VALLEJO WATERSHED ALLIANCE 2018

WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISK

= PLEASE READ CAREFULLY =

I agree as follows: 1. I am volunteering my services for Vallejo Watershed Alliance events in 2018 ("the Events"); 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 Events, 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 Events, 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 an employee, agent, official, officer or representative, and further acknowledge that I am not entitled to any compensation, benefit or insurance coverage from the Vallejo Watershed Alliance, Greater Vallejo Recreation District, Vallejo Flood & Wastewater District, Vallejo City Unified School District, City of Vallejo, Solano County, Solano Resource Conservation District 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 State Parks, Solano Resource Conservation District, Benicia Water Education Program, City of Benicia, County of Solano, Delta Protection Commission, Fairfield-Suisun Sewer District, City of Fairfield, City of Suisun, City of Dixon, City of Rio Vista, Solano County Parks, Solano Land Trust, Vallejo Flood & Wastewater District, VALCORE Recycling, Vallejo Watershed Alliance, Greater Vallejo Recreation District, City of Vallejo, Fairfield-Suisun Unified School District, Vallejo City Unified School District, Boy Scouts of America, Girl Scouts of America, Solano Community College, Bureau of Reclamation, Recology Vallejo, East Bay Regional Park District, The Watershed Project, Napa Resource Conservation District, 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 habitat restoration events, creek and beach cleanups, tule removal and other Alliance activities involve 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 Events, 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 Vallejo Watershed Alliance and the Solano Resource Conservation District. By including my email address below, I understand that the Vallejo Watershed Alliance and the Solano Resource Conservation District may contact me about future events and other 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 EVENTs, 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.

_____	_____	_____	_____
Print 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 BELOW.

I am the parent or legal guardian of the above participant and he/she has my permission to participate in Vallejo Watershed Alliance events and activities. 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 Events 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.

_____	_____	_____	_____
Print Parent/Legal Guardian's Name	Date	Street Address	Phone
_____	_____		_____
Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian	City, State, Zip		E-mail

DID YOU BRING YOUR OWN BUCKET/BAG, GLOVES 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