

Tuolumne River Trust Tree Planting Program Care Agreement

I, _____, agree that any and all trees that I receive from the Tuolumne River Trust (TRT) are my trees and not the responsibility or property of TRT. I understand that I will care for the trees and be fully liable for any damage to person or property which may be caused by the planting, maintenance and presence of the trees, or is in any way related to my receipt of the trees under the Program. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless TRT, its volunteers, and any contractors hired by TRT to help with the planting of the trees from any damages related to the trees I receive through the Tree Planting Program.

I also agree that 1 week prior to the delivery of the tree, I will call 811 to flag underground utilities on the property before planting. I will mark the desired planting spot with white spray prior to 811 workers coming out to inspect the property. This will determine if the planned planting spots will interfere with any underground utility lines. If the planned planting spot does interfere with underground utilities, I will plan to plant the tree in a new spot which does not interfere with underground utility lines.

I will also ensure that the area the tree will be planted is clear and accessible for TRT staff and volunteers to plant the tree if need be, and will secure any pets before the arrival of the trees. I will also take photos of the tree(s) and send it to TRT twice a year to show progress on tree growth for the first 3 years of the tree's life.

Tree Recipient's Name: _____

Address of tree location: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____