

MOUNTAINS RECREATION AND CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

EXHIBIT B

Boating Scope of Use and Additional Terms

Permit applicant: _____ (“Permittee”)

Permit for use of the **Los Angeles River Recreation Zone** (“Zone”), managed by the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority (“MRCA”)

Date(s) of Permit _____ to _____

Launch time(s) _____

1. Areas of Use

- A. The Los Angeles River Recreation Zone is defined as that area of riverbed between Rattlesnake Park and Steelhead Park. The Zone also includes approximately five feet of riverbank adjacent to the riverbed.
- B. Lawful entry and exits are restricted to the marked locations at Rattlesnake Park and Steelhead Park (Exhibit D map).

2. Conditions

- A. Permittee shall conduct in-water boating type activities utilizing only steerable non-motorized craft.
- B. Permittee shall require all participants to wear Coast Guard approved Type III personal flotation devices and protective whitewater helmets at all times.
- C. Permittee shall carry at least two rescue throw ropes, trail marking tape and comply with all Coast Guard and Harbors and Navigation Code regulations.
- D. Permittee shall comply with river evacuation protocols and shall check spot weather prior to the start of the trip.

- E. Permittee shall provide a 7 guest to 1 qualified staff member supervision ratio. Trip is limited to twenty participants and five guides (25 total).
- F. Permittee shall have participants knowingly sign two copies of Exhibit E – Waiver. One copy shall be deposited in the “Iron Ranger” located at Rattlesnake Park. The second copy shall be carried by the trip leader and may be inspected by park personnel during the trip. Your insurance company may require you to deliver the waiver to MRCA prior to the start of your trip.
- G. Permittee shall require appropriate river footwear (closed toe) and clothing. Permittee shall provide participants a safety briefing and boating instruction prior to the start of the trip. The “buddy system” must be utilized by trip leaders.
- H. Permittee shall carry at least two Family Radio Service (FRS) radios programmed to transmit and receive FRS channel 4 (462.6375), utilizing Private Line code 4 (77hz) for trip coordination and administrative Park Ranger contacts.
- I. Permittee shall carry at least two cell phones for emergency contact. 911 and Ranger Services (310-456-7049) must be contacted in the event of an emergency.
- J. Permittee shall not allow participants to enter or travel on river sandbars except at the designated take-out point. Portages shall stay “in water” or utilize the cement riverbank in order to minimize any possible disturbance to birds and wildlife.
- K. Permittee is responsible for complying with directions from park staff, park rules, posted conditions, entry and exit points, Permit, and Exhibits B (scope and terms), C (kayak trip guide), D (map) and E (waiver).
- L. All trash created by the Permittee is the responsibility of the Permittee.
- M. Permittee must be self-contained and self-sufficient.

3. Parking

- A. Permittee shall comply with the parking plan as outlined in Exhibit C (kayak trip guide). City parking restrictions will be enforced.
- B. Carpooling is encouraged due to limited street parking.

4. Calendar (Multi-Day permit)

Date(s): _____

By signing below, Permittee acknowledges that it has read and understands the terms of this Exhibit B and agrees to be bound by them.

PERMITTEE:

_____ Date: _____

Approved by MRCA:

_____ Date: _____