

California Mission Walkers

Acknowledgment of Outing Participant Responsibility, Express Assumption of Risk, and Release of Liability

I understand that during my participation in this activity, I may be exposed to a variety of hazards and risks, foreseen or unforeseen, which are inherent to the activity of walking and cannot be eliminated. These inherent risks include, but are not limited to, the dangers of serious personal injury, property damage and death from exposure to the hazards of the activity of walking paths, trails, sidewalks, roadways, or highways shared with bicycles or motor vehicles, and the organizers have not tried to contradict or minimize my understanding of these risks. I know that injuries and damages can occur by natural causes or activities, or other persons, animals, trip members, trip leaders, and assistants or third parties, either as a result of negligence or because of other reasons. I understand that an inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. I understand that COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death, and by participating, I voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19. I understand that risks of such injuries and damages are involved in walking and hiking activities, and I appreciate that I might have to exercise extra care for my own person and for others around me in the face of such hazards. I understand that on a mission walk there may not be rescue or medical facilities or expertise necessary to deal with the injuries and damages to which I may be exposed.

I confirm my understanding that:

- Activities officially begin and end at the location designated by the organizers. I am personally responsible for carpooling, transportation or transit to activities and any associated risks.
- If I decide to leave early and to not complete the activity as planned, I assume all risks associated with this decision and waive all liability resulting from this decision. Likewise, if the activity ends and I decide to keep going, I assume all responsibility and risk associated with this decision.
- This agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as allowed by law. If any part of this agreement is deemed invalid for any reason, the remainder of this agreement shall remain valid and fully enforceable.
- To the fullest extent allowed by law, I agree to **WAIVE, DISCHARGE CLAIMS AND RELEASE FROM LIABILITY** the organizers of this event, and any officers, directors, employees, agents, and leaders associated with the event organizers, from **any and all liability** on account of, or in any way resulting from Injuries and damages. I further agree to **HOLD HARMLESS** the organizers and anyone associated with them, from any claims, damages, injuries or losses caused by my own negligence while a participant on the outing. I understand and intend that this assumption of risk and release is binding upon my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns and includes any minors accompanying me on this outing.
- I have read this document in its entirety and I freely and voluntarily assume all risks of such Injuries and Damages and notwithstanding such risks, I agree to participate in the activity organized by this group.

Name: _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____