

# Liability Waiver

You have signed up for a trip organized by Wantok Rafting, a loose affiliation of individual whitewater guides. By signing this agreement you are acknowledging:

- 1) That you are fully aware that Wantok is not a legally constituted business entity, and that the guides and representatives of Wantok carry no liability insurance.
- 2) That participants in any Wantok trip are not covered by any form of group liability or medical insurance, and that you have been strongly advised to check with your own personal insurance agent to determine what coverage you might have for the trip, including medical and evacuation, and to consider purchasing additional travel insurance through your agent or from one of the travel insurance specialists mentioned in the trip literature.
- 3) That you are aware that the trip you are undertaking involves dangerous activities in remote areas of the world with risk of illness, injury, or death which may be caused by forces of nature, the negligence of Wantok or other persons or companies known or unknown, or willful or criminal conduct of third parties. You are accepting these risks in return for participating in this expedition, and are accepting and assuming full responsibility for any and all risks of injury, illness or death and of negligence of Wantok or third parties.
- 4) You are aware that medical services and facilities may not be accessible during some or all of the time you are on this trip.
- 5) You have read the trip description and other trip information and are voluntarily choosing to participate in the trip with full knowledge of the hazards involved.

**ARBITRATION:** Any dispute of any kind relating to this trip and your participation in it shall be resolved exclusively by binding arbitration in San Andreas, California, according to the then existing commercial rules of the American Arbitration Association. Such proceedings will be governed by the substantive California Law without regard to the California Arbitration Act.

## **KNOWING AND VOLUNTARY EXECUTION**

I have carefully read this Waiver and the trip information provided by Wantok, and fully understand its contents. I am aware that this is a release of liability and a contract between myself and Wantok and/or affiliated groups, and sign it of my own free will.

## **SIGNATURE**

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Signature of participant

Date

## **FOR A MINOR**

I, as an authorized parent or guardian of the below-named minor hereby give my permission for my child or ward to participate in the trip and further agree, individually and on behalf of my child or ward, to the terms of the above.

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Name of minor

Signature of Releaser

Date