

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT  
(Paddle the LA River Program)**

I, the undersigned, have chosen to participate in the “**Paddle the LA River**” program (the “Activity”) sponsored by the Los Angeles Conservation Corps (the “LA Corps”). The Activity entails kayaking on a designated portion of the Los Angeles River in either a guided or self-guided capacity. Self-guided kayaking does not involve any supervision by the LA Corps.

1. **ASSOCIATED RISKS:** I understand and acknowledge that:

- I may be seriously injured or may die from the resulting injuries and my property may also be damaged as a result of my participation in the Activity.
- I may be exposed to dangers and hazards, including, but not limited to the following: unpredictable ocean or river currents, poor water quality resulting in exposure to bacteria including pathogenic bacteria, capsized collision with objects or other water craft, exposure to turbulent water, rain and cold, contact with poisonous or injurious plants, hypothermia, hostile or aggressive wildlife, drowning, death, falls, fractures, concussions, dangerous weather, overexertion, overheating, injuries from my lack of fitness or conditioning, equipment failures and negligence of others;
- The hospital facilities, qualified medical care and emergency medical evacuation may be limited or unavailable during portions of the Activity and I will have to pay for any medical care and/or evacuation that I incur; and
- I am required to follow the rules for the Activity, including, but not limited to, wearing a life vest or personal floatation device whenever I am on the water.

2. **ASSUMPTION OF THE RISKS:** I hereby freely assume the above-mentioned associated risks and any harm, injury or loss that may occur to me or my property as a result of participation in the Activity. I also understand that any equipment that I use during the Activity I use at my own risk and that any such equipment is provided without any warranty about its condition or suitability.

3. **RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION:** I hereby **release, forever discharge and agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless** the LA Corp, the City of Los Angeles, Urban Semillas, Pacoima Beautiful, Santa Monica Mountain Conservancy, Mountain Recreation and Conservation Authority, State of California, Conejo, Rancho Simi, Heal the Bay, City of Los Angeles Bureau of Sanitation, City of Los Angeles Save the Drop, Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, County of Los Angeles, Los Angeles County Flood Control District and United States Army Corps of Engineers, the providers of any equipment used in the Activity, municipal or governmental providers of use permits (collectively, the “Released Parties”) and any of the Released Parties’ employees, officers, board of directors, volunteers, contractors, affiliates, agents, suppliers, subcontractors, customers, licensees, partners, attorneys and any other representatives, successors, assignees and heirs **from any and all liabilities, causes of action, claims and demands arising out of or in any way related to or in connection with my participation in the Activity** including during transportation to or from the Activity.

4. **USE OF MY LIKENESS:** I understand that during the Activity I may be photographed or videotaped. I waive all rights of publicity or privacy or pre-approval that I have for any such likeness of me or use of my name in connection with such likeness, and I grant the LA Corps and its assigns permission to copyright, use and publish (including by electronic means) such likeness of me, whether in whole or in part, in any form, without restrictions and for any purpose.

I agree that the terms of this Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnification Agreement will be binding on my estate and my heirs, personal representatives, executor, administrator or guardian.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understand, and I agree to all of the terms, releases, waivers and permissions contained herein.

Recipient Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Recipient Name Printed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature (if recipient is a minor): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: