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September 6, 2022

Subject: Resident Subsistence Unified Inland/Coastal Recreational Fishing Licenses

Attention: County Directors

Dear County Directors of Social Services,

On August 15, 2022, Governor Roy Cooper ended the state's COVID-19 State of Emergency. This State of Emergency was issued on 10 March 2020 and totaled 889 days. Many of the state's public health measures combatting the pandemic had previously been lifted. See the links for the press release in English and Spanish. English: <https://governor.nc.gov/news/press-releases/2022/08/15/governor-cooper-lifts-north-carolinas-covid-19-state-emergency>.

Spanish: <https://governor.nc.gov/media/3335/open>

The ending of the state's COVID-19 State of Emergency will allow transitioning of the Request for Resident Subsistence Unified Inland/Coastal Recreational Fishing Licenses to be issued back by County Departments of Social Services.

North Carolina Division of Social Services **ended** issuing Resident Subsistence Unified Inland/Coastal Recreational Fishing Licenses as of Thursday, August 18, 2022.

County Departments of Social Services can **resume** issuing Resident Subsistence Unified Inland/Coastal Recreational Fishing Licenses as of Friday, August 19, 2022.

Any General Program Policy questions or concerns about the transition can be directed to Carlotta Dixon, at Carlotta.Dixon@dhhs.nc.gov.

In partnership,
A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Susan G. Osborne".
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