

EXHIBIT A

Subdivision Participation and Release Form

Governmental Entity:	State: Nevada
Authorized Official:	
Address 1:	
Address 2:	
City, State, Zip:	
Phone:	
Email:	

The governmental entity identified above (“*Governmental Entity*”), in order to obtain and in consideration for the benefits provided to the Governmental Entity pursuant to the Settlement Agreement and Release between CVS and the State of Nevada (“*CVS-Nevada Settlement*”), and acting through the undersigned authorized official, hereby elects to participate in the CVS-Nevada Settlement, release all Released Claims against all Released Entities, and agrees as follows.

1. The Governmental Entity is aware of and has reviewed the CVS-Nevada Settlement, understands that all terms in this Subdivision Participation and Release Form have the meanings defined therein, and agrees that by executing this Subdivision Participation and Release Form, the Governmental Entity elects to participate in the CVS-Nevada Settlement and become a Participating Subdivision as provided therein.
2. The Governmental Entity shall promptly, and in any event no later than the Subdivision Participation Date, dismiss with prejudice any Released Claims that it has filed.
3. The Governmental Entity agrees to the terms of the CVS-Nevada Settlement pertaining to Participating Subdivisions as defined therein.
4. By agreeing to the terms of the CVS-Nevada Settlement and becoming a Releasor, the Governmental Entity is entitled to the benefits provided therein, including, if applicable, Annual Remediation Payments.
5. The Governmental Entity agrees to use any monies it receives through the CVS-Nevada Settlement solely for the purposes provided therein.
6. The Governmental Entity, as a Participating Subdivision, hereby becomes a Releasor for all purposes in the CVS-Nevada Settlement, including without limitation all provisions of Section VI (Release), and along with all departments, agencies, divisions, boards, commissions, districts, instrumentalities of any kind and attorneys, and any person in their official capacity elected or appointed to serve any of the foregoing and any agency, person, or other entity claiming by or through any of the foregoing, and any other entity identified in the definition of Releasor, hereby releases Released Entities to the fullest extent of its authority. As a Releasor, the Governmental Entity hereby absolutely, unconditionally, and irrevocably covenants not to bring, file, or claim, or to cause, assist or permit to be brought,

filed, or claimed, or to otherwise seek to establish liability for any Released Claims against any Released Entity in any forum whatsoever. The releases provided for in the CVS-Nevada Settlement and agreed to herein are intended by the Parties to be broad and shall be interpreted so as to give the Released Entities the broadest possible bar against any liability relating in any way to Released Claims and extend to the full extent of the power of the Governmental Entity to release claims. The CVS-Nevada Settlement shall be a complete bar to any Released Claim.

7. The Governmental Entity hereby takes on all rights and obligations of a Participating Subdivision as set forth in the CVS-Nevada Settlement.
8. In connection with the releases provided for in the CVS-Nevada Settlement, each Governmental Entity expressly waives, releases, and forever discharges any and all provisions, rights, and benefits conferred by any law of any state or territory of the United States or other jurisdiction, or principle of common law, which is similar, comparable, or equivalent to § 1542 of the California Civil Code, which reads:

General Release; extent. A general release does not extend to claims that the creditor or releasing party does not know or suspect to exist in his or her favor at the time of executing the release that, if known by him or her would have materially affected his or her settlement with the debtor or released party.

A Releasor may hereafter discover facts other than or different from those which it knows, believes, or assumes to be true with respect to the Released Claims, but each Governmental Entity hereby expressly waives and fully, finally, and forever settles, releases and discharges, upon the Effective Date, any and all Released Claims that may exist as of such date but which Releasors do not know or suspect to exist, whether through ignorance, oversight, error, negligence or through no fault whatsoever, and which, if known, would materially affect the Governmental Entities' decision to participate in the CVS-Nevada Settlement.

9. Nothing herein is intended to modify in any way the terms of the CVS-Nevada Settlement, to which Governmental Entity hereby agrees. To the extent this Subdivision Participation and Release Form is interpreted differently from the CVS-Nevada Settlement in any respect, the CVS-Nevada Settlement controls.

I have all necessary power and authorization to execute this Subdivision Participation and Release Form on behalf of the Governmental Entity.

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____