

**COASTAL CLEANUP DAY 2017 WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISK  
(PLEASE READ CAREFULLY)**

I agree as follows: 1. I am volunteering my services for Coastal Cleanup Day 2017 (“the 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 which I 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 a State of California employee, agent, official, officer or representative, and further acknowledge that I am not entitled to any compensation, benefit or insurance coverage from the State of California, the Department of Parks and Recreation, the California Coastal Commission, the California State Parks Foundation, or any Event promoter, sponsor, or organizer, nor will I make any such claim.

I understand and agree that neither the State of California, California Coastal Commission, California State Parks Foundation, California Department of Parks & Recreation, California Department of Fish & Wildlife, California Department of Transportation, Accelerated Achievement Academy, Aeolian Yacht Club, Alameda County Resource Conservation District, Alameda Marinas, Almanor Recreation and Park District, Alpine Watershed Group, American River Conservancy, American River Parkway Foundation, Ballena Bay Yacht Club, Ballena Isle Marina, Bear Yuba Land Trust, Bishop Paiute Tribe, Bridgeport Elementary School, California Conservation Corps – Greenwood, Bureau of Land Management, Butte County Resource Conservation District, Butte Environmental Council, California Conservation Corps, California Tahoe Conservancy, City of Sacramento/Parks OPS, Clean Tahoe Program, California Trout, Donner Summit Area Association, Camptonville School Parents Club, Center for Sierra Nevada Conservation, Central Modoc River Center, Central Sierra Watershed Committee, City of Berkeley, City of Fremont, City of Livermore, City of Oakland, City of Redding, Clean Tahoe, Clovis Boy Scout Troop #257, Delta Protection Commission, Dillon Circle Neighborhood Cleanup, Donner Summit Area Association, Downieville School, Dry Creek Trails Coalition, East Bay Municipal Utility District, East Bay Regional Park District, East Stanislaus Resource Conservation District, Eastern Sierra Land Trust, ECOSLO, El Dorado Trout Unlimited, El Dorado County/Georgetown Divide Resource Conservation District, The Ebony Boat Club, Environmental Health Institute, Explore Ecology, Environmental Studies and Earth Sciences Instructor, Feather River College, Feather River Land Trust, Feather River Recreation and Park District, Foothill Conservancy, Friends of Squaw Creek, Friends of the Inyo, Friends of the South Fork Kings River, Glacier High School Charter, Grand Marina, Great Sierra River Cleanup – Stanislaus, Heal the Bay, Incline Village General Improvement District (IVGID) Waste Not/Tahoe Water Suppliers Association, Kaiser Permanente Walking Group, Keepers of the Kern, Keep Truckee Meadows Beautiful, Kern River Conservancy, Laguna Creek Watershed Council, League to Save Lake Tahoe, Mammoth Lakes Trails & Public Access Foundation, Mariposa County Office of Economic Development/Public Works, Mono Lake Committee, North Fork American River Alliance, Oakland Marinas, Oakland Yacht Club, Pinecrest Lake Trail Bears, Placer County RCD, Placer Land Trust, Plumas Charter School, Plumas Corporation, Port of Oakland, Premier Mushrooms L.P., Protect American River Canyons, Putah Creek Council, Lower Merced River Stewardship Program, Oakhurst River Parkway Partnership, RiverTree Volunteers, Salmon River Restoration Council, San Joaquin County, San Joaquin County Office of Education - Special Education, San Joaquin River Parkway and Conservation Trust, San Joaquin River Stewardship Program, Santa Clara Valley Water District, Save Our Shores, Shasta Land Trust, Foothill Conservancy, Sierra Institute for Community and Environment, Sierra Foothill Conservancy, Sierra Nevada Alliance, Sierra Nevada Conservancy, South Yuba River Citizens League, Stanislaus Wilderness Volunteer Group, Tahoe-Baikal Institute, Tahoe Resource Conservation District, Tahoe Water Suppliers Association, Lassen Land and Trails Trust/Lassen County Environmental Education Collaboration, The Watershed Project, Trails4All, Trout Unlimited, Truckee Donner Rec & Park, Tuolumne County Land Trust, Tuolumne County Resource Conservation District, Tuolumne River Trust, Upper Merced River Watershed Council (UMRWC), Upper American River Foundation, U.S. Forest Service, Ventura County Coalition for Coastal & Inland Waterways, WildPlaces, Wildlife Heritage Foundation, Yosemite Climbing Association, Yuba County Environmental Health, 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 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 negligence, whether passive or active, of any party, including Released Parties, in connection with the Event.

I understand that cleaning up beaches or inland water areas involves certain inherent risks, including but not limited to, the risks of possible injury, infection or loss of life as a result of contact with needles, condoms, metal objects, burning embers or other hazardous materials, wild animals, poisonous plants, snakes, or from over-exertion or environmental conditions, including but not limited to flooding, rockslides, sun exposure, or dangerous terrain. If I intend to use a watercraft in connection with the Event, I also understand the risks related to the acquisition and use of such crafts, including but not limited to risks related to marine facilities, fuels and lubricants, weather, tides, water movement, watercraft operation (including risks related to exertion), collisions, water temperature (including hypothermia), sun exposure, swimming proficiency, and rescue efforts. Despite the risks, I 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.

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 CA Coastal Commission and/or any programs conducted by the Released Parties. By including my email address below, I understand that the California Coastal Commission may contact me about future Coastal Cleanup Day events and other Public Education programs.

**I HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS THE RELEASED PARTIES FROM ANY CLAIM OR LAWSUIT FOR PERSONAL INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE, OR WRONGFUL DEATH, 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 NEGLIGENCE OF OTHER PARTICIPANTS OR THE RELEASED PARTIES, WHETHER PASSIVE OR ACTIVE.**

**PLEASE SIGN ON THE BACK**

**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                      Date                      Street Address                      Phone

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Signature of Participant    City, State, Zip                      E-mail

**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 Coastal Cleanup Day. 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 Parent/Legal Guardian's Name                      Date                      Street Address                      Phone

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Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian    City, State, Zip                      E-mail

**DID YOU BRING YOUR OWN BUCKET/BAG, GLOVE AND/OR WATER BOTTLE TODAY?**     Bucket/Bag                       Gloves                       Reusable Water Bottle

**DID YOU BIKE, CARPOOL, OR TAKE PUBLIC TRANSIT TO THE CLEANUP TODAY?**     I biked!                       I carpooled!                       I took public transit!

**HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE EVENT?** (please mark all that apply)

Website     Social Media     Poster/Flyer     School/Work/Community Group     Friend/Word of Mouth     Radio/TV     Newspaper/Magazine