

Participant's Release of Claims Regarding Participation in Huerta del Valle Community Garden

1. Voluntary Participation. I, _____ [name of participant], acknowledge that I am voluntarily participating in the Huerta del Valle community garden and activities related to the Huerta del Valle community garden on premises located at 803 East Belmont St., Ontario, California. I understand that the premises are owned by the City of Ontario, CA and used by Huerta del Valle to operate a community garden.

2. Assumption of Risk. I AM AWARE THAT OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES IN GENERAL AND OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES SPECIFICLY RELATED TO AGRICULTURAL WORK MAY BE HAZARDOUS. I AM VOLUNTARILY PARTICIPATING IN THESE ACTIVITIES WITH KNOWLEDGE OF THE DANGER INVOLVED. I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE COMMUNITY GARDEN DOES NOT PROVIDE ANY SERVICES THAT ARE OF GREAT IMPORTANCE, PRACTICAL NECESSITY, OR ESSENTIAL TO THE PUBLIC. I AGREE TO ACCEPT ANY AND ALL RISKS OF INJURY OR DEATH, AND VERIFY THIS STATEMENT BY PLACING MY INITIALS HERE: _____.

3. Release. As consideration for being permitted by Huerta del Valle to participate in these activities and use related facilities, I hereby agree that I, my assignees, heirs, devisees, guardians, and legal representatives release all claims against, will not sue, and will not attach the property of Huerta del Valle and the City of Ontario, California on account of injury or damage resulting from the negligence or other acts, howsoever caused, by any employee, agent, or contractor of Huerta del Valle connected to my participation in the community garden.

4. Knowing and Voluntary Execution. I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS RELEASE AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT BETWEEN ME, HUERTA DEL VALLE, AND THE CITY OF ONTARIO, CALIFORNIA AND SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

5. Construction and Partial Invalidity: If any term or provision of this Waiver Agreement shall be held illegal, unenforceable, or in conflict with any law governing this Waiver Agreement, the validity of the remaining portions shall not be affected thereby.

Executed _____ [date] at Ontario, California.

_____ [signature of participant]

_____ [printed name]

_____ [parent or guardian's signature if participant is under 18]

Declaration of Witness

I certify that _____ [name of participant] acknowledged in my presence that he or she read and fully understood the meaning and consequences of the foregoing release, and signed it in my presence.

Executed _____ [date] at Ontario, California.

_____ [signature of witness]

_____ [printed name]