

**State of California
AIR RESOURCES BOARD**

EXECUTIVE ORDER H2-21-249

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

Benjamin Gerber

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 an offset verifier contained in section 95132, title 17, CCR;

WHEREAS, the Executive Officer has determined that Benjamin Gerber has met the requirements specified in sections 95132 and 95978, title 17, CCR, for accreditation as an offset verifier; including:

1. Benjamin Gerber has provided documentation establishing that the offset verifier has met or exceeded the minimum education and work experience requirements in section 95132(b)(3), title 17, CCR.
2. Benjamin Gerber 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, that Benjamin Gerber is accredited to conduct offset verification services as an offset verifier for three years from the date of execution of this order, provided that the following terms and conditions are met:

1. Benjamin Gerber must comply with all offset verifier requirements as specified in sections 95132 and 95977-95979, title 17, CCR.
2. Benjamin Gerber must fully cooperate with the Executive Officer or the authorized representative during any audit of the offset verifier or offset project for each verification performed.
3. Benjamin Gerber must provide offset verification services as specified in sections 95977-95979, title 17, CCR.
4. Benjamin Gerber 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 8th day of March, 2021.



Ms. Rajinder Sahota, Chief
Industrial Strategies Division
California Air Resources Board