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Dear Property Owner,

As a certified volunteer with SC Adopt-a-Stream (SC AAS), I am seeking permission to enter the waterbody on your property to monitor water quality one time per month. I agree to monitor during daylight hours only, and if necessary, will limit access 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 collected about your waterbody through the SC AAS Database at www.scadoptastream.org once I begin monitoring. You can become a certified volunteer yourself or join me on any of my sampling events if you would like to learn more.

Sincerely,

SC AAS Volunteer Name(s) _____

Monitoring Group Name _____

Phone (_____) _____ - _____

Email _____

WHAT IS SC ADOPT-A-STREAM?

The South Carolina Adopt-a-Stream (SC AAS) program empowers community members to protect and improve water quality through education and certified volunteer monitoring. SC AAS helps to enable communities to address watershed needs through local partnership and collaboration. SC AAS aims to collect long-term water quality data that is accessible for public use. Understanding the health of waterbodies across South Carolina is critical to safe drinking water, safe recreation, sustaining wildlife, and all the outdoor activities that we, as South Carolinians, enjoy.

DATA

Data collected for SC AAS is used for education, to establish baseline conditions, and to screen for issues. The data is valuable and high quality but is not regulatory in nature. No legal action can be taken based upon the findings of certified volunteers.

The data collected by SC AAS volunteers has led to the identification of pollution sources and impaired waterbodies. As a result corrective actions have been taken by state agencies, municipalities, and individuals to protect and restore water quality. All data collected through the program is made available to the public through our SC AAS Database that can be accessed at www.scadoptastream.org.

(SC AAS Volunteer Keeps this Portion)

PERMISSION AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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

Property Owner Name: _____

Property Owner Phone: _____

Property Owner Email: _____

DATE: _____