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November 4, 2014

Adm. Paul Zukunft
Commandant (CG-00)
US Coast Guard Headquarters
2100 2nd St. SW – Stop 7000
Washington DC 20593-7000

Dear Admiral Zukunft:

Pacific Shrimp Company, a division of Pacific Seafood Group, is one of the largest seafood processors in Newport, Oregon and will process over 60,000,000 pounds of seafood this year. We process seafood year round and at our peak employ over 250 team members. We received crab, salmon, tuna, shrimp, bottomfish and whiting from over 175 fishing vessels this year. We have a strong sense of family with our fishermen and consider their safety a top priority.

We are very troubled with the sudden decision to remove the helicopter from the Coast Guard Air Station here in Newport due to budget issues. We feel the safety of our fishermen's lives is very important and the budget should and could be adjusted in another area. The lives of our fishermen, community members and those vacationing here on the Oregon coast are all at greater risk without our local helicopter.

We raise our voice with the many that have voiced their concern and ask you to reconsider the decision to remove the helicopter from the Newport air station. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



David Wright,
General Manager