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Peter--Just want you to be aware that TPE has a meeting with Honolulu Councilmember Ikaika Anderson at 3 pm today. He has indicated support for the Honolulu project in the past. This meeting was set up some weeks ago, and I view it as a "courtesy" visit. About a year ago, before Mr. Anderson joined the City Council, Beth and I met with other City Council members to discuss FTA standard practices/policies for evaluating, rating and advancing New Starts applicant projects, and for disseminating information about FTA actions regarding the project--the same topics we'll cover at this meeting. Region IX will join the meeting by phone.

I think that Mr. Anderson may have been in the Honolulu contingent at Rail~volution last week.

If you want to discuss the "eligibility" letter to Honolulu, please let me know. We don't plan to discuss any of the topics covered in the draft letter at the 3 PM meeting today.
Susan