

## American Water Works Association

*(Insert Name of Contest)*

*(Insert Date and location of Contest)*

### **WAIVER, RELEASE AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK**

#### **THIS IS A WAIVER AND RELEASE AFFECTING YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING -**

I, the undersigned American Water Works Association (*Insert name of contest*) The Contest participant, hereby certify that I have represented by my application for entry that my overall condition is adequate to participate safely in the Contest and I hereby acknowledge that I am familiar with the rigors and risks of the event(s) involved including, but not limited to, the potential for damage, loss, injury or death to myself or others while participating, or as a result of my participation, in the event(s).

I certify that I have read and am familiar with the American Water Works Association's Rules and Regulations for the Tapping Contest.

I hereby waive, release, and forever discharge and agree to hold harmless American Water Works Association, all American Water Works Association Sections, sponsors, owners and operators of equipment, machinery, any motor vehicles or press vehicles, and the officers, directors, agents, employees, volunteers, and lessors of any of the foregoing persons and entities (hereinafter the "Released Parties"), from any and all claims, causes of action, liabilities, costs, expenses, demands, or obligations of any kind whatsoever that I now have or may hereafter have with respect to any damage, loss, bodily or personal injury, illness, or death arising out of or related to my participation in any aspect of the American Water Works Association (*Insert Name of contest*) whether or not caused by the negligence of a Released Party. I reserve only and do not waive or release claims for damages caused by the gross negligence or intentional misconduct of a Released Party. I intend this release to be binding on myself, my heirs, personal representatives, guardians, successors and assigns to the fullest extent of the law.

Although I acknowledge that the American Water Works Association, all American Water Works Association Sections, and all of their respective agents have no obligation to provide medical care in the event that a medical emergency occurs in connection with the Contest, I hereby authorize and give my full permission to one or more authorized representatives of American Water Works Association or any American Water Works Association Section to seek medical treatment on my behalf. Except where such an exception is prohibited or limited by applicable law, I hereby release, waive, forever discharge, and agree to hold harmless American Water Works Association, all American Water Works Association Sections, and all of their respective agents from any and all claims for bodily injury, wrongful death, loss of services, or otherwise, which may arise from seeking medical treatment on my behalf.

I authorize and consent to the publication by the American Water Works Association or any other sponsor of any materials, including but not limited to television, newsprint, written advertisement, or otherwise, containing my name, picture, and video or audio recording. Except where such an exception is prohibited or limited by applicable law, I hereby release, waive, forever discharge, and agree to hold harmless American Water Works Association, all

American Water Works Association Sections, and any Contest sponsors from any and all claims related to the publication of my name, picture or recording.

**BY SIGNING BELOW, I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE CAREFULLY READ AND UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS OF THIS WAIVER, RELEASE AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK.**

Signature of Entrant: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Role (coach, setter, copper, cranker): \_\_\_\_\_

Utility/Company: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_

AWWA Section: \_\_\_\_\_