



**Adopt A Waterway  
Volunteer Risk and Release Agreement**

I, the undersigned, agree for myself or for my minor child/ward, that we are volunteering for \_\_\_\_\_ who has adopted a waterway under the City of Santa Clara Adopt A Waterway Program, and understand and agree, for myself and for my minor child/ward, that:

1. I/We are not a volunteer for the City of Santa Clara; and
2. The dangers and risks from participating in the activities are significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while certain precautions may reduce that risk, the risk of serious injury does exist; and,
3. I/We are knowingly and freely assuming any and all risks, both known and unknown, even if arising from the negligence of the City or others, and assume full responsibility for my/our participation in this activity; and
4. I/We, for myself and my child/ward and on behalf of my/our heirs and assigns, hereby indemnify, release, and hold harmless the City of Santa Clara, its officers, officials, agents, employees, and representatives for any and all liabilities, losses, damages, claims, and injuries, to person or property including death, whether arising from the negligence of the City or otherwise; and
5. I/We act only as a civilian and do not function as an employee, agent volunteer, or representative of the City of Santa Clara, and/or any Landowner; and
6. I/We give permission for media coverage of myself and/or my minor child/ward to be disseminated for public relations purposes.

I have read and fully understand the provisions outlined in the City of Santa Clara Adopt A Waterway Program Volunteer Risk and Release Agreement. This Agreement shall not be modified orally. All minors' signatures must be accompanied by the signature of the parent or legal guardian.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Print Legal Guardian Name if under 18 years old: \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Guardian Signature if under 18 years old: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_