San Diego State University
Assent to Act as a Research Subject (children ages 7 and older)
Project Title: Cross-Cultural Differences in Thinking and Reasoning about Nature

My name is Sara J. Unsworth.

We are asking you to take part in a project. We are trying to learn more about how children think about nature.

If you agree to help us with this project, I'll talk with you for about 30 minutes. I'll show you pictures or objects of different kinds of things, and I'll describe different kinds of things to you, and I'll ask you questions about them. There are no right or wrong answers. We just want to know how you see things.

Because we are really interested in how you see things, we want to audio and video record this study session. You do not have to be recorded if you do not want to do so.

So we'll just sit at a table or on the floor. I'll show you some pictures or objects and ask you questions, and you can tell me your answers. That's all that will happen.

Taking part in this study is up to you. No one will be upset if you don't want to participate. If you decide to participate, you can also change your mind and stop any time you want.

Your parents say it is okay for you to be in this study, and that it is ok if we audio and video record the study. If you have questions, please ask them now or at anytime. Even though your parents say that you can be in the study, you can still decide not to participate.

Please mark one of the choices below to tell us what you want to do:

____ No, I do not want to be in this project. _____ Yes, I want to be in this project.

____ No, I do not want to be audio or video recorded. _____ Yes, I want to be audio or video recorded.

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Write your name here Date

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Project Representative Date

SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY
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