

Attachment D. Invitation Letters From USMC - Not Part of Protocol; included for informational purposes only.

Pre-notice letter.

Date

Dear [Survey participant],

The Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) is doing a survey to learn more about the health of those who lived or worked at Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune or Camp Pendleton. ATSDR is a public health agency within the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. This project is paid for by the Navy and the Marine Corps and will begin when ATSDR sends you a health survey in about two weeks.

I am fully committed to this important project and strongly encourage you to participate. The more surveys that are filled out and sent back, the more reliable the results of the survey will be. Your participation is essential for this project's success.

Thank you for your time and consideration. This survey can only be successful with the generous help of you and the rest of our Marine Corps family.

Sincerely,

[High level official in the USMC]

Letter of invitation from USMC.

Date

Dear [Survey participant],

A few weeks ago I sent a letter to let you know about an upcoming health survey from the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR). ATSDR is a public health agency within the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). ATSDR is doing a survey to learn more about the health of those who lived or worked at Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune or Camp Pendleton. Please read the enclosed letter from ATSDR for more details on completing the survey.

Taking part in the survey is completely voluntary. However, I fully support ATSDR's work on this important project and strongly encourage you to participate. The more surveys that are filled out and returned, the more likely the results will be useful.

Thank you for your time and consideration. This survey can only be successful with the generous help of our Marine Corps family.

Sincerely,

[High level official in the USMC]