

February 21, 2013

**Comments from United States on Approval by Mail: Pacific Region:
Implementation of the Strategic Program for Climate Resilience (SPCR) (ADB)**

Colleagues,

We are happy to approve this project. However, it would be helpful to have additional information on the approaches that will be taken to build capacity and whether consultants will work extensively with local stakeholders throughout the process or simply fly in and out. We encourage the ADB and Pacific staff implementing this project to seek out ways to build capacity as the project proceeds.

Best,
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