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**Resolution of participants in the 7th survey groups' conference
of the Horikawa Sen-nin Chosatai**

Dear Takashi Kawamura, Mayor of Nagoya City

We, "Horikawa Sen-nin Chosatai" (HSC) was organized to clean the Horikawa River; the mother river of Nagoya City, as a social experiment that clean raw water of the Kiso River was transmitted to the Horikawa River, began in 2007. And we examined the effectiveness of the raw water from the Kiso River (TRWKR) to the Horikawa River as a citizens' point of view.

At the same time we have continued our activity of enlarging the association for people who love the Horikawa River. HSC was formed at April 22nd 2007 as the scale of 165 teams (2,262 people), has grown to the scale of 1,961 teams (15,590 people) at the present. Still now the expectations of the citizen for purification of the river are rising.

And also in association with TRWKR, we have worked out activities such as opinion exchanging with people in the Kiso River basin, and attempted to deepen mutual understanding of them.

Our social experiment of TRWKR for three years came to an end regrettably. Now, we continue to survey the condition of the Horikawa River after the raw water transmission stopped. Our past activities motivate Nagoya city and are going to the next step which aims for "the Horikawa River Big Bang Vision", that is the urban development vision in harmony with the Horikawa River.

We are going to evolve the activities little by little in participation of the town management with the Horikawa River, and work toward "clarification and revitalization of the Mother River, Horikawa" as the powerful Nagoya citizen.

Sincerely,



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