

**CALIFORNIA COASTAL CLEANUP DAY 2023
WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISKS**

I understand and agree as follows: 1. I am volunteering my services for Coastal Cleanup Day (**known in San Luis Obispo County as Creeks to Coast Cleanup**, hereafter known as “the Event”); 2. I will perform only those tasks assigned, observe all safety rules, and use reasonable care in the performance of my assignments; 3. I 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 agent thereof including any Event promoter, sponsor, or organizer.

I understand and agree that Event Sponsors and their respective employees, officers, agents or assigns (collectively referred to as “Released Parties”), are not to 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. Released Parties include, but are not limited to, the following:

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, and any agents thereof conducting the Event; Atascadero Mutual Water Company, Cal Poly, Cal Poly Center for Service in Action, California State Park: San Luis Obispo Coast District, Cayucos Land Conservancy, Central Coast Aquarium, Central Coast Partners for Water Quality, City of Arroyo Grande, City of Atascadero, City of Grover Beach, City of Morro Bay, City of Paso Robles, City of Pismo Beach, City of San Luis Obispo, County of San Luis Obispo, Creeklands, Environmental Center of San Luis Obispo (ECOSLO), Friends of the Elephant Seal, Friends of the Fiscalini Ranch Preserve, Greenspace - The Cambria Land Trust, Keep Cayucos Clean, Los Padres Forest Watch, Morro Bay National Estuary Program (MBNEP), NOAA Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary, Oceano Beach Community Association, One Cool Earth, Pacific Wildlife Care, Port San Luis Harbor District, Santa Lucia Chapter of the Sierra Club, Surfrider - Cal Poly Chapter, Surfrider - SLO Chapter, The Marine Mammal Center, Los Osos Community Services District, Nipomo Community Services District, San Simeon Community Services District, Templeton Community Services District, Save Our Shores, Explore Ecology, Kern River Conservancy, and Sierra Nevada Alliance.

I understand and agree to assume the risks related to cleaning up beaches or inland water areas, including but not limited to, the risks of possible injury, infection, and loss of life as a result of contact with needles, condoms, metal objects, burning embers and other hazardous materials, wild animals, and poisonous plants; as well as the risks from overexertion and environmental conditions, including but not limited to wave activity, flooding, rockslides, sun exposure, and dangerous terrain.

I understand and agree to assume the risks related to the use of any watercraft, whether as an operator or passenger, including but not limited to risks related to marine facilities, fuels and lubricants, weather, tides and other water movement, operational proficiency, overexertion by myself or others on the craft, collisions, and conditions such as water temperature, including the risks associated with hypothermia, sun exposure, swimming proficiency, and rescue efforts.

In the circumstance of injury or illness, I authorize qualified emergency medical professionals to examine and administer emergency care to me, regardless of whether I am able to specifically agree to treatment at the time it is administered. I understand and agree to assume the risks related to medical treatment.

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 CLAIMS ARISING DURING THE ACTIVITY AND AFTER I COMPLETE THE ACTIVITY, AND INCLUDING CLAIMS BASED ON NEGLIGENCE OF OTHER PARTICIPANTS OR THE RELEASED PARTIES.

I agree to allow my image to be used in published materials and websites that promote the programs of the California Coastal Commission or any coastal programs conducted by the Released Parties.

Unless I opt out here , I agree that ECOSLO and the California Coastal Commission may contact me about future Cleanup events and other Public Education programs.

Printed Name _____

Date Signed _____

Signature _____

Street Address _____

E-mail address _____

DID YOU BRING YOUR OWN SUPPLIES TODAY? Bucket/Bag Gloves Reusable Water Bottle

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

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