



**COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PARKS**

**ENCROACHMENT PERMIT NO. 21-47**

AN ENCROACHMENT PERMIT IS HEREBY ISSUED BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PARKS, PURSUANT TO SACRAMENTO COUNTY CODE SECTION §9.36.062 AS FOLLOWS:

Permittee	Adventure Scientists
Permittee Address	P.O. Box 1834 , Bozeman, MT 59771
Site Contact Person(s)	Michelle Toshack, phone: (360) 224-9951, Email: michelle@adventurescientists.org
Location of Encroachment	American River Parkway, between the confluence of the American River at Discovery Park and the Hazel Avenue Bridge crossing.
Purpose and Description of Encroachment:	To collect water quality data as part of a nationwide water quality update monitoring study on Wild and Scenic Rivers.  Volunteers will place hand-held instruments (Hachfield probes) in the river to measure dissolved oxygen, pH, temperature, and conductivity. Field instruments will be attended at all times and not installed or left in the field. Volunteers may also collect water samples for lab analysis.
Permitted Dates:	January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022

PERMITTEE AGREES TO COMPLY IN ALL RESPECTS TO THE PROVISIONS AND CONDITIONS IMPOSED BY THE DIRECTOR.

EXECUTED THIS <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_ DAY OF **DECEMBER, 2021** AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

Accepted: DocuSigned by:  
*Michelle Toshack*  
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Michelle Toshack, Associate  
Director of Project Management  
Adventure Scientists

Date: 12/6/2021

County: DocuSigned by:  
*Liz Bellas*  
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Liz Bellas, Director  
County of Sacramento Department of  
Regional Parks

Date: 12/6/2021

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**APPROPRIATION OF PARK PROPERTY**

Pursuant to Section § 9.36.062 of the Sacramento County Code, no person shall, without a permit from the Director of the Department of Regional Parks, deposit any earth, sand, rock, stone or other substance within any park facility, nor shall he/she dig or remove any such material from within any park facility, nor shall he/she erect or attempt to erect any building, wharf or structure of any kind by driving or setting up posts or piles, nor in any manner, appropriate or encumber any portion of the real property owned, operated, controlled or managed by

the Department of Regional Parks.

Pursuant to Section § 9.36.063 © of the Sacramento County Code regarding use of the park property, no person shall, without a permit from the Director of Regional Parks, make or place on any tree or plant, building, sign, fence, bench, structure, apparatus, equipment, or property, or any portion thereof; any rope, wire, mark, writing, printing, sign, card, display, or similar inscription or device.

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**THIS PERMIT IS ISSUED SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS AND CONDITIONS:**

Acceptance of Provisions and Conditions: It is understood and agreed by the Permittee that the doing of work under this Permit shall constitute an acceptance of all provisions and conditions thereof.

all permits, approvals, and inspections as required by other agencies or jurisdictions.

Notice Prior to Starting Work: Before starting work in the encroachment areas, the Permittee shall notify the Department of Regional Parks at ParksPermit@sacounty.net, at least 24 hours in advance of the date work is to begin. Message shall include your permit number, the location of your work area, and (if relevant) your vehicle information.

Codes and Standards: This Permit does not in any way allow for deviations from governing codes and laws in the implementation of this temporary project.

Keep Permit on the Work Site: This Permit shall be kept at the site of the work and must be shown to any representative of the Department of Regional Parks or any law enforcement officer upon demand (Sacramento County Code §9.36.052).

Indemnification: Permittee shall indemnify, hold harmless, and defend COUNTY, its officers, agents and employees against any and all claims, demands, damages, costs, expenses or liability costs arising out of the development, construction, operation or maintenance of the encroached property described herein resulting from permittee's negligence or willful misconduct during the dates of permitted encroachment. In the event COUNTY is named as co-defendant, PERMITTEE shall notify the Director of such fact and shall represent COUNTY in such legal action unless COUNTY takes action to be otherwise represented as co-defendant in such legal action, in which event COUNTY shall bear its own litigation costs, expenses and attorney's fees. In the event judgment is entered against COUNTY and PERMITTEE, agents, or others, an apportionment of liability to pay such judgment shall be made by a court of competent jurisdiction setting without a jury.

Non-Exclusive use: This Permit does not authorize exclusive rights to the property. Permittee may be required to cooperate and coordinate the work and/or encroachment activity with other interests who may require passage or encroachment. Permittee does have exclusive right to their own property (equipment and materials) and would not be required to relinquish such right to others.

Transferability: This Permit is intended for the exclusive use of the Permittee, its contractors, and those designated by the Permittee to perform work under this Permit.

Permits, Approvals, and Inspections From Other Agencies: The Permittee shall obtain and coordinate

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**SPECIFIC CONDITIONS:**

Containment of Work Area: The project sites and permitted encroachments shall be American River Parkway, between the confluence of the American River at Discovery Park and the Hazel Avenue Bridge crossing.

Clean Up: All areas shall be cleaned of any trash and debris and returned, as close as possible, to the condition prior to issuance of this Permit.

Hazards/Liability: Permittee shall take all reasonable actions to insure that Permittee's activities on the encroached areas do not present a safety hazard or attractive nuisance to park users. All trenches, holes, or such, shall be safely protected during construction and overnight. Equipment or fuel shall be safely operated and stored to prevent fire from occurring. Paved trails, including bicycle trail and all paved Parkway access points, shall be kept clear of dirt, mud, rock, gravel, debris and any other navigational hazards.

Minimum Interference with Park Use: All work shall accommodate safe use of the Parkway by park users and shall be planned and carried out so that there will be the least possible inconvenience to the general public using the park. Public traffic routes, including but not limited to paved recreation trails, horse trail, and public vehicular access routes, shall be passable, or controlled with flag persons during hours the park is open to the public.

Parking: Permittee shall not allow employee vehicles or construction equipment to fill public parking lots or displace public users unless the daily parking fee has been paid and the receipt is prominently displayed. Parking fees will not be waived for Permittee's daily employee parking.

Permit Type: It has been determined that this encroachment request constitutes a Type II Permit: modification to facilities or grounds. In lieu of the permit processing fee, the Permittee shall share the data collected under this Permit with the Department of Regional Parks.