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**Comments from Japan on the Approval by Mail: PPCR Samoa: Enhancing Climate Resilience for West Coast Road Project (IBRD)**

Dear Patricia,

Please see the comments below from Japan on the Enhancing Climate Resilience for West Coast Road Project in Samoa.

1. Expected Board approval date is December 2013 and not December 2012?
2. According to JICA Samoa office, road expansion is now being undertaken around Vailoa Junction. Is this Government's co-finance portion?
3. This project is not overlapped with JICA projects, and it would be good if this project could complement training on road administration done in Japan. We will provide you the detail of the training shortly.

Thank you and regards,

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