Sonoma Coast State Beach Volunteer Program

Title: Seal Watch Shift Volunteer

Purpose: To educate and interpret the Goat Rock Harbor Seal haul out to the visiting public and help protect baby seals from human contact.

Duties: Carry equipment to the haul out, greet park visitors and assist them in viewing the harbor seals from a safe distance.

Skills/ Qualifications: This position requires good communication, people skills, and a willingness to learn about the natural history of the harbor seals and the area.

Supervisor: District Park and Rec Specialist Bill Maslach or designee

Reports to: Stewards’ Volunteer Programs Manager

Time: 4 hour shift, once a month during haul out (March-September).

Training: Training will be required and supplied by California State Parks on basic interpretation, marine mammals, and park rules and regulations.

Benefits: Learn about the natural and cultural history of the Russian River area while contributing to the health and welfare of the harbor seals and the visiting public. Eligible for a District or a Statewide Volunteer in Parks Day Use Pass.

Volunteer Signature ___________________________ Date ___________