WILL GEER'S THEATRICUM BOTANICUM Plant Removal at Topanga Canyon Creek Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk, and Indemnity Agreement

Waiver: In consideration of being permitted to participate in any way in removing weeds, grasses, shrubs, and trees from or near creek banks and replanting appropriate native shrubs, trees and grasses in their place hereinafter called "The Activity", I, for myself, my heirs, personal representatives or assigns, **do hereby release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue** Will Geer's Theatricum Botanicum, Environmental Restoration Group, EcoMalibu, the State Coastal Conservancy or any of their officers, board members, employees, and agents from liability **from any and all claims including the negligence of Will Geer's Theatricum Botanicum, Environmental Restoration Group, EcoMalibu, the State Coastal Conservancy or any of their officers, board members, employees, and agents from liability form any and all claims including the negligence of Will Geer's Theatricum Botanicum, Environmental Restoration Group, EcoMalibu, the State Coastal Conservancy or any of their officers, board members, employees, and agents resulting in personal injury, accidents or illnesses (including death), and property loss arising from, but not limited to, participation in The Activity.**

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Assumption of Risks: Participation in The Activity 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 1) minor injuries such as scratches, bruises, and sprains 2) major injuries such as eye injury or loss of sight, joint or back injuries, heart attacks, and concussions to 3) catastrophic injuries including paralysis and death. I have read the previous paragraphs and I know, understand, and appreciate these and other risks that are inherent in The Activity. I hereby assert that my participation is voluntary and that I knowingly assume all such risks.

Indemnification and Hold Harmless: I also agree to INDEMNIFY AND HOLD Will Geer's Theatricum Botanicum, Environmental Restoration Group, EcoMalibu, the State Coastal Conservancy or any of their officers, board members, employees, and agents 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 in The Activity 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 portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

Acknowledgment of Understanding: <u>I have received an explanation of the potential hazards</u> <u>associated with this activity</u> and <u>I have read this waiver of liability</u>, <u>assumption of risk</u>, <u>and indemnity</u> <u>agreement</u>, <u>and fully understand its terms</u>, <u>and understand that I am giving up substantial</u> <u>rights, including my right to sue</u>. I acknowledge that I am signing the agreement freely and voluntarily, and intend by my signature to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law.

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