

Follow-up Letter

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Dear Respondent,

I am contacting you to request your participation in a brief survey to understand your knowledge and perceptions of the **Marianas Trench Marine National Monument**. The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) contracted with the American Directions Group, Inc. to collect information for this survey.

You, along with 1,000 other respondents, received a telephone call from a representative at American Directions Group, Inc., asking you to participate in a brief survey. Results from the survey will be used by the NMFS to inform future program and policy decisions to develop and administer the Monument.

Please be assured that you will remain anonymous and all information you provide will be confidential, under the authority of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (16 USC 1881). Your phone number will never be linked to your answers. **You do not have to participate in this survey. Your help is voluntary, and your decision to participate or not to participate will have no effect on you.** If you have any questions about the survey or would like more information, please call us toll-free at 1-800-xxx-xxxx Monday through Friday between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm Eastern Time.

We hope that you took the opportunity to answer the questions and help us to better serve you. The accuracy of the results depends on obtaining responses from you and other individuals selected for this survey. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Stewart Allen
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National Oceanic and Atmospheric
Administration