

Dressinid Mussel Infestation Prevention Program

Opportunities for Reservoir Owners & Managers



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California State Parks Division of Boating and Waterways manages the Dressinid (Quagga and Zebra) Mussel Infestation Prevention program for owners and managers of uninfested reservoirs throughout the state.

These grants provide funds for vulnerability assessments, watercraft inspectors, launch monitors, watercraft decontamination units, educational signage, and outreach displays.

WHO MAY APPLY FOR PREVENTION GRANTS

Funding is available for Quagga and Zebra mussel prevention projects for "reservoirs", as defined in Section 6004.5 of the Water Code.

Eligible applicants:

- Any person, federal, state, or local agency, district or authority that owns or manages a reservoir.
- The reservoir must be uninfested with Quagga and Zebra mussels (Dressinids).
- The reservoir must be open to the public for recreational activities.

(Boat cleaning, decontamination station shown below)



QUAGGA - ZEBRA

Quagga Zebra Mussel Prevention Projects to protect state waterways are funded by the biennial boater registration Mussel Sticker Fee.



POSSIBLE PREVENTION PROJECTS INCLUDE:

- Vulnerability assessments of the reservoir for the introduction of nonnative dreissenid mussel species and/or:
- Development of a prevention plan designed to prevent the introduction of nonnative dreissenid mussel species.
- Implementation projects, which may consist of, but are not limited to: watercraft inspections, decontamination processes and units, banding programs, mussel monitoring, mechanical ramp arms, and education and outreach etc. For this type of project a vulnerability assessment and a prevention plan must have been completed prior to applying for funding.

Project Type, Funding, and Timing Requirements:

- **Planning/ Assessment Projects:** Maximum funding is \$200,000 with a two year project completion requirement.
- **Implementation/Construction Projects:** Maximum funding is \$400,000 with a two year project completion requirement.

For additional information on the **Quagga and Zebra Mussel Prevention Grant** eligibility, application process, and deadlines please contact:

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