

To: The Green Climate Fund ("GCF")

Quito – Ecuador, March 5th, 2024

Re: Funding proposal for the GCF by the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) regarding Improving Climate Resilience by Increasing Water Security in the Amazon Basin

Dear Madam, Sir,

We refer to the programme titled Improving Climate Resilience by Increasing Water Security in the Amazon Basin in the Republic of Ecuador as included in the funding proposal submitted by the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) to us on 27 February 2024.

The undersigned is the duly authorized representative of the Ministry of Environment, Water and Ecological Transition, the National Designated Authority of the Republic of Ecuador.

Pursuant to GCF decision B.08/10, the content of which we acknowledge to have reviewed, we hereby communicate our no-objection to the programme as included in the funding proposal.

By communicating our no-objection, it is implied that:

- (a) The government of the Republic of Ecuador has no-objection to the programme as included in the funding proposal;
- (b) The programme as included in the funding proposal is in conformity with the national priorities, strategies and plans of the Republic of Ecuador;
- (c) In accordance with the GCF's environmental and social safeguards, the programme as included in the funding proposal is in conformity with relevant national laws and regulations.

We also confirm that our national process for ascertaining no-objection to the programme as included in the funding proposal has been duly followed.

We also confirm that our no-objection applies to all projects or activities to be implemented within the scope of the programme

We acknowledge that this letter will be made publicly available on the GCF website.

Kind regards,

Mr. Ángel Sandoval
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