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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 2022 through 31 August 2022.

During this period, the U.S Coast Guard responded to 323 cases consisting of search and rescue, law enforcement, marine environmental protection/response, and ports, waterways, and coastal security missions.

Notably, Coast Guard Cutter Juniper coordinated with the U.S. Agency for International Development's Bureau of Humanitarian Assistance to conduct a potable water and Supply Offload at Kiritimati Island, Kiribati in July 2022 following the extreme drought in Kiribati.

Additionally, on June 7th the U.S. Coast Guard and Japan Coast Guard completed the joint counter-narcotics exercise SAPPHERE which stands for Solid Alliance for Peace and Prosperity with Humanity and Integrity on the Rule-of-Law Based Engagement.

Lastly, in July a US Coast Guard C-130 participated in Op Nasse, a 12-day multilateral regional maritime surveillance operation in the South Pacific. This mission provided overt physical presence at sea for direct enforcement of regional fisheries regulations.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J.C. McCollum".

J.C. McCollum
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