met or exceeded the minimum education and work experience requirements in section 95132(b)(2), title 17, CCR.
2. Lawson Henderson has completed ARB-approved offset verifier training and has received a passing score on an exit examination for offset verifiers based on the requirements in sections 95970-95990, title 17, CCR.

WHEREAS, the Executive Officer has determined that Lawson Henderson has completed ARB-approved U.S. Forest offset project specialist verification training and has passed the U.S. Forest offset project specialist exam based on the requirements in section 95132(b)(5)(B), title 17, CCR, and the Compliance Offset Protocol U.S. Forest Projects, October 20, 2011 and the Compliance Offset Protocol U.S. Forest Projects, November 14, 2014 and the Compliance Offset Protocol U.S. Forest Projects, June 25, 2015;

WHEREAS, the Executive Officer has determined that Lawson Henderson has completed ARB-approved urban forest offset project specialist verification training and has passed the urban forest offset project specialist exam based on the requirements in section 95132(b)(5)(B), title 17, CCR, and the Compliance Offset Protocol Urban Forest Projects, October 20, 2011;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, that Lawson Henderson is accredited to conduct offset verification services as a lead offset verifier and U.S. Forest offset project specialist and urban forest offset project specialist for three years from the date of execution of this order, provided that the following terms and conditions are met:

1. Lawson Henderson must comply with all lead offset verifier and U.S. Forest offset project specialist and urban forest offset project specialist requirements as specified in sections 95132 and 95977-95979, title 17, CCR.
2. Lawson Henderson must fully cooperate with the Executive Officer or the authorized representative during any audit of the lead offset verifier or offset project for each verification performed.
3. Lawson Henderson must provide offset verification services as specified in sections 95977-95979, title 17, CCR.
4. Lawson Henderson must provide and update accurate and complete conflict of interest information through the appropriate verification body as required by section 95979, title 17, CCR.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, this accreditation may be modified or revoked by the Executive Officer as provided in section 95132(d), title 17, CCR.

Executed at Sacramento, California this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2020.



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Ms. Rajinder Sahota, Chief  
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