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Dear [State] Resident:

Your help is greatly appreciated in a study being conducted by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. This study collects information about participation in outdoor activities. NOAA oversees many of the natural resources in coastal states and the findings from this study are critical to help NOAA manage outdoor and coastal resources and ensure their quality.

This is the first stage of this study. In order for these results to be the most representative of North Carolina fishing license holders, all members of your household are asked to complete this short questionnaire and send it back, **even if they do not participate in outdoor activities**. Your name was randomly selected from a list of all anglers licensed for saltwater fishing in North Carolina, and you cannot be replaced with someone else. We have enclosed a small token of appreciation as a way of saying thanks for your help.

Your participation is voluntary. All responses are kept confidential as required by section 402(b) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act and NOAA Administrative Order 216-100, Confidentiality of Fisheries Statistics, and will not be released for public use except in aggregate statistical form without identification as to its source.

Some households might be re-contacted to complete another survey in the future. If you have any questions or comments about this study, we are happy to talk with you. Please call 1-xxx-xxx-xxxx.

Thank you very much for your help with this important study. Please return your completed questionnaire in the postage paid envelope provided.

Yours sincerely,

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David A. Van Voorhees  
Chief, Fisheries Statistics Division  
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Dear [State] Resident:

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We are very grateful for your help. Your completed questionnaire will contribute to our understanding of outdoor and coastal resources.

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