DESERT STUDIES CONSORTIUM

RELEASE

In consideration of being allowed to enter upon and participate in activities at the Desert Studies Center, located near Baker, California, I hereby release, hold harmless and forever discharge the Desert Studies Consortium, the State of California, the Trustees of The California State University, and each and every officer, agent, and employee of each of them (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "State") from all claims, causes of action, or demands of every kind which they may have in the future or that any person claiming through them may have in the future against the State by reason of any injury to person or property, or death, in connection with their participation in activities at the Desert Studies Center.

The undersigned understand, or if under 18 years of age, the undersigned's parent(s) or guardian, that the Desert Studies Center is in a remote and primitive desert area and that visitors are exposed to risks of injury or death.

I have read this Release and understood the terms used in it and their legal significance. This Release is freely and voluntarily given with the understanding that rights to legal recourse against the State are knowingly given up in return for allowing my participation in activities at the Center.

Participant's Signature, or;	
if under 18, signature of	
parent or guardian	Date