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TO: Board & Staff
FROM: Larry Olson, DSO-AV
SUBJECT: AuxAir Report for August 2022.

AuxAir continues to fly two to four missions each week in support of the Coast Guard, the Coast Guard Auxiliary and our allied agencies. We have received several requests from the Marine Life Studies Organization in Monterey to help look for entangled whales in the Monterey Bay and Santa Cruz areas. We continue to respond to these requests when we are able and in consideration of other priorities.

We are pleased to announce the appointment of two new ADSO's. Stan Douglas is our ADSO-AVT and is responsible for the training and mentoring of new candidates for the positions of Observer, Aircrew, and Pilot. Stan is an instrument rated pilot and has been instructing aviation students. He is a member of Flotilla 12-91. Adam Kovalevsky is our ADSO-AVM and is responsible for our PPE and life rafts as well as monitoring the status of our aircraft. Adam is also a member of Flotilla 12-91.

We extend our appreciation to Ron Darcey who has been our ADSO-AVT for the past several years and has done an excellent job training new auxair candidates. Ron is also our ADSO-PA and he has organized our semi-monthly squadron dinner/meetings for the past ten plus years.

Doug Kerr has submitted our budget requests for this coming Fiscal Year and we are waiting for further information on these requests. We have been instructed by National to not submit patrol requests for the next FY until authorized. We are not sure when this will occur.

Respectfully submitted,

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