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SEEKING YOUR PERMISSION

Dear Property Owner,

As a certified volunteer with SC AAS, I am seeking permission to enter the stream on your property to monitor water quality up to one time per month. I agree to monitor during daylight hours only, and if necessary, will limit to times of your choosing. I also understand that access to your property may be revoked at any time. You will be able to access information about your stream through the SC AAS database once I begin monitoring.

Sincerely,

SC AAS Volunteer Name(s) and Monitoring Group Name _____

Phone (_____) _____ - _____

Site ID _____

Stream Name _____

WHAT IS SC ADOPT-A-STREAM?

The South Carolina Adopt-A-Stream (SC AAS) program trains volunteers to monitor waterways, documenting their water quality and ecosystem health. Waterway health is critical to safe drinking water, safe recreation, sustaining wildlife, and all the outdoor activities that we enjoy as South Carolinians. SC AAS helps to educate volunteers by connecting them with monitoring resources and partnership opportunities that have a positive impact on water quality across our state.

DATA AND ACCESS

Data collected by volunteers adds to what we know about our waterways and is often collected on smaller streams and creeks, not likely to be monitored by the state. SC AAS data is not regulatory, and no legal action can be taken based upon the findings of certified volunteers. However, these volunteer data have resulted in the identification of problems that have led to corrective actions by SCDHEC, municipalities, and counties. All data is made available to the public, as well as local natural resource managers, through our SC AAS Database that can be accessed at www.scadoptastream.org. Program ethics prevent volunteers from collecting data without permission of the landowner. You are welcome to join the SC AAS volunteer during sampling.

(SC AAS Volunteer Keeps this Portion)

PERMISSION AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I, as the property owner permit _____ to access my property for the purpose of water quality monitoring. Sampling restrictions and monitoring conditions are noted as follows (if applicable):

Property Owner NAME: _____

Property Owner PHONE: _____

Property Owner EMAIL: _____

TERM LIMIT (if applicable): _____

DATE: _____

