



## Volunteer Agreement and Release of Liability

I, the undersigned, hereby acknowledge that I have applied to assist SoCal Animal Response Team (SCART) in disaster deployments and events as a Volunteer.

I am aware that working in a disaster situation may be hazardous, and I am voluntarily participating in this activity with full knowledge of the nature of the danger involved and hereby agree to accept any and all risks of injury or death.

Please initial: \_\_\_\_\_

As lawful consideration for being permitted by SoCal Animal Response Team (SCART) to assist in deployments and events, I will receive disaster relief training and instruction as it may be. I may also receive meals, transportation, lodging, and/or other like considerations as available. I hereby agree that I, my heirs, distributees, guardians, legal representatives, and assigns will not make a claim against, sue, attach the property of, or prosecute SCART for injury or damage resulting from the negligence or other acts, however, caused by any employee, agent, contractor or volunteer of SCART or its affiliates as a result of my assisting in said disaster or event. In addition, I hereby release and discharge SCART and its affiliate organizations from all actions, claims, or demands I, my heirs, distributees, guardians, legal representatives, or assigns may have for injury or damage resulting from my assistance in the said disaster.

I have carefully read this agreement and fully understand its content. I am aware that this is a release of liability and a contract between me and SCART, and I sign it of my own free will.

Volunteer's Name (*please print legibly*) \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Witness's Name (*please print legibly*) \_\_\_\_\_

Witness's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

This application must be filed out and submitted in order to respond as a SCART member in times of disaster. The application **MUST** be accompanied by FEMA certificates for at least IS-100 and IS-700; IS-200 and IS-800 are highly recommended.

The information in this Application form will not be sold or distributed to other organizations. All information is for internal use only but may be shared with other members of the SoCal Animal Response Team (SCART). The information will be used to help us assign you to an appropriate position during a deployment or for emergency contacts.