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Director, Office of Protected Resources
National Marine Fisheries Service
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
1315 East-West Highway
SSMC3, Room 13821
Silver Spring, MD 20910-3282

Dear Sir or Madam:

SUBJECT: 2024 MARINE SPECIES MONITORING REPORT FOR THE PACIFIC

The U.S. Navy is formally submitting to the Office of Protected Resources (OPR) the Navy's 2024 Marine Species Monitoring Report for the Pacific. This report satisfies requirements specified in Letters of Authorization issued under the Marine Mammal Protection Act to Commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet and Commander, Naval Sea Systems Command and in Biological Opinions issued under the Endangered Species Act for each training and testing area in the Pacific. Given the size of the report with multiple associated technical appendices and based on previously stated desire from OPR staff, these documents will be made available for download via the Navy's monitoring website: <http://www.navy.marinespeciesmonitoring.us/>.

We appreciate your continued support in helping the U.S. Navy meet its environmental responsibilities. If there are any questions on these reports, my points of contact are Mr. Chip Johnson, harry.d.johnson12.civ@us.navy.mil, (808) 478-7341; Ms. Andrea Balla-Holden, andrea.n.balla-holden.civ@us.navy.mil, (360) 396-0002; and Ms. Maria Carnevale, maria.a.carnevale.civ@us.navy.mil, (808) 474-6391.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "J. H. Beattie".

J. H. BEATTIE
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By direction