

COASTAL CLEANUP DAY 2015 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 2015 (“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, After School All-Stars, Alameda County Resource Conservation District, Alameda Marinas, All Nations Church (ANC), Altruistica, American River Parkway Foundation, Annenberg Foundation, Apex Academy, Aquarium of the Bay, Arroyo Seco Foundation, Audubon Society, Ballena Bay Yacht Club, Ballena Isle Marina, Benicia Water Education Program, Ballona Creek Renaissance, The Bay Foundation, Bell High School, Bell Gardens High School, BJ’s Restaurant and Brewhouse, Black Surfers Collective, BMW of Torrance, Boy Scouts of America, Cabrillo Marine Aquarium, Cache Creek Conservancy, California Department of Boating and Waterways, California State Assembly, California Wildlife Center, Channel Islands Scuba Dive Team, Chase Bank, Chivas USA, City of Agoura Hills, City of Berkeley, City of Compton, City of Downey, City of Fremont, City of Hermosa Beach, City of Livermore, City of Long Beach, City of Los Angeles, City of Los Angeles Bureau of Sanitation, City of Los Angeles Dept. of Public Works, City of Manhattan Beach, City of Malibu, City of Oakland, City of Palos Verdes Estates, City of Pasadena, City of Redondo Beach, City of Redding, City of Santa Cruz, City of Santa Monica, City of Torrance, City of Tujunga, City of Van Nuys, Coastwalk California, Conejo Valley YMCA, Cool Cups, Cub Scouts of America, Culver City, Culver City Bike Coalition, Culver City Environmental Programs & Operations, Culver City Middle School, Darden, Davinci School, Del Norte Unified School District/Crescent Elk Middle School, Delta Conservancy, East Bay Regional Park District, ECOSLO, Echo Horizon School, Edison Middle School, Ellas And Fellas, Environmental Health Institute, Explore Ecology, Friends of the LA River, Food4Less, Friends of Ballona Wetlands, Girl Scouts of America, Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy, Grand Marina, Greater Echo Park Elysian Neighborhood Council, Greater Los Angeles Council of Divers, Gruen Associates, Guild Gives Good, Hamilton High School, Heal the Bay, Honda, Hope St. Elementary, I Love A Clean San Diego, In-N-Out, Japan Business Association of Southern California, JS Consultants, Kaiser Permanente Walking Group, Ken Malloy Harbor Regional Park, KROQ, KTLA, Kurmalliance, LA Waterkeeper, Lake County, Los Angeles County Department of Beaches and Harbors, Los Angeles Dept. of Water and Power (LADWP), Los Angeles Neighborhood Land Trust, Malibu Divers, Malibu Surfing Association, Mattel, Meet Each Need with Dignity (MEND), Metabolic Studio, Mendocino Land Trust, Monroe High School, Mountain Restoration Trust, Napa Resource Conservation District, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association (NOAA), Nora Sterry Elementary, Northcoast Environmental Center, Ocean Conservancy, Oakland Marinas, Oakland Yacht Club, Orange County Coastkeeper, Pacific American Volunteer Association (PAVA & PAVA Jr.), Pasadena Police Department, PeBL Santa Monica, Perry’s Cafe, Port of Oakland, Port of San Francisco, Port Royal Yacht Club, Premier Mushrooms L.P., Public Library – County of LA, Putah Creek Council, Ralphps, Recreational Equipment Inc. (REI), Resonate LA Church, Roundhouse Aquarium, Rubio’s, Rusty’s Surf Ranch Salmon River Restoration Council, San Joaquin County, San Mateo County, Santa Clara Valley Water District, Santa Monica Bay Audubon Society, Santa Monica Bay Restoration Foundation, Santa Monica City College, Santa Monica Pier Aquarium, Santa Monica Protective Association, Save Our Shores, SEA Lab, Sierra Nevada Conservancy, Simplehuman, Solano Resource Conservation District, Starbucks, State of California, Surfrider Foundation, The Watershed Project, The Vons Foundation, Trails4All, Toyota, Union Bank, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers – Bay Model Visitor Center, Ventura County Coalition for Coastal & Inland Waterways, West Shores Salton Sea Growth 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.

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

Spelling of Participant’s Name	Date	Street Address	Phone
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.

Spelling of Parent/Legal Guardian’s Name	Date	Street Address	Phone
Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian		City, State, Zip	E-mail

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