Mr. Archie Soliai, Chair  
Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council  
1164 Bishop Street Suite 1400  
Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Mr. Soliai:

I am pleased to report to the Council the following summary of U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) activities in the Western and Central Pacific region for the period of 01 October 2019 through 31 January 2020.

During this period, the U.S. Coast Guard responded to 292 cases consisting of search and rescue, law enforcement, marine environmental protection/response, and ports, waterways, and coastal security missions. Also, Coast Guard boarding officers conducted 31 living marine resource law enforcement boardings on domestic fishing vessels.

Notably, on the 3-7 of January, USCG Air Station Barbers Point C-130 flew on a suspected IUU incursion located in the Northwestern Hawaiian Island. The corresponding case packages was forwarded to the NOAA Office of Law Enforcement for disposition.

District Fourteen enforcement staff participated in several living marine resources enforcement related meetings and events this reporting period, including the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission 16th annual session in Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea.

Sincerely,

J.W. Holstead
LT, U.S. Coast Guard
Fourteenth Coast Guard District