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To: Arizona Envirothon Participants

Re: 2010 Arizona Envirothon Registration Packet

Enclosed are the registration materials for the 2010 Arizona State Envirothon competition. **All of the following information must be submitted (postmarked) no later than December 11, 2009:**

- Team Registration Form – One per team
- Student Registration and Consent Form – Each Student
- Code of Conduct Form – Each Student
- Coach/Chaperone Registration and Release Form – Each Coach/Chaperone
- Photocopies of Insurance Cards (Front and Back) – All Participants
- PERA Club Release Form – All Participants
- \$100 Non-refundable Commitment Fee per Team

The following are a few important things to make note of:

- 1) Everyone participating at the Arizona Envirothon competition must have proof of medical insurance coverage.
- 2) This is an outdoor competition and teams will be camping in a secure location on Friday, April 9, 2010. Optional secure camping will be available on Thursday, April 8, 2010 for those teams that would like to arrive early, and Saturday, April 10, 2010 for those teams that would like to stay over an extra night. **Participants are required to furnish their own camping gear and equipment (e.g. tents, sleeping bags, etc.).** Please be prepared for both cool and warm weather.
- 3) Meals will only be provided during the official competition times: Friday – lunch and dinner, Saturday – breakfast and lunch.
- 4) The facility has very limited shower capacity and the use of showers will be restricted to coaches/chaperones.
- 5) Please notify us of any special needs as soon as possible.
- 6) Please review the attached Rules and Procedures

Please contact Rodney Held at (602) 771-8525 or rjhheld@azwater.gov if you have any questions about the event or completing the registration process. We look forward to your participation!

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Team Registration Form

Please type or print clearly:

Name of Primary Coach: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Name of School: _____

School Mailing Address: _____

School Phone #: _____ Fax #: _____

Local Newspaper Name: _____ Newspaper Contact: _____

Local Newspaper Phone #: _____ Fax #: _____

TEAM INFORMATION

Participants	Sex M / F	T-Shirt Size
Team Member 1 (Team Captain):		
Team Member 2:		
Team Member 3:		
Team Member 4:		
Team Member 5:		
Primary Team Coach:		
Second Coach or Chaperone:		

** Please Note: In accordance with Arizona State Envirothon Rules and Procedures, each team must consist of five members from the same school/organization.

All of the following must be submitted (postmarked) no later than December 11, 2009 in order to be officially registered for the 2010 Arizona State Envirothon competition:

- Team Registration Form
- Student Registration & Consent Forms
- Code of Conduct Forms
- Coach/Chaperone Registration & Release Forms
- Photocopies of insurance cards (front and back)
- PERA Club Release of Liability Forms
- \$100 Non-refundable Commitment Fee per Team

Mail To:
Arizona Envirothon
P.O. Box 1248
Phoenix, Arizona 85283

Please contact Rodney Held at (602) 771-8525 or rjhheld@azwater.gov if you have any questions regarding the event or completing the registration forms.

Student Registration and Consent Form

Student's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Gender: Male Female

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Name of Parent or Legal Guardian at Same Address: _____

Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Other Phone: _____

Alternate Contact Person: _____ Relationship to Student: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

INSURANCE INFORMATION

Insurance Company: _____ Name of Insured: _____

Policy Number: _____ Group Number: _____

*****Attach a photocopy of the insurance card – front and back (required for participation)*****

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Does your child have any medical conditions (diabetes, asthma, physical disability, etc.): _____

Is your child currently taking any medication(s)? If so, please list medication(s) name(s), dose and frequency: _____

Is you child allergic to any foods, medications, or other substances? If yes, please identify them and the procedure(s) to follow if a reaction occurs: _____

Date of last tetanus booster: _____

Physicians Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Does your child have any special dietary restrictions or needs? _____

PARENTAL CONSENT & LIABILITY RELEASE

The law requires that parental permission be obtained for medical procedures performed on minors (under 18 years of age). The following consent form must be signed by a parent or legal guardian so that such procedures can be promptly carried out. We will make every effort to contact you in case of emergency.

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Student Registration and Consent Form

Medical Consent: I, the undersigned parent or legal guardian of the above named student, hereby give my permission to any physicians and attendant staff to perform such diagnostic, therapeutic, and operative procedures on him/her as might be required at the time for the student's health and safety. I understand that I will be liable for any expenses related to such services.

