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Kelsey Leonard
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Dear Ms. Leonard:

The Mid-Atlantic Regional Council on the Ocean (MARCO), as the Regional Ocean Partnership, would like to invite the Shinnecock Indian Nation to engage in continued regional ocean coordination and collaboration efforts and respectively request your assistance in this effort. As per Sections 2 (g) and 5 of the *Executive Order Regarding the Ocean Policy to Advance the Economic, Security and Environmental Interests of the United States*, and priorities that have been advanced by MARCO as a Regional Ocean Partnership, MARCO looks forward to continued tribal-state-federal engagement and collaboration on ocean-related matters.

We look forward to more information regarding appropriate points of contact from the Shinnecock Indian Nation as we advance this work. MARCO's points of contact on regional ocean coordination and collaboration include:

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We look forward to working with you and other members of the Shinnecock Indian Nation as we advance this important regional discussion.

Sincerely,

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