



## Sierra Streams Institute's California Naturalist Program Waiver of Liability

**Waiver:** I understand that in consideration of being accepted as a participant in the Sierra Streams Institute’s CA Naturalist program and being permitted to participate in any way, including transportation for the program, I for myself and my heirs, personal representatives or assigns, do hereby release, discharge and agree to hold harmless the program and its sponsoring agencies, their agents, employees, officers and successors, from and against claims of whatever kind, known or unknown, direct or indirect, for personal injury, death or property damage that I may incur from participation in the CA Naturalist program.

**Assumption of Risks:** Participation carries with it certain inherent risks that cannot be eliminated regardless of the care taken to avoid injuries. The specific risks vary from one activity to another, but the risks range from minor to major to catastrophic.

I know, understand and appreciate that these risks are inherent in participation. I hereby assert that my participation is voluntary and I knowingly assume such risks.

**Indemnification and Hold Harmless:** I also agree to **INDEMNIFY AND HOLD** Sierra Streams Institute and its employees, agents, officers and successors **HARMLESS** from any and all claims, actions, suits, procedures, costs, expenses, damages and liabilities, including attorney’s fees brought as a result of my involvement or participation and to reimburse them for any such expenses incurred.

**Severability:** The undersigned further expressly agrees that the foregoing waiver and assumption of risks agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of the State of California and that if any thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

I give permission for my picture and/or words to appear on any medium of communication (for example, radio, television, newspapers, brochure or website) as a means of promoting Sierra Streams Institute’s programs.

I have read this **waiver of liability, assumption of risk, and indemnity agreement**, fully understand its terms and understand that I am giving up substantial rights including my right to sue. I acknowledge that I am signing the agreement freely and voluntarily, and intend by my signature to be a complete and unconditional release of liability to the greatest extent allowed by law.

Signature of participant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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