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SC WATERCRAFT REGISTRATION RENEWALS & LATE FEE DELAYS

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

The South Carolina Department of Natural Resources recognizes the impact of Hurricane Helene on our constituents. While focusing on the more critical issues in the wake of this storm, many have understandably been unable to make payment of their county's personal property taxes and registration renewals for watercraft. In an effort to help lessen pressures on South Carolina residents during this time, the agency is implementing the following relief measures:

- Watercraft with a registration decal expiration of August 2024 will not incur a late fee until November 1, 2024, giving these owners an additional 30 days to make payment without penalty.
- Watercraft with a registration decal expiration of August or September of 2024 will be allowed to operate their vessel on the waters wholly within South Carolina until November 1, 2024 without penalty for non-registration.

If you operate a watercraft on the waters of South Carolina during October 2024 under this measure, SCDNR recommends that you keep a copy of this notice onboard your vessel.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please feel free to reach out to us at: (803) 734-4367.

We hope that you have been able to endure the challenges of this storm without significant loss or harm, and trust that you know how much we value your continued patronage.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Boyles", written over a white background.

Robert H. Boyles, Jr.
Director