

Calaveras Council of Governments (CCOG) Internet Access Consent and Waiver

The following form must be read and signed by you.

By signing this Consent and Waiver form, I _____ (print name here) agree to abide by the following restrictions:

- 1) My use of the CCOG's connection to the Internet must be consistent with the CCOG's primary goals.
- 2) I will not use the CCOG's network or connection to the Internet in violation of the CCOG's policy, attached hereto.
- 3) I will not use the CCOG's connection to the Internet for illegal purposes of any kind.
- 4) I will not use the CCOG's connection to the Internet to transmit threatening, obscene, or harassing materials. The CCOG will not be held responsible if I participate in such activities. In fact by completing this contract, I agree the CCOG is not responsible for such behavior on my part.
- 5) I agree that my use of the Internet does not give rise to any right of privacy that may be claimed on my part.

In accordance with the Electronic and Communications Privacy Act of 19686, 18 USCS Section 2510, all employees are hereby given notice that there is no facilities provided by the CCOG for sending or receiving private or confidential electronic communications. All messages shall be determined to be readily accessible to the general public. This system shall not be used for any communications that the sender intends only for the sender intended recipients to read. By my use of the CCOG's connection to the Internet, I agree to hold harmless the CCOG, thereof, against any and all claims arising out of my misuse or inappropriate use.

Further, I have been advised that the CCOG does not have control of the information on the Internet. Other sites accessible via the Internet may contain materials that is illegal, defamatory, inaccurate, or potentially offensive to some people. While the CCOG's intent is to make Internet access available to further the CCOG's goals and objectives, account holders will have the ability to access materials that may not be appropriate to meet these goals and objectives. The CCOG believes that the benefits to employees from access to the Internet, in the form of information resources and opportunities for collaboration, far exceed and disadvantages of access.

I understand that employee access to the Internet is being developed to support the CCOG's responsibilities and mission. The specific conditions and services being offered will change from time to time.

Required Signature

I understand and will abide by the provisions and conditions of this contract. I understand that any violations of the above provisions may result in disciplinary action, the revoking of my user account, and the appropriate legal action. Misuse can come in many forms, but can be viewed as any messages sent or received that indicate or suggest pornography, unethical or illegal solicitation, racism, sexism, inappropriate language, and other issues described in this document. All the rules of conduct described in CCOG's policies, procedures, and handbooks apply when I am using the CCOG's connection to the Internet.

Employee Signature: _____ Date: _____