**Informed Consent Agreement**

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (interviewee name), hereby agree to serve as a subject in the research project titled “**Regional Attitudes towards Climate Change**” It has been explained to me that its purpose is to gather information about local attitudes and activities about climate change. The research activity I will participate in is a 60-120 minute audio-recorded interview.

I have been informed that the information I provide will only be listened to and used for a research paper and presentation by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (student name) for a class at The Evergreen State College. I also understand that my responses may be reported in the paper and presentation, and my identity will be kept confidential and no identifying information about me will be included.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (student name) has agreed to provide, at my request, a copy of the final draft of the paper. I understand that risks to me are minimal, and would likely be nothing more than mild embarrassment from sharing my attitudes and activities about climate change, etc. I agree to be interviewed, and to have that interview audio recorded for this project. I understand the recording will only be heard by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (student name) and the program faculty and will be destroyed when the project is finished.

There will be no compensation for my participation. I understand that I can skip any question or stop the interview and withdraw my full participation from the study at any time without penalty. I understand that if I have any questions about this project or my participation in it, I can call \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (student name) at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(phone), or email \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, or Judy Cushing, at 360-867-6652, or email at judyc@evergreen.edu

Likewise, the person to contact if I experience problems as a result of my participation in this project is John McLain, Academic Grants Manager at The Evergreen State College, Library 3821, Olympia, WA 98505; Phone 360-867-6045.

I understand that my participation in this project is completely voluntary, and that my choice of whether to participate in this project will not jeopardize my relationship with The Evergreen State College. I am free to withdraw at any point before or during the interview. I have read and agree to the foregoing.

Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_