



## VENTURA GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY

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*"To promote popular interest in geology, mineralogy, paleontology & provide activities that will further education & interest the community at large."*

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### INFORMED CONSENT AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK WAIVER OF LIABILITY

for the Field Trip & Activities of VGMS

**Please read the following information before participating in the field trip activity. Sign and date this form to acknowledge you have read and understand the information presented below.**

(Children under the age of 18 years will need a Parent/Legal Guardian to co-sign for each participating child and must participate with, be responsible for, and supervise the actions of each child)

I, ( [See back for list of names/signatures](#) ), understand that the Field Trip Activity that I am participating in, provided by the Ventura Gem & Mineral Society (VGMS), may include one or more of the following hazard(s) that may result in my personal harm:

Unpredictable and dangerous environmental broad conditions including, but not limited to: hot and cold temperatures, rain, wind, dust, lightning, loose rocks, falling rocks, avalanche, flash floods, mud slides, slippery conditions, contact with poisonous or venomous reptiles (e.g. rattlesnakes) and/or insects (e.g. ticks, spiders, scorpions), wild fauna, toxic plants (poison oak) and/or fungi, COVID 19, and river hazards.

I understand the risks inherent in all outdoor activities that exist in the environment, both natural and man-made.

I understand that I am required to provide and use appropriate safety equipment pertinent to the Field Trip Activity in which I will be participating. I accept full responsibility for my actions and accept liability for any resulting damages and/or injuries I may cause. By participating in the Field Trip Activity, I am accepting the risks inherent in the Field Trip Activity, and I am releasing VGMS and their Officers, Directors, and Members from all liability for any and all claims and lawsuits by or on behalf of the undersigned participant, or his or her heirs or assignees.

I have read and understood all of the aforementioned information. All questions which have occurred to me have been answered to my satisfaction. I am participating in the Field Trip Activity of my own free choice.

Please sign and date below to acknowledge you have read and understand the information presented above.

**SIGN:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_