Parent or Legal Guardian Printed Name

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature

Date

Photo Consent/Release: I, the undersigned parent or legal guardian of the above named student, hereby grant the right to photograph him/her and to use the photograph and or other digital reproduction of him/her or other reproduction of his/her physical likeness for publication purposes, whether electronic, print, digital, or electronic publishing via the Internet to Arizona State Envirothon, Inc. and to its employees, agents, assigns and sponsors.

Parent or Legal Guardian Printed Name

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature

Date

Consent to Participate: I, the undersigned parent or legal guardian of the above named student, hereby grant authorization for him/her to travel to the Arizona Envirothon competition in the care of _____ (**print name of coach**) for the purpose of participating in the 2010 Arizona Envirothon competition being held in Mesa, Arizona.

Parent or Legal Guardian Printed Name

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature

Date

Liability Release: I, the undersigned parent or legal guardian of the above named student, hereby release, hold harmless and indemnify the Arizona State Envirothon, Inc. and all of their officers, agents, employees and volunteers from any legal liability, claims, damages and costs for any injury caused by or resulting from participation in the Arizona Envirothon competition. I agree that my dependent will adhere to the Arizona State Envirothon Code of Conduct and Rules and Procedures.

Parent or Legal Guardian Printed Name

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature

Date

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Code of Conduct

Envirothon participants have an excellent reputation. It is the responsibility of everyone involved in the Envirothon to uphold that reputation. Your conduct at any Envirothon function should make a positive contribution to the organization.

Each team coach should read the following rules to their team members before obtaining signatures from students and parents.

- 1) Your behavior at all times is a reflection on you, your school, the conservation district or agency that may represent you, your state and Envirothon.
- 2) Student conduct is the responsibility of each student. However, each coach is ultimately responsible for their students' conduct. Therefore, students shall keep their coach informed of their activities and whereabouts at all times.
- 3) Students are expected to attend all general sessions and other scheduled activities.
- 4) Students are to report any accident, injuries or illnesses to their coach or an Envirothon representative.
- 5) A 10 p.m. curfew will be enforced by your team coach.
- 6) If a student is responsible for stealing or vandalizing, the student and his/her parents will be responsible for any and all damages incurred.
- 7) Purchasing, consuming or being under the influence of alcohol or drugs at any time is prohibited.
- 8) Smoking and all tobacco use are prohibited.
- 9) Cheating is prohibited.
- 10) Students are expected to be appropriately dressed for all Envirothon activities. Appropriateness should be measured by your school dress code. Envirothon t-shirts are provided to each student and are required to be worn during station testing and oral presentations.

Important note:

Consequences of violating the Code of Conduct may result in immediate elimination from the Arizona Envirothon competition. The Arizona Envirothon Adjudications Committee will meet with the team coach and/or team members committing any infraction and will determine an appropriate course of action. In the event a team is eliminated from the Arizona Envirothon competition, the team's coach will be responsible for arranging any necessary early departure arrangements, including notification of student's parents. The Arizona Envirothon Executive Committee will review any infractions leading to a team being eliminated and may further determine to prohibit those team members from participating in future Arizona Envirothon events.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE CODE OF CONDUCT FOR THE ARIZONA ENVIROTHON AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THESE RULES.

Print Name of Student

Student Signature

Date

Print Name of Parent/Legal Guardian

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date

Print Name of Coach

Coach Signature

Date

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Coach/Chaperone Registration and Release Form

Coach/Chaperone Name: _____ Gender: Male Female

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Emergency Contact Person: _____ Relationship: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

INSURANCE INFORMATION

Insurance Company: _____ Name of Insured: _____

Policy Number: _____ Group Number: _____

*****Attach a photocopy of the insurance card – front and back (required for participation)*****

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Do you have any medical conditions (diabetes, asthma, physical disability, etc.): _____

Are you currently taking any medication(s)? If so, please list medication(s) name(s), dose and frequency: __

Are you allergic to any foods, medications, or other substances? If yes, please identify them and the procedure(s) to follow if a reaction occurs: _____

Physicians Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Do you have any special dietary restrictions or needs? _____

Liability Release: I certify that the information described above is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that each individual is responsible for his/her own insurance coverage during this event. I hereby release, hold harmless and indemnify the Arizona State Envirothon, Inc. and all of their officers, agents, employees and volunteers from any legal liability, claims, damages and costs for any injury caused by or resulting from participation in the Arizona Envirothon competition.

I hereby grant the right to photograph me and to use the photograph and or other digital reproduction or other reproduction of my physical likeness for publication purposes, whether electronic, print, digital, or electronic publishing via the Internet to Arizona State Envirothon, Inc. and to its employees, agents, assigns and sponsors.

