

APPENDIX A:
INDIVIDUALS CONTACTED REGARDING
RECREATIONAL BY-CATCH INFORMATION

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Exhibit A.1. Example letter sent to selected individuals seeking information on recreational by-catch.

Date

Addressee

Dear Addressee:

It has been a long time since we have had the opportunity to interact on fisheries issues. I hope all is well with you. I am writing to you today to request your assistance on a project that I believe may interest you.

FTN Associates, Ltd. has been contracted by the Galveston Bay National Estuary Program to determine, if possible, the magnitude of the bycatch of recreational fishermen in the Galveston Bay system of Texas. An important part of this investigation is to solicit information from fisheries professionals on previous or ongoing studies dealing with recreational throwbacks and survival of these fishes. The task really has two parts: the first is to determine the number, size and/or biomass of selected finfish and shellfish species caught then discarded by recreational fishermen; the second part is to determine the mortality, by species, of fishes not retained by recreational fishermen. If you, your staff, or an acquaintance may have addressed these issues, I would greatly appreciate any reports or publications that have resulted from the work. If no publications are available, but you have some ideas on the topic, information which could benefit our efforts or know of someone you think may have information useful to our task, we would greatly appreciate any information you would be willing to provide.

If we may be of assistance to you in any way, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kindest Regards,
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