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El Valle Community Center Firewood Program Waiver and Release

About the Program

El Valle Community Center (the Center) has received donated logs from Mora San Miguel Electric Cooperative to be cut and split into firewood for our community. The firewood is free. Providing firewood to seniors is our first priority.

This waiver must be signed by every person who cuts, splits, loads, hauls, or delivers firewood through this program, including volunteers helping seniors. Waivers are signed in person at the Center during open hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 9 to 4, and Saturday 9 to 1.

Participant Agreement

By signing below, I agree that:

1. I will not sell, trade, or barter any firewood from this program. It is for home heating use only.
2. I will follow the Center's directions about how much firewood I may take.
3. I will only take wood from the area the Center tells me to use, and I will leave the work area clean when I am done.
4. I am 18 years of age or older.
5. The Center may end my participation at any time if I do not follow these rules.

Assumption of Risk and Release of Liability

I understand that cutting, splitting, loading, hauling, and delivering firewood is physical and dangerous work. Risks include, but are not limited to, cuts, crush injuries, falling logs, back strain, eye injuries, hearing damage, and injuries from chainsaws, axes, splitters, trucks, and trailers.

I am choosing to take part voluntarily, and I accept all of these risks.

I release and agree not to hold responsible El Valle Community Center, its board members, staff, volunteers, and partners for any injury, illness, death, or damage to property that happens to me or my equipment while I take part in this program.

I am responsible for my own tools, vehicle, and equipment, and for any helpers I bring with me. Each helper must sign their own waiver.

Safety Expectations

I agree to:

- Use safe practices and wear protective gear, including eye protection, gloves, sturdy boots, and hearing protection when using a chainsaw
- Keep my tools and equipment in safe working condition
- Keep children, pets, and bystanders a safe distance from the work area
- Not work while under the influence of alcohol or drugs
- Stop work and report any injury or unsafe condition to Center staff right away

In an emergency, call 911. The Center's number is 575-421-0808.

Signature

I have read this waiver, I understand it, and I sign it voluntarily.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Phone: _____

I am taking part as (check one):

- ☐ Cutting wood for myself or my household
- ☐ Volunteering to cut or deliver for seniors
- ☐ Both

Emergency Contact Name and Phone: _____

Center Staff Initials: _____ Date Received: _____