

## Sawawo Project in Peru

In early 2022 Save the Rainforest (STR) reached out to the Upper Amazon Conservancy to see how STR could help Indigenous gateway communities in the pristine Purús Manus landscape resist the incursions of logging companies that were building an illegal road in their direction. After several conversations it became clear that emergency funding for the Sawawo communities was needed until a REDD+ project that could give them long term funding was established. This funding is being provided by Everland LLC, a company that uses best practices to market carbon credits for Indigenous and Local Communities in the tropics.



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