Dear Parent or Guardian,

Greetings! Your child is scheduled to take part in a field trip to the Shoreway Environmental Center (SEC) at 333 Shoreway Road in San Carlos, California on (date) ……………………………. The trip will be led by staff of South Bayside Waste Management Authority, a California joint powers association (also known as RethinkWaste) and South Bay Recycling, LLC. RethinkWaste is not authorized to include your child on the field trip unless you complete this form and submit it to your child’s teacher at least one (1) day prior to the date of the trip.

I, ______________________, the undersigned, am the parent or legal guardian of the _____________________ (name of the child).

I understand that by signing this form, I give permission for my child, named above, to participate in the field trip to the Shoreway Environmental Center.

I understand that my child will be transported to SEC from his or her school on a bus provided by RethinkWaste (only for specified grades within RethinkWaste service area). Teachers and parent-chaperones will accompany the children on the drive to and from SEC and during the tour of the facility.

I understand that during the tour of the SEC, my child will learn about recycling processes and will take part in hands-on activities, engage with museum quality exhibits, and go on a walking tour of the Transfer Station and the Material Recovery Facility (MRF). I understand that to promote safety, my child is instructed to wear closed-toe shoes and wear clothing appropriate for outdoor weather.

I hereby forever release and discharge RethinkWaste, South Bay Recycling, LLC, and all agents, employees and officers thereof, from any and all liabilities, claims, demands or causes of action that my child or I may hereafter have for injuries and damages arising out of participation in the field trip to the Shoreway Environmental Center, including, but not limited to, losses caused by the passive or active negligence of the released parties or hidden, latent, or obvious defects in the premises or equipment used.

I hereby grant RethinkWaste and its agents and employees the absolute and irrevocable right and unrestricted permission to use photographs taken of my child during the field trip or in which my child may be included with others, and to use, re-use, publish and re-publish the same in whole or in part, individually or in conjunction with other photographs or in conjunction with any printed or digital matter now or hereafter known, and for any purpose whatsoever, for illustration, promotion, art, editorial, advertising and trade, or any other purpose whatsoever without restriction as to alteration and without compensation to me or my child. I understand that the photographs taken of my child may be included into stock files and agree that the photographs, transparencies thereof, digitally-formatted files thereof, and the rights to copyright the same shall be the sole property of RethinkWaste, with full right of lawful disposition in any manner.

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Print Name of Student/Child/Participant    Signature & Date

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Print Name of Parent/Guardian     Emergency Contact Information: Name & Number