



DON PEDRO RECREATION AGENCY

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Golden Mussel and Don Pedro Lake Operations

DPRA anticipates no change in current operations

La Grange, California - The Don Pedro Recreation Agency (DPRA) is aware of the current news and recent detection of the Golden Mussel in California. The presence of mussels, if left untreated, can infiltrate water systems and damage infrastructure. DPRA continues to monitor the new information published by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, meet with neighboring facilities and partners, and assess any impacts to like facilities. As of the release of this notification, no Golden Mussels have been detected at Don Pedro.

At this time, DPRA has not received any new information that would impact or restrict the operations of our boat launches. DPRA does have a self-inspection form at the entrance stations to Blue Oaks, Fleming Meadows, and Moccasin Point. A copy of this can also be found on our website at: <https://www.donpedrolake.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/12/mussel-self-inspection.pdf>

We are asking all customers that wish to visit Don Pedro Lake to Drain, Clean, and Dry their vessels. To help minimize the risk of introduction at all reservoirs, make sure to self-inspect prior to launching. For the most up-to-date information on DPRA operations, please visit our website at donpedrolake.com or follow us on social at www.facebook.com/DonPedroLake/ on Facebook and at [don_pedro_lake_](https://www.instagram.com/don_pedro_lake_) on Instagram.

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About The Don Pedro Recreation Agency (DPRA)

Nestled in the Sierra Nevada Foothill, due east of Modesto, California, Don Pedro Lake offers 160 miles of shorelines with 13,000 surface acres of water to enjoy. Boating, fishing, swimming, water skiing, windsurfing, sailing and houseboating are some of the major water-oriented activities enjoyed at the lake. Full-hook-up as well as shoreline camping and hiking trails are also available.