

North Central Valley Consortium

This Program is a cooperative effort
Supported by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife



Quagga and Zebra Mussel Prevention Program This Permit Must Be Placed On Your Dashboard

Mussel Self-Inspection Permit

Failure to display this permit on the dashboard of your vehicle while parked with an empty boat trailer may result in a citation. Paying the California DMV mussel fee and displaying a current mussel fee sticker does not exempt you from complying with this Prevention Program and Permit.

CA Fish & Game Code Sections 2301 & 2302

QUAGGA AND ZEBRA MUSSELS POSE A MAJOR THREAT TO OUR WATERS!

Mussels in any lake could:

- Disrupt the food chain and fishing
- Foul facilities like docks, ramps, and dams
- Encrust boats and clog engines
- Litter beaches with sharp, smelly shells
- Cause an increase to water bills
- Result in complete lake closure

I affirm that my boat does not threaten Don Pedro Lake, Lake McClure, Lake McSwain, Modesto Reservoir, New Melones, Tulloch Reservoir, Turlock Lake, or Woodward Reservoir with quagga or zebra mussels.

Please check one: _____ Boat not used in last 30 days in infested waters.

_____ Boat washed and allowed to completely dry for at least 5 days
in summer and at least 30 days in spring, fall and winter.

My boat has not left:

- | | | | |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|---|
| ☐ Don Pedro Lake | ☐ Lake McClure | ☐ Lake McSwain | ☐ Modesto Reservoir |
| ☐ New Melones | ☐ Tulloch Reservoir | ☐ Turlock Lake | ☐ Woodward Reservoir |

You can use the permit all year long, but you must ensure your vessel is **clean, drained, and dry** each time you launch at Don Pedro Lake, Lake McSwain, Lake McClure, Modesto Reservoir, New Melones, Tulloch Reservoir, Turlock Lake, or Woodward Reservoir.

Print Name: _____

Vessel CF#: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

For more information, visit: <http://www.dfg.ca.gov/invasives/quaggamussel/> www.protectyourwaters.net
If you find any mussels, alert the Department of Fish and Wildlife at 866-440-9530.

North Central Valley Consortium

This Program is a cooperative effort
Supported by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife



Quagga & Zebra Mussel Self-Inspection Permit

Save Time and Self-Certify

Has your boat been used in Lakes Mead, Mohave, Havasu, or any other infested water within the last 30 days? Please refer to the provided map or list.

NO

Is your boat and all equipment clean of all mud, dirt, plants, fish or animals and drained of all water, including all bilge areas, fresh water cooling systems, lower outboard units, ballast tanks, live-wells, buckets, etc. and completely dry?

YES

NO

YES

Was your boat and trailer thoroughly washed and allowed to **completely dry** for at least 5 days in hot weather or 30 days in cool, damp weather since you last launched? (You must have removed all dirt and organic material from the boat. You must have drained and flushed all live wells and bilge areas.)

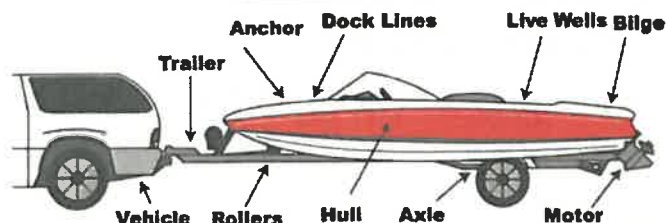
Your boat must be cleaned, drained and completely dry before it can launch. Do not clean or drain your boat by the lake or at the ramp.

YES

You are ready to launch. Sign the permit and display it on your dashboard at all times while your vehicle and boat trailer are at Don Pedro Lake, Lake McClure, Lake McSwain, Modesto Reservoir, New Melones, Tulloch Reservoir, Turlock Lake or Woodward Reservoir.

NO

Your boat poses a risk of spreading quagga or zebra mussels. **You may not launch.** You must clean, drain and dry your boat. Your boat must remain completely dry for 5 days in the summer and 30 days in the spring, fall and winter before it is allowed to launch.



Trailered boats are the primary way quagga/zebra mussels are introduced to unconnected water bodies.

Thank you for your cooperation! We're all in this boat together! For more information, visit:

The Don Pedro Recreation Agency (209) 852-2396 www.donpedrolake.com

Turlock Irrigation District (209) 883-8222 www.tid.org

The Tri-Dam Project (209) 965-3996 or (209) 785-3838 <http://www.tridamproject.com/>

Stanislaus County Parks and Recreation (209) 525-6750

<http://www.stancounty.com/ER/PARKS/pdf/zebra-quagga-mussel-prevention.pdf>

Modesto Irrigation District (209) 526-7659 www.mid.org

Merced Irrigation District – Parks & Recreation Dept. (209) 354-2960 www.lakemcclure.com

New Melones Lake Recreation Resources Branch (209) 536-9094 ext. 220

http://www.usbr.gov/mp/ccao/newmelones/docs/Form_Mussel_Free_Certification.pdf



For more information, visit: <http://www.dfg.ca.gov/invasives/quaggamussel/> www.protectyourwaters.net

If you find any mussels, alert the Department of Fish and Wildlife at 866-440-9530.