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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 June 2021 through 31 August 2021.

During this period, the U.S Coast Guard responded to 236 cases consisting of search and rescue, law enforcement, marine environmental protection/response, and ports, waterways, and coastal security missions.

A triple commissioning was held by the Commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard for the USCGC MYRTLE HAZARD (WPC 1139), USCGC OLIVER HENRY (WPC 1140), and FREDERICK HATCH (WPC 1143). As noted from the Commandant of the Coast Guards address during this ceremony, Coast Guard Sector Guam has been rebranded to Coast Guard Forces Micronesia, Sector Guam. This name change outlines the true geographical representation of historically, where the Coast Guard has operated from this unit.

Notably, on 24 July, Coast Guard crews assisted 15 mariners from the S/V LUCKY. This Search and Rescue mission highlights the interoperability between the Fast Response Cutters and Response Boat Mediums located in our area of operations.

As noted from the slides provided, a Search and Rescue Exercise (SAREX) was conducted in August. This SAREX focused on planning, safety and communication between assets and organizations.

Sincerely

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