## DON'T MOVE A MUSSEL!

## Quagga/zebra mussels

ruin boats and destroy waters

## DON'T LET THEM RIDE WITH YOU!

Watercraft and equipment can move quagga and zebra mussels from infested waterbodies to uninfested waterbodies. If spread, these mussels can:

- Encrust boat hulls, clog cooling systems, jam steering equipment
- Alter aquatic ecosystems, resulting in fewer native species and sportfish
- Litter beaches with sharp, foul smelling shells
- Clog water distribution systems, resulting in higher utility bills





YOU CAN STOP THEM! For more information 866-440-9530



www.dfg.ca.gov/invasives/quaggamussel

## DON'T SPREAD INVASIVE SPECIES

You can prevent the spread of quagga and zebra mussels using this checklist every time you exit a waterbody:

- Inspect all watercraft and equipment
- Clean any visible mud, plants, fish or animals from watercraft and equipment
- Drain all water, including from lower outboard unit, ballast, live-well, buckets, etc.
- **Dry** all areas
- Dispose of debris and live bait in the trash





Smartphone scan for more information.

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