2025 ANNUAL RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY! THIS IS A LEGAL DOCUMENT THAT AFFECTS YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS!

In consideration of my desire to serve as a volunteer for trail maintenance, construction and habitat restoration efforts to be conducted by **Santa Barbara County Trails Council** (Trails Council) I hereby assume all responsibility for any and all risk of property damage or bodily injury that I may sustain while participating in any voluntary trail work effort or other activity of any nature, including the use of equipment and facilities of the Trails Council.

I, for myself and my heir, executors, administrators and assigns, hereby release, waive and discharge and its officers, directors, employees, agents and volunteers of and from any and all claims which I or my heirs, administrators and assigns ever may have against any of the above for, on account of, by reason of or arising in connection with such volunteer efforts or my participation therein, and hereby waive all such claims, demands and causes of action.

I expressly agree that this release, waiver and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by 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.

I currently have no known mental or physical condition that would impair my capability for full participation as intended or expected of me.

I hereby release and forever discharge Trails Council from any claim whatsoever which arises or may hereafter arise on account of any first aid, treatment, or service rendered in connection with my volunteer activities with Trails Council.

I understand that the Activities include work that may be hazardous to the Volunteer, including, but not limited to, trail construction, trail maintenance, and transportation to and from the work sites. Volunteer hereby expressly and specifically assumes the risk of injury or harm in the Activities and releases Trails Council from all liability for injury, illness, death, or property damage resulting from the Activities.

I acknowledge that this Release is a contract with legal consequences and not a mere recital, that I have been advised to read it carefully before signing, and that I sign my name as my own free act and deed as of the day and year first written below.

As a volunteer, I understand that, except as otherwise agreed to by Trails Council in writing; Trails Council does not carry or maintain health, medical, or disability ***insurance coverage*** for any Volunteer. Each Volunteer is expected and encouraged to obtain his or her own medical or health insurance coverage. The Santa Barbara County Trail Council has general liability insurance and provides volunteers with $5,000 Excess Accident Medical Expense insurance. Excess Accident insurance is also known as secondary insurance and requires other collectible insurance such as family health insurance to respond first. Volunteers are also insured for $5,000 Accidental Death & Dismemberment. Refer to Trails Council's insurance policy for terms and conditions.

I hereby grant and convey unto Trails Council all right, title, and interest in any and all ***photographic images*** and video or audio recordings made by Trails Council during my volunteer activities with Trails Council, including, but not limited to, any royalties, proceeds, or other benefits derived from such photographs or recordings.

Print Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Phone _____

Trails Council Member: Yes ___ No ___
Send News Updates: Yes ___ No ___

Print Minor's Name _____
(Minor)

Signature _____
(Parent or Legal Guardian)