Participants Printed Name

Participants Signature

Date

PERA CLUB RELEASE OF LIABILITY

IN CONSIDERATION FOR BEING PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE in various athletic or recreational activities on the Salt River **Project Employees' Recreational Association Inc. ("PERA")** property and in any of its related activities and events the undersigned, on my own behalf or on behalf of the participant, (hereinafter either or both may be referred to in the singular as "my," "me" or "I") hereby:

- a) Warrants that my physical condition and health are sufficient for participation in these activities.
- b) Acknowledges and fully understands that any adverse changes in my physical condition or health, which could jeopardize me by my continued participation in these activities is my sole responsibility.
- c) Acknowledges and fully understands that my use of the equipment and/or facilities or pursuit of these activities is done strictly on a voluntary basis and at my own risk.
- d) Agrees to follow all rules, regulations and conditions applicable to my participation.
- e) Agrees to indemnify and hold harmless PERA, the Salt River Project Agricultural Improvement and **Power District ("District"), and their directors, governors, officers, employees, agents**, members and guests from any negligence, liability for injury, loss, or damage, whether direct or indirect while participating in these activities.
- f) Acknowledges and fully understands that I participation in these activities may involve risk of serious injury, including permanent disability and death, and severe social and/or economic losses, which **might result not only from the participant's or my own actions, inactions or negligence or from any equipment used**, but also might result from the actions or failure to take action, on the part of PERA or the District and their employees or agents. Further, I understand and acknowledge that there may be other risks not known to, nor reasonable foreseeable by, me or the participant.
- g) Assumes all of the foregoing risks and accepts personal responsibility for the consequences and damages resulting from any such injury, disability or death.
- h) Releases, waives, discharges and covenants not to sue PERA or the District or their directors, governors, officers, agents, employees and guests, from demands, losses or damages on account of injury, including death, disability or damage to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of PERA, the District or their directors, governors, officers, agents, employees and guests or otherwise.

I THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE READ THE ABOVE WAIVER AND RELEASE. I UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT AND I HAVE SIGNED IT VOLUNTARILY.

ACKNOWLEDGED BY:

Participant's Signature

Date

Print Name (First and Last)

PARTICIPANTS UNDER 18

PARTICIPANTS UNDER EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS of age must have the approval of one of the following: Parent, Legal Guardian or Spouse of legal age.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE that I have read and understand the above warnings, terms and conditions. I understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing this release and on behalf of Participant I do, by my signature, voluntarily consent to those terms and this release.

Signature of Parent, Legal Guardian, or Spouse of Legal Age

Date

Tentative 2010 Arizona Envirothon Schedule

Thursday (April 8, 2010)	SRP Stewart Mountain Facility
Optional camping – Open for early arrivals	3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Lights out	10:00 p.m.
Friday (April 9, 2010)	SRP Stewart Mountain Facility
Registration, team photographs and camp setup	9:00a.m. – 10:45 a.m.
Opening remarks	10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Ecostation briefing	11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Lunch	12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Ecostation testing, rotation 1	1:00 p.m. – 1:55 p.m.
Ecostation testing, rotation 2	2:05 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Ecostation testing, rotation 3	3:10 p.m. – 4:05 p.m.
Coaches tour of ecostations (optional)	4:05 p.m. – 4:35 p.m.
Free time - students	4:05 p.m. – 4:40 p.m.
Group photograph	4:40 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Dinner	5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Oral presentation briefing	6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Teams prepare oral presentations	6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Presentation materials collected	8:30 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.
Free time	8:45 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Lights out	10:00 p.m.
Saturday (April 10, 2010)	SRP Stewart Mountain Facility
Breakfast	8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
Volunteer training (timers/door monitors)	8:45 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.
Judges briefing (first round)	8:45 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.
Oral presentations (first round)*	9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Judges briefing (final round)	11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Lunch	11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Announcement of top 3 teams	12:15 p.m.
Final presentations (top 3 teams)	12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Awards Ceremony	2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Camp clean up	3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

*Teams will be allowed to review their presentation materials 15 minutes prior to their scheduled presentation time.

