

**RUSSIAN RIVER WATERSHED CLEANUP:
WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISK (PLEASE READ CAREFULLY)**

I agree as follows: 1. I am volunteering my services for **Russian River Watershed Cleanup 2020** (“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 will follow all posted signage, stay on trails, and limit activities to areas open to the public; and 8. I specifically acknowledge that I am engaging in this activity as a volunteer and not as a Russian Riverkeeper employee, agent, official, officer or representative, and further acknowledge that I am not entitled to any compensation, benefit or insurance coverage from Russian Riverkeeper or any Event promoter, sponsor, or organizer, nor will I make any such claim.

I understand and agree that neither the Russian Riverkeeper, Event Sponsors, Promoters or Organizers, 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, glass, 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 weather, tides, water movement, watercraft operation (including risks related to exertion), collisions, sun exposure, swimming proficiency, drowning 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 Russian Riverkeeper and/or any programs conducted by the Released Parties. By including my email address below, I understand that Russian Riverkeeper 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. I HAVE FULLY INFORMED MYSELF OF THE CONTENTS OF THIS LIABILITY RELEASE AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK.

Participant’s Name (print) _____ Date _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Emergency Contact Name _____ Emergency Phone _____

Signature of Participant _____

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 Russian River Watershed Cleanup. 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.

Parent/Legal Guardian Name (print) _____ Date _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian _____

Russian Riverkeeper: COVID-19 Volunteer Waiver

I understand that my volunteer activities with Russian Riverkeeper (RRK) may expose me to COVID-19, also known as the coronavirus. I understand that while RRK is adhering to mandated local, state & federal health regulations and guidelines to ensure volunteer safety, there is inherent risk in performing field work & exposing myself to other people. I understand that this waiver discharges RRK from any liability or claim that I may have against RRK with respect to any bodily injury, illness, death, medical treatment that may arise from or in connection with my volunteer activities. I AM AWARE THAT I COULD BE INFECTED, SERIOUSLY INJURED OR EVEN DIE DUE TO COVID-19. I AM VOLUNTARILY PARTICIPATING IN THESE ACTIVITIES WITH KNOWLEDGE OF THE DANGER INVOLVED AND AGREE TO ASSUME ANY AND ALL RISKS OF BODILY INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE, WHETHER THOSE RISKS ARE KNOWN OR UNKNOWN.

During all volunteer activities with Russian Riverkeeper, I will (1) maintain a social distance of at least 6 feet from everyone I encounter unless they are from within my own household; (2) wear a mask at all times to protect myself and others from possible contamination; and (3) if I find any used gloves, masks, or other personal protective equipment among litter I will not pick it up without a grabber.

By signing below, you are agreeing to RRK's Volunteer Assumption of Risk, Waiver of Liability & COVID-19 Agreement. You are also affirming that you have NOT traveled to a foreign country or area of the United States that is impacted by the COVID-19 coronavirus. Additionally, to the best of your knowledge, you are also affirming that you are not exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms, have not been in contact with anyone exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms, have not tested positive for COVID-19 or knowingly been in direct contact with anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19. If you answer yes to any of these queries, you may not volunteer with RRK.

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To reduce indirect contact caused by handling of paper and writing materials, please email the completed form 24 hours before the event start time to ariel@russianriverkeeper.org.