

Consent, Waiver of Liability, and Release

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You waive the right to inspect or approve any finished product or the use to which your submittal may be applied.

If applicable, you agree that anyone you may have filmed, photographed, or recorded in audio form has consented to be publicized in your submittal.

Liability and Indemnification

By participating in this contest, you agree to release the California Coastal Commission, its sponsoring agencies, and each of its commissioners, officers, and employees (“RELEASED PARTIES”) from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, damages, or costs resulting from or growing out of (1) this contest, (2) any prize won, or (3) any use of your entry materials.

You agree to indemnify and hold harmless the RELEASED PARTIES from any and all claims arising out of your submittal, including but not limited to claims regarding proprietary rights, copyright, libel, invasion of privacy or trespass, or other unlawful matter.

Warranties

By participating in this contest, you agree to the following:

- (1) You have read and have abided by the webpage and all applicable rules for the contest you are entering;
- (2) The submittal is your original work in all respects and you did not use artificial intelligence;
- (3) You are the sole owner of the submittal and your work does not infringe on any other work or copyright of another person;
- (4) Reproduction, publication, exhibition, or any other use by the RELEASED PARTIES of your submittal will not infringe on the rights of any other person; and,
- (5) If you are participating in the Ocean & Coastal Photography Contest, you are an amateur photographer (earn less than 50% of your income from photography).

I declare that I am 18 years or older and am legally competent to sign this release, or that I have acquired the written consent of my parent or guardian.

I understand that these terms and conditions are contractual and this release is legally binding.