

In accordance with the IDB Invest Environmental and Social Sustainability Policy, this has been preliminary classified as a Category B operation, given that the environmental and social impacts, as well the occupational risks foreseen for both the construction and operation stages are limited, reversible, and manageable through the implementation of plans and procedures well known in the sector.

Under the legislation in force, only the 8-kilometer San Ramón Bypass—which also includes the construction of three new bridges over the Pilatos Creek, the Santa Lucía River, and the old Santa Lucía river bed, and the construction of a bridge over the Tala Creek (located 1 km south of the start of the San Ramón Bypass)—require submitting an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) to procure a Prior Environmental Authorization (PEA).

The Project's Environmental and Social Due Diligence (ESDD) will entail i) collecting and reviewing the available environmental and social documentation; ii) assessing the environmental and social management capacity of the construction consortium; iii) holding virtual meetings with representatives of the project developer, the construction consortium, government authorities (especially the MTOP's Topography Directorate, which is involved in involuntary resettlement management) and, eventually, third parties that may be affected by the Project; iv) identifying potential impacts and risks not properly identified or assessed in the corresponding environmental and social studies; and v) analyzing the Project's compliance with the IDB Invest Environmental and Social Sustainability Policy. Following the ESDD process, IDB Invest will produce an Environmental and Social Review Summary (ESRS) and an Environmental and Social Action Plan (ESAP), which will be uploaded to this website.

Based on the information received and reviewed to date, the Performance Standards (PS) involved in this Project are as follows: PS1: Assessment and Management of Environmental and Social Risks and Impacts; PS2: Labor and Working Conditions; PS3: Resource Efficiency and Pollution Prevention and Management; PS4: Community Health, Safety, and Security; and PS5: Land Acquisition and Involuntary Resettlement. The final review of the PSs involved in the Project will take place following the completion of the ESDD process.

Additional Information

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