

**Silver City Watershed Keepers Adopt-A-Stream Program Waiver – August 28, 2021**  
**Acknowledgment of Participating Member Responsibility, Assumption of Risk, and Release of Liability**

I understand that during my participation in this Gila Resources Information Project (GRIP) outing, I may be exposed to a variety of hazards and risks, foreseen or unforeseen, which are inherent in each outing and cannot be eliminated without destroying the unique character of the outing. These inherent risks include, but are not limited to, the dangers of serious personal injury, property damage, and death from exposure to the hazard of travel and the GRIP has not tried to contradict or minimize my understanding of these risks. I know that Injuries and Damages can occur by natural causes or activities of 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 risk of such Injuries and Damages are involved in adventure travel such as GRIP outings and I appreciate that I may have to exercise extra care for my own person and for others around me in the face of such hazards. I further understand that on this outing there may not be rescue or medical facilities or expertise necessary to deal with the Injuries and Damages to which I may be exposed.

In consideration for my acceptance as a participant on this outing, I confirm my understanding that:

- The outing officially begins and ends at the location(s) designated by the GRIP. The outing does not include carpooling, transportation, or transit to and from the outing, and I am personally responsible for all risks associated with this travel.
- If I decide to leave early, and not to complete the outing as planned, I assume all risks inherent in my decision to leave and waive all liability against the GRIP arising from that decision.
- This Agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by law. If any provision or any part of any provision of this Agreement is held to be invalid or legally unenforceable for any reason, the remainder of this Agreement shall not be affected thereby and shall remain valid and fully enforceable.
- To the fullest extent allowed by law, I agree to **WAIVE, DISCHARGE CLAIMS, AND RELEASE FROM LIABILITY** GRIP, its officers, directors, employees, agents, field trip leaders, and volunteers from **any and all liability** on account of, or in any way resulting from, Injuries and Damages, even if caused by **negligence** of GRIP, its officers, directors, employees, agents, leaders, and volunteers, in any way connected with this outing. I further agree to **HOLD HARMLESS** GRIP, its officers, directors, employees, agents, field trip leaders, and volunteers, 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 minor accompanying me on the 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 outing.
- **Photography Release** - I grant GRIP permission to use my likeness in a photograph or video in any and all of its publications, including but not limited to all of GRIP's printed and digital publications. I understand and agree that any photograph or video using my likeness will become the property of GRIP and will not be returned. I acknowledge that since my participation is voluntary, I will receive no financial compensation.

Name (Print)	Signature	Address (including city, state, zip)	Email address	Emergency # Name/Relation	Photo Release Y/N

If a minor is going on the trip, the minor's guardian must sign on the minor's behalf.