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Mr. Archie Soliai, Chair
Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council
1164 Bishop Street Suite 1400
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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 March 2022 through 31 May 2022.

During this period, the U.S Coast Guard responded to 181 cases consisting of search and rescue, law enforcement, marine environmental protection/response, and ports, waterways, and coastal security missions.

Notably, Rear Adm. Michael Day relieved Rear Adm. Matthew Sibley as commander of the Coast Guard 14th District with the change of command ceremony at Coast Guard Base Honolulu, June 10, 2022.

Additionally, during this period Coast Guard Cutter Munro conducted a patrol with Fijian shipriders resulting in six bilateral boardings enforcing Fiji's fisheries laws. The crew of U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Munro visited the Port of Suva, Fiji, April 20-24, as part of Operation Blue Pacific.

Lastly, in May the Coast Guard Cutter Myrtle Hazard recently helped to fill the operational presence needed by conducting maritime surveillance to deter illegal, unreported, and unregulated (IUU) fishing in the northern Solomon Islands.

Sincerely

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