

Asian Carp Sample Letter #3

I am very concerned about the migration of the Asian carp into the Tennessee River from Alabama through Knoxville, Tennessee. My family chose this area as our retirement home based on our perception of this region as a "small slice of heaven." We have a great appreciation for the efforts of our local, state, and federal governments as well as the TVA, to create this beautiful area we now call home.

We believe that this legacy of success would be reversed with the introduction of invasive Asian carp. Every study conducted by both private and government agencies confirms the migration of these carp into the upper Tennessee River.

Please act now to provide the funding and installation of electric barriers in order to halt the migration of Asian Carp. This action will protect the ecology of our beautiful lakes and rivers, as well as the legacy of economic success. Your commitment to East Tennessee instills confidence that you will make the right decision.