



SUMMARY OF COMMENTS & RESPONSES IMPROVED COOK STOVE FORECAST METHODOLOGY VERSION 1.0

One set of comments was received during the public comment period for the Climate Forward draft Improved Cook Stove Forecast Methodology version 1.0. Staff provides responses to the comments below. The public comment period for the draft methodology took place from June 6, 2019 to July 12, 2019.

The comment letters can be viewed on Climate Forward's website at <https://climateforward.org/program/methodologies/improved-cook-stoves/>.

COMMENTS RECEIVED BY:

1. Latham & Watkins LLP (Latham)

General Comments

1. Latham & Watkins have extensive global experience on climate change policy, related transactions including carbon allowances and offset credits, as well as regulatory compliance including the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Latham & Watkins commends the Reserve for developing the Climate Forward Program. The Reserve's unwavering commitment to the highest of environmental standards and its diverse and experienced leadership allows the Reserve to bring such ground-breaking, yet necessary, program to reality. We believe the Program and this methodology are well-designed, and that the ex-ante approach is well justified and supported by the requirements of this methodology. **(Latham)**

RESPONSE: The Reserve would like to thank Latham & Watkins for its support for the development of this methodology and the Climate Forward Program, and for providing feedback on this methodology.