ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE POLICY

Equinox Gold Corp. ("**Company**" or "**Equinox Gold**") has adopted this Environment and Climate Change Policy ("**Policy**") as part of our commitment to excellence in the management of environmental risks, so our impacts are minimized and we achieve a high level of environmental performance, as well as to minimizing potential impacts with respect to climate change where feasible.

Equinox Gold adopts international standards, principles, and best practices to prevent pollution and mitigate other environmental impacts of our activities. Wherever possible, we look for opportunities to contribute to environmental stewardship initiatives and research. This Policy applies to all directors, officers, employees, contractors and suppliers of the Company and its subsidiaries.

Environmental Management Systems

Equinox Gold will implement systems conforming with ISO 14001 to ensure our sites:

- Fulfil our compliance obligations, legal and other requirements in all material respects in the countries that we operate.
- Apply a proactive risk-management approach to identify and mitigate risks prior to performing activities and establish monitoring programs to ensure these mitigations are effective.
- Maintain a culture of avoiding harm to the environment by meeting or exceeding the relevant international standards that guide our systems and processes.
- Train our workforce so they are aware of their individual responsibilities as part of our site-based systems.
- Outline/create the framework to set objectives and targets and regularly report progress against them.
- Conduct assessments and audits of our operations with the target of continuous improvement.

Environment

Equinox Gold is committed to protecting the long-term health and viability of the natural environments surrounding or affected by our activities. To achieve this, we will:

- Foster and maintain a culture of environmental responsibility within the workplace.
- Aim to prevent and mitigate impacts to biodiversity through research, partnerships, and land management processes.
- Improve water stewardship through improving efficiencies while understanding and addressing water-related risks and impacts at the local and catchment level.
- Perform progressive reclamation activities during the life of mine, and regularly update closure plans to take into consideration the interests of host communities.
- Ensure that all environmental incidents are reported.
- Ensure that all significant environmental incidents are investigated, and remediated.
- Resource our site teams so they are equipped to manage any conceivable emergency.
- Promote the reduction in usage of raw materials as well as the reuse or recycling of waste streams.
- Ensure the safe and responsible management and storage of tailings during the life of operations and after mine closure.

Climate Change

Equinox Gold is committed to playing a role in the global response to climate change. To achieve this, Equinox Gold will:

- Manage energy use and promote efficiency across the company by identifying high energy users and seeking greater efficiency or alternative energy sources, including low-carbon energy sources.
- Ensure energy efficiency and awareness programs are provided to our employees and contractors.
- Set measurable targets related to energy use and greenhouse emissions and report progress against those targets.
- Regularly report our energy use and greenhouse emissions as well as climate-related risks and opportunities to our stakeholders.

Under the stewardship of the Company's board of directors, this Policy is approved as Equinox Gold aims to ensure that our activities are performed following the appropriate environmental management standards by our workforce, contractors and suppliers.

Approved by the Board of Directors

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