

1 **9 DRAFT** Summary of Scientific Underpinning of the Climate Action Plan (CAP)

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3 To help ensure that Council deliberations and CAP drafting was guided by evidence and

4 peer-reviewed science, while employing credible, consistent, and transparent methods of

5 assessment and analysis for Vermont, the Council created the Science & Data Sub-committee

6 (SDSC). Although not directed by statute, the Council wanted a specific, fifth subcommittee to

7 serve as a resource for the other four statutorily defined sub-committees. The section that follows

8 contains the recommendations of the SDSC, and includes recommendations from the Agriculture

9 & Ecosystems subcommittee related to the Carbon Budget.

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