

RESEARCH PARTICIPANT CONSENT FORM

LIFEWAYS RESEARCH PROJECT

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I understand that I will be interviewed by the researcher/s. The interview will roughly take 1 hour to complete. I may possibly be videotaped or voice recorded but only with prior written consent. I understand this research project will continue until approximately December 2015, but that my participation is limited to scheduled interview/s only. I understand that this research project will help scholars, local citizens, government officials, and the public to better understand the people of the San Luis Valley and their connections to the land, community, and culture. Support from this research comes from Adams State University, Title V, and the Bureau of Land Management.

Information gathered during this interview, as well as any subsequent interviews, will be digitally encrypted as a means of protecting the privacy of participants. In addition, data will be stored under lock and key in the principal investigator's office located on Adams State University's campus.

I understand that the risks to participating in this research are minimal. With this consent form I agree to allow researchers to use my real name, as well as the information gathered during my interview. I understand that the information gathered during this research may be publically disseminated through both visual media (e.g., a short documentary) and text (e.g., a qualitative report).

Contact Information Statement:

I understand that if I have any questions or concerns I may contact Dr. Benjamin James Waddell, Adams State University Sociology Department by email at bwaddell@adams.edu or by phone at (719)-480-0479. I understand that I may also contact the Chair of the Institutional Review Board at Adams State, Dr. Robert Demski, by phone (719)-587-7783 or by email at rmdemski@adams.edu

Voluntary Nature of Participation

I understand that I can withdraw my participation at any time and will not suffer a penalty for doing so. I also understand that I do not have to answer any questions I am not comfortable with.

I HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO READ THIS CONSENT FORM, ASK QUESTIONS ABOUT THE RESEARCH PROJECT, AND I AM PREPARED TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROJECT.

Participant's Signature	Date
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Participant's Name