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Subject: 2012 Gubernatorial Nominations to the Regional Fishery
Management Councils

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The list can be viewed at http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/sfa/reg_svcs/councils.htm

**2012 GUBERNATORIAL NOMINATIONS TO THE REGIONAL FISHERY
MANAGEMENT COUNCILS**

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Endorsements of nominees may be sent to: Sam Rauch, Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20190. Endorsements will only be officially recorded if they are received in writing. Letters, emails, and faxes will all be accepted. Please submit endorsements as early as possible to ensure the information is considered throughout the decision-making process. Appointments will be announced no later than June 27, 2012.

WESTERN PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

VACANT SEATS

Obligatory
Obligatory
Obligatory

INCUMBENTS

**Manuel P. Duenas II/GU/C
**Stephen Haleck/AmS/R
**Sean C. Martin/HI/C

STATE

OBLIGATORY NOMINEES

Guam	.Thomas A. Camacho .Michael P. Duenas .Peter "TumonBoy" C. Perez
American Samoa	.Joseph "Tony" A. Langkilde .Carlos M. Sanchez .Nominee TBD
Hawaii	.Edwin "Ed" A. Ebisui Jr. .Michael "Mike" K. Goto .Jiro J. Kaneko

**This member has served three consecutive terms and is ineligible by law to be reappointed.