

Friends of the Petaluma River Outings

Assumption of Risk and Release Agreement

Petaluma River and Adjacent areas, Sonoma & Marin Counties, California

I, the undersigned, am voluntarily participating in this activity. I understand that the River Outing activities are Common Adventures, shared experiences based on cooperation and mutual support.

I recognize the element of risk in any adventure, sport, or activity associated with the outdoors, especially when undertaken in the company of amateurs. I understand the trip leaders do not represent themselves as professional river guides and they may or may not have extensive experience.

I am aware that my participation these activities may be physically demanding and potentially hazardous, involving risk of injury, death, or personal property loss or damage. The risks include injury or fatality due to immersion underwater, impact with submerged or exposed objects, slipping and falling, accident or injuries in remote places without medical facilities, sprains, strains, dislocations, exposure to temperature extremes or inclement weather, accidents while traveling to and from activity sites and other risks that may not be known. I am also aware that weather and water conditions are unpredictable and may pose hazards.

I acknowledge and assume these risks, both known and unknown, including those arising out of acts of negligence on the part of *Friends of the Petaluma River (FPR)*, and I wish to participate in this activity. I state that I am free of any medical condition that might create undue risk in myself or others who might depend on me in these activities.

Acknowledging these risks and in consideration for being permitted to participate in this activity, I hereby voluntarily WAIVE, RELEASE AND DISCHARGE ALL CLAIMS OF LIABILITY for injury, death, property damage, or other loss that I may have at any time in the future against the Outing leaders as a result of my participation in these activities, even if the claim is due to the negligence of the leaders. I assume full responsibility for all such damage and loss and INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS the Outing leaders for such damage and loss. I agree that this assumption of risk and release shall bind my heirs, executors, and other legal representatives, and all members of my family.

This assumption of risk and release shall apply to the trip leaders, event coordinators, and all of their affiliates, employees and agents, and the sponsors of the event.

I am aware that by signing this document I AM GIVING UP IMPORTANT LEGAL RIGHTS. I UNDERSTAND THIS and do so of my own free will.

Signature* _____ Date _____

Name* _____ E-mail _____

Address _____ Home Phone _____

City & Zip _____

***This is to certify that, as a parent/guardian of the participant of minority age (under age 18), named below, I do consent to his/her participation and involvement and voluntarily waive, release and discharge all claims of liability on his/her behalf consistent with the preceding conditions.**

Print name of minor: _____