Emergency Ride Home Program
UCSC Vanpool Participant Agreement

Name: ________________________________
Email Address: ___________________________
Work Phone: ____________________________

Please read the following Emergency Ride Home (ERH) Agreement and Program Policies carefully:
Eligibility for the ERH program must be approved by the Vanpool Program Coordinator prior to participation. Any questions should be directed to the Vanpool Program Coordinator. For your reference, a copy of this agreement will be available both on the Transportation and Parking Services website and in your vanpool binder.

The ERH program is designed to provide you emergency transportation during your regularly scheduled work shift for the following approved purposes:

1. You or a member of family is ill
2. You or a family member has a crisis
3. Your supervisor asks you to work longer than your regular shift without notice prior to the start of your shift
4. Your vanpool driver had to leave early

In the event of an emergency, you would call Yellow Cab directly, inform the dispatcher that you have an Emergency Ride Home voucher and order the ride. A taxi will transport you to your home location or to the location of the emergency, if it is other than your home. For example, you may need to respond to an emergency at a hospital or school. A taxi may be asked to wait for up to 15 minutes at the initial destination. Non-emergency side trips are not permitted. Gratuity is covered by the ERH Program.

Please note: Transportation to a doctor or hospital resulting from an on-the-job injury is not covered by this program. UCSC has separate procedures for worker’s compensation incidents.

The ERH program is not designed for your personal use for errands, pre-planned medical appointments, business-related travel, or working late without a supervisor’s request. In the event of a major area disaster, this service is not available. A mass departure from UCSC could not be accommodated by this service. Advance transportation arrangements should be made in the case of a major area disaster.

All rides will be reviewed for eligibility. Ecology Action (Provider of ERH Program) has the right to verify the trip purpose of any ride taken under this program. Abuse of the program may result in disciplinary action and/or expulsion from this program or other programs offered by Ecology Action. Participants are responsible for reimbursing Ecology Action for any ineligible rides taken under the auspices of this program.

By signing below, I understand that the vouchers are non-transferable, can only be used during work hours, and only on days when I have used an alternative mode of transportation for my commute. Vouchers are only valid for trips departing UCSC affiliated work sites. I agree to complete two follow up surveys within a year of the date the voucher is issued to me, whether or not I use the voucher.

I hereby release Ecology Action (Provider of ERH Program) from any liability, claims, and demands for personal injury, loss, theft, or damage to my personal property; loss of income, consequential damages resulting from delays or absence of a taxi, or termination of the program.

Participants Signature __________________________ Date __________________________

Below this line for official use only

| Voucher Number | __________________________ |
| Authorized Signature | __________________________ Date __________________________ |