
From: Miyamoto, Faith
To: Ted.Matley@dot.gov; Raymond.Sukys@dot.gov; 'James.Barr@dot.gov'
CC: Spurgeon, Lawrence; 'Susan Robbins'; 'Judy Aranda'
Sent: 3/23/2009 9:37:29 AM
Subject: FW: FEIS Items for FTA
Attachments: Final EIS Draft ToC.pdf

Hi Ted and Ray –

As a follow-up to our meeting on March 9th, attached is the draft TOC for our Final EIS.

We also request guidance on the application of the FTA Noise Policy for the following situation:

At the WW2 Valor in the Pacific Monument (formerly Arizona and other associated Memorials) (<http://home.nps.gov/pwr/customcf/apps/ww2ip/index.cfm>), the NPS has notified us that they intend to construct, as part of their upgrades to the visitor center and dock area, a "reflection area" for individuals returning from the memorial to consider what they have experienced. We are in the process of completing additional noise evaluation in this area at the request of the NPS, but are waiting for further clarification from NPS about their areas of greatest concern.

I am assuming that the Arizona, Utah, and Oklahoma Memorials, which are located towards the center of Pearl Harbor, should be treated as Category 1 sites, but their distance from the project (approximately 1 mile across open water) eliminates the potential for noise impact.

The current land-side remembrance circle and the proposed reflecting area are less than 1,000 feet from the guideway; therefore, it is important to correctly consider their Land Use Category, which could fall under either Category 1 or 3. Because these locations are the same distance from the existing Kamehameha Highway as they will be from the transit line, the qualification of "serenity and quiet" for Category 1 is already in question in my mind. We do not yet have existing noise readings in these locations.

Your advice in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

We also appreciated your time and advice while we were in San Francisco.

Faith

NOTICE: This communication and any attachments ("this message") may contain confidential information for the sole use of the intended recipient(s). Any unauthorized use, disclosure, viewing, copying, alteration, dissemination or distribution of, or reliance on this message is strictly prohibited. If you have received this message in error, or you are not an authorized recipient, please notify the sender immediately by replying to this message, delete this message and all copies from your e-mail system and destroy any printed copies.