

# ME THANK YOU & WELCOMETHANK YOU

Dear EDF Member,

There is no environmental problem that is too big when we work together on innovative solutions that help nature and people thrive—and we are so glad you joined Environmental Defense Fund (EDF).

Since our founding 50 years ago, EDF has been a growing community, now more than two million strong, dedicated to science-based environmental advocacy and willing to test new approaches to find win-win solutions.

We've taken on the big fights against big odds and have found ways to make big progress. And thanks to members like you, we'll meet the challenges of this new political era with the same determination and can-do spirit.

I have enclosed your official Environmental Defense Fund member card. I hope you carry it with you as a proud reminder of our shared values and commitment. Today's urgent environmental challenges are far too big for any of us to solve alone. But by working together and in partnership with many others, we are changing the course of history and protecting the rich diversity of life across the globe.

The difference we are making is reported each quarter in **your member newsletter, *Solutions***. I've included your first issue in your welcome materials—I hope you enjoy reading it. We named the newsletter "Solutions" for a reason. Tackling our world's most critical environmental problems takes more than hand-wringing—it takes big thinking and a willingness to roll up your sleeves to get the job done. And that's what you'll find on every page of *Solutions*—all made possible by you and your fellow EDF members.

Finally, as you start your EDF membership, we'd like to know more about you. What issues do you care most about? What can we do to better engage with you? Please take a moment to complete your **New Member Survey**. We look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you for joining EDF. Together, we confront the challenges and discover the opportunities ahead of us.



With gratitude,

Sam Parry  
Director of Membership

P.S. Thank you again for joining EDF. Please return the enclosed survey in the envelope provided, and get ready to start making a difference in solving the planet's greatest environmental challenges.

# NEW MEMBER SURVEY

1. We want to be sure we've recorded your name and contact information correctly.

~~Please make your changes below.~~

Ms. Pamela Grow

Email:

Phone

2. In an effort to meet your expectations, help us customize our communications to meet your needs.

- Please do not share my personal information with other groups.
- Please do not call me to solicit donations.

3. I'm interested in the following environmental program areas that EDF focuses on:  
(please select only one topic.)

- Climate
- Energy
- Ecosystems
- Oceans
- Health

4. I am most concerned about the following threats to our environment and health:

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| <input type="radio"/> Climate change                           | <input type="radio"/> Attacks on renewable energy |
| <input type="radio"/> Overfishing                              | <input type="radio"/> Water and food supply       |
| <input type="radio"/> Toxic chemicals in our food and products | <input type="radio"/> Fertilizer pollution        |
| <input type="radio"/> Air pollution                            | <input type="radio"/> Coastal erosion             |
| <input type="radio"/> Lead in our drinking water               | <input type="radio"/> Other: _____                |
| <input type="radio"/> Endangered wildlife and habitats         |   |

5. Share your thoughts with us:

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After a year of extreme weather and extreme politics, EDF and allies push forward on climate.

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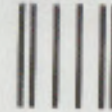


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