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PRINT NAME (Last, First)

**The Monterey Bay Birding Festival is fully insured; however, our insurance provider has made it a requirement that all participants (registrants and volunteers) sign a waiver of liability. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in satisfying this requirement.**

Monterey Bay Birding Festival  
**WAIVER OF LIABILITY & HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT**

In consideration for permission to participate in the Monterey Bay Birding Festival (hereinafter referred to as "Festival"), I hereby agree to accept any and all risks of injury or damage and release from liability and waive any rights to sue (or present any other claim) by myself, my heirs, or my representatives for any and all damages which might occur during or in association with my participation in the Festival, taking place on September 23, 2017, where such damages are caused in whole or in part by the acts of omission (negligence or other acts, however caused). I agree that neither the Monterey Bay Birding Festival Association, Inc., the City of Watsonville nor the County of Santa Cruz, any government entities involved, venue hosts, nor any of their affiliated entities or individuals, steering committee, employees, agents, volunteers, or any other representative, while participating in such activity, or while in, on or upon the premises where the activity is being conducted, whether indoors or outdoors, shall incur any financial responsibility or liability whatsoever for any injury or damage from negligence or other acts, however caused. I am fully aware of the potential hazards of the Festival activities in which I will participate and I voluntarily assume full responsibility for all risk of property damage, personal injury, or death sustained by me during these activities.

Accordingly, I hereby release each of the foregoing individuals and entities from all actions, claims or demands that my heirs and assigns or I may have for injury or damage suffered or incurred by me due to my participation in the Monterey Bay Birding Festival.

In signing this release, I acknowledge and represent that I have read the foregoing Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement, understand it and sign it voluntarily of my own free act and deed; no oral representations, statements, or inducements, apart from the foregoing written agreement, have been made; I am at least eighteen (18) years of age and fully competent; and I execute this release for full, adequate and complete consideration, fully intending to be bound by same.

**I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT CAREFULLY AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENT. I AM AWARE THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.**

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Signature of Participant

Date

If signing as parent of a minor child, please **print** child's name and date of birth:

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Name of minor child

Date of birth (month/day/year)

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