

# COASTAL CLEANUP DAY 2019 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 2019 (“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 State of California, California Coastal Commission, California State Coastal Conservancy, California State Parks Foundation, California Department of Parks & Recreation, California Department of Fish & Wildlife, California Department of Transportation, 5 Gyres, Accelerated Achievement Academy, Aeolian Yacht Club, Alameda Community Sailing Center, Alameda County Resource Conservation District, Alameda Marinas, American Honda Motor Co., Inc., American River Parkway Foundation, Anahuak Youth Soccer Association, Anderson Munger Family YMCA, Antelope Valley Desert Divers, Arroyo Seco Foundation, Audubon Center at Deb's Park, Ballena Bay Yacht Club, Ballena Isle Marina, Ballona Creek Renaissance, Bell Gardens High School, Benicia Water Education Program, BikeCulverCity, Black Surfers Collective, Cabrillo Marine Aquarium, Cache Creek Conservancy, California Assembly Districts, California Greenworks, California State University, Northridge, California Yacht Club, Chase Bank, City Council Districts of Los Angeles, City of Agoura Hills, City of Berkeley, City of Compton, City of Culver City, City of Fremont, City of Hawthorne, City of Hermosa Beach, City of Livermore, City of Long Beach, City of Los Angeles, City of Malibu, City of Manhattan Beach, City of Oakland, City of Palos Verdes Estates, City of Pasadena, City of Rancho Palos Verdes, City of Redding, City of Redondo Beach, City of Santa Cruz, City of Santa Monica, City of Torrance, Coastal San Pedro Neighborhood Council, Coastwalk California, Crenshaw Family YMCA, Culver-Palms Family YMCA, Del Norte, Delta Protection Commission, Dive N' Surf Inc., E3 Vehicles Inc., East Bay Regional Park District, Echo Horizon School, Eco Dive Center, ECOSLO, El Dorado Nature Center, Environmental Health Institute, Esprit Marina, Esprit Marina Del Rey, Explore Ecology, Friends of Ballona Wetlands, Friends of Gardena Willows Wetland Preserve, Inc., Friends of the Los Angeles River, Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy, Grand Marina, Grant AME, Grant AME, Gruen Associates, Harbor Watts Economic Development Corporation, Heal the Bay, I Love A Clean San Diego, Japanese Business Association of Southern California, Kaiser Permanente Walking Group, Keep the Esplanade Beautiful, King Harbor Marina, King Harbor Yacht Club, Kiwanis Club of Los Angeles, Kiwanis International, Koreatown Youth & Community Center, KROQ-FM, LA Conservation Corps, LA County Board of Supervisors, Lake County, Los Angeles County Department of Public Works, Los Angeles County of Department of Beaches and Harbors, Los Angeles Waterkeeper, Los Angeles Waterkeeper, , Malibu Divers, Marina Del Rey, Marine Mammal Care Center, Mendocino Land Trust, Mountains Restoration Trust, Napa Resource Conservation District, National Audubon Society, National Charity League, Northcoast Environmental Center, Oak Park, Oak Park Unified School District, Oakland Marinas, Oakland Yacht Club, Ocean Conservancy, Orange County Coastkeeper, Pacific Mariners Yacht Club, Pacoima, Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy, Pasadena Audubon Society, PAVA World, PCH Scuba, Port of Oakland, Port of San Francisco, Port Royal Marina, Port Royal Yacht Club, Premier Mushrooms Inc., Putah Creek Council, Recreational Equipment, Inc., Redondo Beach Marina, Redondo Beach Yacht Club, Roundhouse Aquarium, Sacramento - San Joaquin Delta Conservancy, Salmon River Restoration Council, Northeast San Fernando Valley, San Fernando Valley Audubon Society, San Joaquin County, Coastal San Pedro Neighborhood Council, San Mateo County, Sandpipers, Santa Clara Valley Water District, Santa Monica Bay Audubon Society, Santa Monica College, Santa Monica Conservancy, Santa Monica Windjammers Yacht Club, Save Our Shores, Schuchart/Dow Inc., Sierra Club, Sierra Club West Los Angeles, Sierra Nevada Conservancy, Solano Resource Conservation District, South Bay Cares, Surfrider Foundation, Terranea Resort, Trails4All, The Bay Foundation, The Neighborhood Church, The SEA Lab, The SeaChange Agency, The Watershed Project, Trails4All, TreePeople, Trout Unlimited, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers – Bay Model Visitor Center, Union Bank, United Site Services Company, Ventura County Coalition for Coastal & Inland Waterways, Water Replenishment District Of Southern California, Waterfront Education, West Shores Salton Sea Growth Association, Women's Sailing Association of Santa Monica Bay, YMCA of Metropolitan Los Angeles, 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.**

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

Signature of Participant	Date	Street Address, City, State, Zip	Phone

Spelling of Participant's Name <i>(please write legibly)</i>	E-mail <i>(please write legibly)</i>

**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.**

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian	Date	Street Address, City, State, Zip	Phone

Spelling of Parent or Legal Guardian's Name <i>(please write legibly)</i>	E-mail <i>(please write legibly)</i>

**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