



**Kia Motors America, Inc.**  
**Corporate Headquarters**

111 Peters Canyon Road, Irvine, CA 92606-1790 USA

## **VOLUNTARY SERVICE CAMPAIGN**

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Dear Kia Sorento Owner:

Kia Motors America, Inc. is conducting a Voluntary Service Campaign to inspect, clean and seal, or if necessary replace the rear wheel speed sensor housing covers on certain 2011-2015 MY Sorento vehicles with 2-wheel drive, originally purchased and/or currently registered in the coastal states of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Texas. Our records indicate that you own or lease one of the potentially affected vehicles.

### **Why is Kia Conducting This Service Campaign?**

- Kia has determined that if the rear wheel hub comes into contact with a significant amount of seawater, the water can enter the rear wheel speed sensor housing covers and may interrupt the rear wheel speed sensor signal and illuminate the Anti-Lock Braking system ("ABS") and/or the Electronic Stability Control ("ESC") warning lights in the instrument cluster.

### **What Will Kia Do?**

- Kia has advised its authorized dealers to inspect, clean and seal the rear wheel speed sensor housing covers. If necessary, the dealer will replace the rear wheel speed sensor housing covers. This work will be performed at Kia's expense at no cost to you.

### **What Should You Do?**

- Please contact your Kia dealer to schedule a service appointment at your earliest convenience. The time required to repair your vehicle can vary depending on the dealer's work schedule, so a service appointment is an important way of minimizing your inconvenience. Please present this notice when you arrive at the Kia dealer.
- To find your nearest dealer, visit [www.kia.com](http://www.kia.com) and click the "Find Dealer" button in the upper right corner ("Dealers" on a mobile device). You can also use the QR code below with your mobile device to access this information (*see the bottom of this letter for more information about QR code use*):



### **Have You Changed Your Address or Sold Your Kia?**

- If you have changed your home address, sold your Kia vehicle, or no longer own your vehicle, please complete the enclosed prepaid "Change of Address/Ownership" card and mail it to us.



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**What If You Have Other Questions?**

- Should you have any questions regarding this Voluntary Service Campaign or your dealer does not respond to your service request in a timely manner, we suggest that you call Kia's Consumer Assistance Center at 1-800-333-4542 (Monday through Friday, 5AM to 6PM, Pacific Standard Time), or through the owner's section of [www.kia.com](http://www.kia.com).

Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience this matter may cause you.

Sincerely,

Consumer Affairs Department

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- With a mobile device, **download a QR Code Reader App**. With many devices, you can do this through an app store or marketplace.

**Open the QR Code Reader App on your mobile device. The app will utilize your device's camera.** Center the code in the camera viewing area. With some apps, the URL or other information will automatically load when the code is recognized. For others, you may have to snap or take a picture of the QR code. **Refer to the QR Reader Code App instructions.**