

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
RELEASE, HOLD HARMLESS AND AGREEMENT NOT TO SUE
VOLUNTEER PROGRAM AND USE OF COUNTY/DISTRICT RIGHT OF WAY

I fully understand that my participation (volunteering) in the work days and walks (hereinafter "Events"), from January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023, exposes me to the risk of personal injury, death or property damage. My participation in these Events may include maintenance, such as weeding and pruning and planting, of the native plant garden at the El Sobrante Library (4191 Appian Way), and removal of non-native vegetation on the banks of San Pablo and Appian Creeks. The Event also may include litter pick up from sidewalks, roadsides and creeks in the vicinity of Appian Way and San Pablo Dam Road, and plant walks. I hereby acknowledge that I am voluntarily participating in the Events and agree to assume any risks.

I hereby release, discharge and agree not to sue Contra Costa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (the District) and Contra Costa County for any injury, death or damage to or loss of personal property arising out of or in connection with my participation in the Events from whatever cause, including the active or passive negligence of the District or Contra Costa County or any other participants in the Events.

In consideration for being permitted to participate in the Events, I hereby agree, for myself, my heirs, administrators, executors and assigns, that I shall indemnify and hold harmless Contra Costa County and the District from any and all claims, demands, actions or suits arising out of or in connection with my participation in the Events.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS RELEASE, HOLD HARMLESS AND AGREEMENT NOT TO SUE AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT IT IS A FULL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY AND SIGN IT ON MY OWN FREE WILL.

I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT I MAY NOT VOLUNTEER OR PARTICIPATE IN ACTIVITIES RELATED TO THE EVENT AFTER THE EVENT DATE, AS NOTED ABOVE, WITHOUT FIRST EXECUTING ANOTHER RELEASE, HOLD HARMLESS AND AGREEMENT NOT TO SUE WITH CONTRA COSTA COUNTY AND THE DISTRICT.

Name _____
(Print volunteer's name)

Signature _____ Date _____
(Volunteer's signature here, if 18 years or older)

Address/Telephone Number _____
(Of volunteer)

PARENTAL CONSENT SIGNATURE (Required when participant is less than 18 years)

As parent/guardian of this minor, permission is hereby granted for him/her to participate in the volunteer program. My child does not have any physical or medical problems, which would prohibit or limit participation in the volunteer program (Event).

I have reviewed the release and hold harmless agreement and hereby give my consent for him/her to participate in the volunteer program (Event).

Parent/Legal Guardian **Print Name:** _____

Parent/Legal Guardian **Signature:** _____ Date: _____

Address/Telephone Number: _____
(Of parent/legal guardian, if different from that of the volunteer)

