

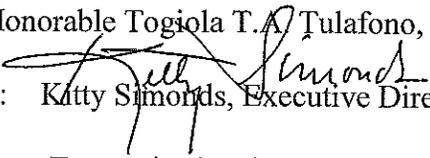


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MEMORANDUM

January 25, 2010

To: Honorable Togiola T. A. Tulafono, Governor of American Samoa

From:  Kitty Simonds, Executive Director

Subject: Tsunami-related American Samoa Fishery Disaster Relief

Attached is the package we have put together for you to use in transmitting a request for disaster relief funding from the Secretary of Commerce, pursuant to Sections 312 and 315 of the Magnuson Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (MSA).

Included in the package are 8 attachments which provide information on the damages incurred to the fishing community and infrastructure and cost estimates for repair and replacement.

We understand the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is providing funds to repair and replace the major docks which were damaged and therefore the estimate in this package does not contain any costs related to docks. The estimate provided here includes solely those fishery-related damages which are included in the MSA provisions and which are not covered under FEMA.

Please contact me or Kelly Finn of my staff (808-522-8220) should you need additional information or assistance on this matter.