

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK**

**IN CONSIDERATION** of participating in the **Antero Ice Fishing Contest** at Antero Reservoir (“Contest”), I hereby agree to release and discharge the Coalition for the Upper South Platte (a Colorado non-profit organization), the Colorado Division of Wildlife, and City and County of Denver, acting by and through its Board of Water Commissioners, a municipal corporation of the State of Colorado (Denver Water), (collectively “Sponsors”), on behalf of myself, my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and estate as follows:

1. I understand and acknowledge that the activity I am about to voluntarily engage in as a participant bears certain known and unknown risks which could result in injury, death, illness, disease, or damage to myself, my children, to my property, or to third parties. These risks include, but are not limited to, the risks of puncture wounds and other risks associated with fish hooks, drowning, unpredictable and/or extreme weather conditions; acts of other participants in the program, including members, employees and agents of the Sponsors or other persons; my own physical condition, or my acts or omissions; first aid emergency treatment or other services rendered or received; consumption of food or drink.
2. Being aware that participation in the program entails known and unknown risks of injury to me and a risk of injury from third parties, I expressly agree to accept and assume all responsibility and risk for injury, death, illness or disease or damage to myself, my children, to others or to my property resulting from my participation in this Contest. My participation in this Contest is purely voluntary, no one is forcing me to participate, and I elect to participate in spite of the risks.
3. I hereby voluntarily release, forever discharge and agree to hold harmless and indemnify the sponsors, their agents or employees, and all other persons or entities from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions, or rights of actions which are related to or arise out of or are anyway connected with my participation in this Contest, including specifically but not limited to **negligent acts or omissions** of the Sponsors, their agents or employees for any and all injury, death, illness, or disease and damage to myself or to my property. These release, hold harmless and indemnity conditions apply to those underage children whose parents and/or guardians sign this Acknowledgment and Assumption of Risk form for children in their charge.
4. Should it become necessary for the Sponsors or either of them or someone on their behalf to incur attorney’s fees and costs or enforce this Agreement or any portion hereof, I agree to pay such Sponsor’s reasonable costs and attorney’s fees.
5. My signature below indicates that I have read this entire document, understand it, understand that it affects my legal rights, and agree to be bound by its terms.

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Signature

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Date

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Print Name

If under 18, name and signature of parent and/or guardian required.

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Signature

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Date

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Print Name