Screening/Eligibility Form for Focus Groups

(form to be read and conducted by recruiter)

- 1. Are you comfortable speaking and reading in English?
 - a. Yes [ELIGIBLE; CONTINUE]
 - b. No [INELIGIBLE; STOP]
 - c. Don't Know [INELIGIBLE; STOP]
- 2. Do you visit freshwater bodies, such as lakes or rivers, in the summer?
 - a. Yes [ELIGIBLE; CONTINUE]
 - b. No [INELIGIBLE; STOP]
- 3. On average, how often do you visit freshwater bodies in the summer?
 - a. at least once per month [ELIGIBLE; CONTINUE]
 - b. less than once per month [INELIGIBLE; STOP]
- 4. What is your age? [Record age.]
 - a. Age 18+ years [ELIGIBLE; CONTINUE]
 - b. Age <18 years [INELIGIBLE; STOP]
 - c. Refused [INELIGIBLE; STOP]
- 5. Have you participated in any focus group, interview, telephone survey, or online survey in which you were asked your opinions about a product, a service, or advertising within the past six months?
 - a. No [ELIGIBLE; CONTINUE]
 - b. Yes [INELIGIBLE; STOP]
- 6. Have you participated in any research studies about water safety in the past 4 years?
 - a. No [ELIGIBLE; CONTINUE]
 - b. Yes [INELIGIBLE; STOP]
- 7. Have you worked in any of the following areas within the past 2 years?
 - market research
 - graphic design or website design
 - advertising or public relations
 - media (TV/radio/newspapers/magazines/social media)
 - healthcare (e.g., doctor, nurse, pharmacist, dietician, etc.)

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- federal government
- a. No [ELIGIBLE; CONTINUE]
- b. Yes [INELIGIBLE; STOP]
- 8. Have you ever heard of harmful algal blooms (HABs)?
 - a. Yes [ELIGIBLE; CONTINUE]
 - b. No [ELIGIBLE; SKIP TO QUESTION 10]
 - c. Don't Know [ELIGIBLE; SKIP TO QUESTION 10]
- 9. Does your job involve knowing about harmful algal blooms (HABs)?
 - a. Yes [INELIGIBLE; STOP]
 - b. No [ELIGIBLE; CONTINUE]
 - c. Don't Know [ELIGIBLE; CONTINUE]

The discussion we would like you to participate in will take place on the computer. The next few questions will involve technology – please answer these questions <u>considering the computer you will be using to join the focus group</u>.

- 10. Do you currently have access to *high-speed (at least 1.5Mbps)* internet again considering the location and computer you will be joining the discussion from?
 - [] Yes
 - [] No TERMINATE
- 11. What type of computer will you be using?
 - [] Laptop
 - [] Desktop
 - [] I do not have access to a laptop or desktop -**TERMINATE**
- 12. Do you currently have a working webcam on your computer (whether built in or plug in)?
 - [] Yes Built In
 - [] Yes External
 - [] No- TERMINATE
- 13. Do you have access to an active email account?

14. What internet browser do you use (e.g., Internet Explorer, Chrome, Safari, Firefox, Edge)?

| ELIGIBILITY CHECK: | □Yes | Date: |
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| | □No | Initials: |