SURFRIDER FOUNDATION NEWPORT BEACH CHAPTER (SURFRIDER)
ASSUMPTION AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISKS AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT

NOTICE: This release form is a contract with legal consequence and applies to all Surfrider events. ***Read carefully before signing***.

Acknowledgement of Risks: I acknowledge risks associated with the cleanup include, but are not restricted to: contact with sharp, contaminated objects; exposure to insects or animals; heat or sun related injuries or illness, including sunburn, sunstroke, or dehydration.

Express Assumption of Risks and Responsibility. I assume responsibility for all the risks associated with the cleanup event. My participation in the activity is purely voluntary. I assume full responsibility for myself and of any of my minor children for whom I am responsible, for any bodily injuries, accident, illness, paralysis, death, loss of personal property and expenses thereof, as a result of any accident which may occur.

Loss of Volunteer Personal Property: I hereby release Surfrider, California State Parks, and the City of Newport Beach from liability for any loss or damage of personal property while participating in the cleanup event.

Group Volunteer Sign-in: groups performing trash/litter cleanup are advised that sharp objects (broken glass, needles, etc.) may be present on the beach or in the park. These items require special handling. To preclude possible exposure to blood borne pathogens or other hazardous material, volunteers should not make any effort to pick them up. Volunteers should also be aware of the possibility of over–exposure to the sun and the possibility of heat stress. Volunteers should wear hats, gloves, and sturdy shoes. It is requested that volunteers not wear sandals, thongs, or go barefoot. **By signing below, volunteers agree to hold harmless Surfrider, California State Parks, and the City of Newport Beach for any injury or loss that may occur during the cleanup.**

Release. I hereby release Surfrider, California State Parks, and the City of Newport Beach FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY OF ANY NATURE FOR ANY AND ALL INJURY OR DAMAGE, as a result of my participation in the cleanup. I grant permission for the City/Surfrider to use my, or my minor children's image, filmed or photographed during volunteer activities, to promote its services and programs.

I have read this Assumption and Acknowledgement of Risks and Release of Liability Agreement. I understand that by signing this document, I am waiving valuable legal rights including any and all right I may have against the **Surfrider, California State Parks, and the City of Newport Beach**, or their employees and agents.

Name of Volunteer	Signature ***(Parent or guardian if volunteer is under 18 years old)***	Name of Parent or Guardian (***if applicable***)	Date	Email (optional) and/or **organization**

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