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1. Only students enrolled in grades 9 –12 of the current school year are eligible to compete.
2. All teams that register for the competition are encouraged to form a relationship with their local conservation district. This can easily be done by contacting your local Natural Resource Conservation District (<http://www.nacdnet.org/resources/cdsonweb.html>) or by calling the Arizona Association of Conservation Districts at (602)280-8803.
3. Each team will consist of five members from the same school and/or organization. Teams with less than five members will not be allowed to participate. In the event of an emergency that would prevent a registered five-member team from competing in the Arizona Envirothon, the Arizona Executive Committee may allow a team to compete with fewer than five members. The respective adult team advisor must certify the legitimacy of the emergency by phone or letter. An Adjudications Committee will determine if a penalty shall be assessed to a team in the oral presentation for the absence of a complete five-member team.
4. Each team must be accompanied at the competition by at least one adult team advisor. If the team is comprised of both male and female students, the team shall be chaperoned according to individual school district policies concerning field trips; however, any team advancing to compete at Canon Envirothon must arrange for an adult male advisor to chaperone male team members and an adult female advisor to chaperone female team members.
5. During the competition, the advisors may not accompany the teams to the testing stations or during the oral presentation preparation.
6. Advisors will be accountable for team conduct during the competition and at the host facility.
7. Meals and a camping site will be provided for a five-member team and up to two adult advisors/chaperones only. Meals will be provided during official competition days only. Friday lunch and dinner, Saturday breakfast and lunch.
8. Meals and a camping site will be provided for Executive Committee members, sub-committee members, contributors and volunteers, depending on the competition site. Observers will be required to pay for meals and lodging.
9. Registration materials and shirts will be given to each member of the competing teams, advisors and/or chaperones, Executive Committee and sub-committee members, competition volunteers and contributors as stated in the contributor's agreement.
10. Transportation to and from the Arizona Envirothon competition site is the responsibility of individual teams. The advisor/chaperone will be expected to drive their team to and from the lodging site to other competition sites, as needed.
11. Registration forms and a \$100 nonrefundable commitment fee shall be submitted no later than the date posted on the Arizona Envirothon web site.
12. The maximum number of teams able to participate is based on the site location. If more teams register than the site can accommodate, runoffs may be scheduled. Only qualifying teams of the runoffs will be allowed to participate at the state competition.
13. All participating team members must wear official Envirothon shirts during the competition.
14. Written Competition:
 - There will be three ecostations that cover topics regarding soils and land use, aquatic ecology, and wildlife/forestry. Energy, waste management, and agriculture may be incorporated into any of the three ecostations. The competition also will focus on an issue approved by Canon Envirothon.

Oral Presentation:

- Judges will be professionals selected from various organizations and agencies.

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- The oral question shall focus on an issue approved by Canon Envirothon.
 - Competitors are prohibited from bringing any materials into the oral presentation preparation room other than those provided by the Arizona Envirothon Committee
 - The oral presentation will last no longer than 10 minutes with an additional 10 minutes for questions from the judges. All team members must participate orally in the presentation.
15. A team of three members from the Arizona Envirothon Executive Committee shall be appointed by the Chairperson to form an Adjudications Committee that will address challenges or special circumstances that may arise. Appeals regarding testing or oral presentations must be submitted, in writing, to the Adjudications Committee according to the procedure and within a time frame to be announced prior to the start of the competition.
16. Scoring & Placement:
- Each ecostation will count 1/4 of the total score.
 - The oral presentation will count 1/4.
 - There will be an initial oral presentation by all teams, then a final round of oral presentations for the finalists.
 - Placement for the final round of the oral presentation will be determined by adding the scores of the ecostation tests (3/4) to those of the initial oral presentation (1/4).
 - The top three teams by score will advance to the final round of oral presentations.
 - The final determination of winners will be based on the scores of the ecostation tests (3/4) plus those of the final round of oral presentations (1/4).
 - The top three places of the competition will be determined from the teams advancing to the final round of oral presentations.
17. The winner of the Arizona Envirothon competition will be invited to participate in the Canon Envirothon competition. This team must consist of the same members who competed at the state level and a maximum of two persons to act as both team advisors/chaperones in accordance with Canon Envirothon rules and regulations. Alternates may be used only for team members that are unable to attend due to emergency or illness. If the winning team does not attend the Canon Envirothon competition, the Arizona Envirothon Executive Committee will determine if the team with the next highest cumulative score will be invited to participate in the Canon Envirothon competition, subject to the same rules as previously stated.
18. Consequences of violating any Arizona Envirothon Rule or Code of Conduct may result in team member(s) being prohibited from participating in future Arizona Envirothon competitions or other actions, as deemed appropriate by the Arizona Envirothon Executive Committee.
19. It is required that all participants in the Arizona Envirothon have current proof of medical insurance to participate in any Arizona Envirothon function.
20. Registered participants shall be notified in writing of any rule, policy or procedure change prior to the state competition.

Rules and Procedures were adopted August 20, 2009.