

# Conservation Volunteer Event Waiver of Liability and Express Assumption of Risk

## *PLEASE READ CAREFULLY*

I agree as follows:

1. I am volunteering my services for a volunteer event ("Event");
2. I will perform assigned tasks that are within my physical capability, and I will not undertake tasks that are beyond my ability;
3. I will not participate if under the influence of alcohol or any drug that could impair my physical or mental abilities;
4. I am familiar with the safe operation and use of machinery, equipment, and tools that I may utilize in connection with the Event, and I will not undertake to use any machinery, equipment or tools with which I am unfamiliar or do not know how to operate safely;
5. I have received appropriate instruction regarding this Event, including appropriate safety and emergency procedures, I fully understand those instructions, and I agree, after proper inspection, to use only the supplies, tools, and equipment provided by Event organizers;
6. I will perform only those tasks assigned, observe all safety rules, and use care in the performance of my assignments;
7. I specifically acknowledge that I am engaging in this activity as a volunteer and not as an employee, agent, official, officer, or representative of the RELEASED PARTIES identified below, and further acknowledge that I am not entitled to any compensation, benefit, or insurance coverage from the RELEASED PARTIES, or any promoter or sponsor of this Event, nor will I make any such claim.

I understand and agree that neither the Napa County Resource Conservation District nor any of their respective employees, officers, agents or assigns, (collectively referred to as "RELEASED PARTIES"), may be held liable or responsible in any way for any injury, death, or other damages, including attorney's fees and court costs, to me or my family, heirs, or assigns that may occur as a result of my participation in the Event, or as a result of product liability or the ordinary negligence, whether passive or active, of any party, including RELEASED PARTIES, in connection with the Event.

I understand that volunteer service may involve certain inherent risks, including but not limited to, the risks of possible injury, infection, or loss of life as a result of walking in uneven terrain, slips, trips, falls, contact with hazardous or unsanitary materials, wild animals, plants, snakes, or from over-exertion or environmental conditions, including but not limited to flooding, rockslides, sun exposure, heat, dehydration, or dangerous terrain. I acknowledge these risks and still choose to participate in such activity.

No known physical or health limitation prevents me from safely participating in this Event. In consideration for being allowed to participate, I personally assume all risks, whether foreseen or unforeseen, in connection with the Event of any harm, injury, or damage that may befall me as a participant arising from my own physical condition or health.

If I am injured during the Event, I authorize any physician licensed in California to perform such emergency treatment as he or she believes, in his or her sole judgment, may be necessary. I am over the age of eighteen and legally competent to sign this liability release, or I have acquired the written consent of my parent or guardian. I understand that the terms herein are contractual and not a mere recital, this instrument is legally binding, and I have signed this document of my own free act.

I agree to allow my image to be used in published materials and web sites that promote the programs of the RELEASED PARTIES without compensation therefor.

**I hereby expressly agree to fully indemnify, defend, release, and hold harmless the RELEASED PARTIES from any claim or lawsuit for personal injury, property damage, or wrongful death, including attorney's fees and court costs, by me, my family, estate, heirs, or assigns, arising out of participation in the Event, including both claims arising during the activity and after I complete the activity, and including claims based on ordinary negligence of other participants or the RELEASED PARTIES, whether passive or active.**

**I HAVE FULLY INFORMED MYSELF OF THE CONTENTS OF THIS LIABILITY RELEASE AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK.**

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Spelling of Participant's Name

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Signature of Participant

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Date

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Home Address

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Phone Number

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E-mail Address

**IF PARTICIPANT IS UNDER 18, THE PARENT (OR GUARDIAN, IF ANY) MUST SIGN.**

**I am the parent or legal guardian of the above participant and he/she has my permission to participate in the Event. I have read and agree to the provisions stated above for myself and the participant. Further, I understand and agree that the sponsors and organizers of the Event are not responsible for supervision of minor participants and that if I allow the above minor to participate without my supervision, I assume all the risks from such participation.**

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Spelling of Participant's Name

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Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

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Date

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Home Address

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Phone Number

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E-mail Address

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**THIS SECTION COMPLETED BY EVENT ORGANIZER**

**Event Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Event Date:** \_\_\_\_\_