



California State Parks Division of Boating and Waterways
Quagga and Zebra Mussel Infestation Prevention Grant Program

RSVP Questions and Answers from the 2024 QZ Grant Presentation

	Question	Answer
1.	Can a boater purchase a mussel fee sticker the same day they intend to boat? If so, would proof of purchase be adequate to avoid a citation if "pulled over" for boating without a mussel fee sticker?	Yes, a boater can purchase a Mussel Fee Sticker the same day they intend to boat by purchasing the sticker at the DMV webpage: www.dmv.ca.gov/musselfee , going into a DMV field office, or at a AAA office, for members. Whether proof of purchase is adequate to avoid citation is dependent on the law enforcement agency enforcing the mussel sticker. We do recommend that boaters keep their receipt to demonstrate they have purchased their mussel sticker, and they are awaiting it.
2.	Where can a copy of this PowerPoint presentation be found?	A copy of this presentation can be found on our website at: www.dbw.ca.gov/QZgrant .
3.	Are agencies that have an approved California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) control plan in place eligible to apply for this grant opportunity?	<p>Having a CDFW accepted control plan in place, is not an eligibility requirement. The eligibility requirements are: 1) the reservoir must not be infested with quagga or zebra mussels; 2) the reservoir must be open to the public for recreation; 3) the applicant must own or manage any aspect of the water in the reservoir.</p> <p>We understand that even uninfested reservoirs have control plans in place.</p> <p>Note that even if your reservoir is not considered infested but there are detections/sightings (of veliger's, juveniles, or adults), it is unlikely that an application for that reservoir will be funded. In our grant agreement we have the following language: "Any detection of quagga or zebra (dreissenid) mussels (adult or veliger) shall be reported immediately to the Division of Boating and Waterways (DBW) and CDFW. The CDFW representatives to notify are Martha Volkoff, Environmental Program Manager (contact info provided), and the appropriate CDFW regional scientist (link provided). If the detection is confirmed to be quagga or zebra mussels, DBW and CDFW shall be notified immediately, and this Agreement shall be terminated."</p>

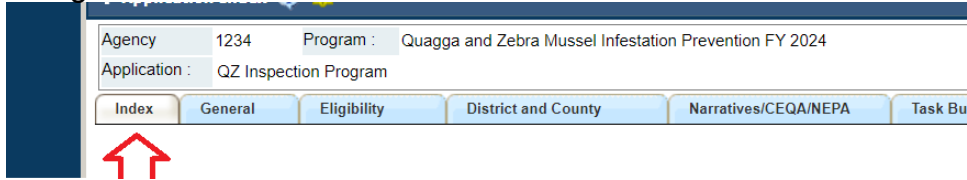


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4. What if the CDFW stopped conducting plankton tows for your reservoir?	<p>The Early-Detection Mussel Monitoring (EDMM) requirements, including plankton tows, are the responsibility of the grantee/agency managing the reservoir.</p> <p>We suggest you reach out to your CDFW Regional Scientist to understand why the plankton tows stopped, consider requesting training from them on how to conduct the monitoring yourself, or seek a contractor. EDMM may also be covered under the grant, as long as this task is asked for initially and approved by DBW.</p>
5. If I manage more than one reservoir, should I apply for more than one grant?	<p>This will depend on the type of grant you are applying for (Tier 1 or Tier 2) and the type of project.</p> <p>If applying for a Tier 1 planning grant, there is no limit to the number of reservoirs that can be included in the application.</p> <p>If applying for a Tier 2 grant, there is a two-reservoir limit, and the same project must be implemented at both reservoirs. If you would like to do different projects at the two reservoirs, then two separate applications are required. There is no limit to the number of applications you can submit, but if submitting more than one, they must be prioritized in the Online Grant Application System (OLGA).</p>
6. "Incentives(give-aways) for outreach" as eligible expense. Could that include an incentive for participating in public knowledge surveys?	<p>Incentives are not a covered task under the QZ Grant Program.</p>
7. If signs have been damaged are replacement signs eligible?	<p>Replacing project-related signage is a covered task under the QZ Grant Program, however, it may be considered a lower priority by the interagency review team at the time of review, based on available funding. The team may or may not accept that task this year, but it's easy to remove that task from an overall award consideration, if needed.</p>



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<p>8. Has the DBW survey template been updated within the last few years?</p>	<p>The survey template was last updated in 2022. It is located on our webpage, www.dbw.ca.gov/QZgrant, under Grantee Resources.</p>																																																																																																
<p>9. Is there a quick way to double-check OLGA, to see if documents have uploaded properly?</p>	<p>To ensure that documents have been uploaded correctly into OLGA, the index tab provides a streamlined verification process.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Navigate to the index tab in OLGA  Upon accessing the index tab, a list detailing all uploaded documents will be displayed, allowing for a quick visual confirmation. <table border="1" data-bbox="856 808 1942 1221"> <thead> <tr> <th>Description</th> <th>Status</th> <th>Del</th> <th>Errors</th> <th>Comments</th> <th>Files</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td colspan="6">General</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1. Applicant</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2. Project</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>3. Contact</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="6">Statement of Eligibility</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1. Applicant Questionnaire</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td></td> <td>X</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Evidence</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="6">District and County Information</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1. California State Senate Districts</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2. California State Assembly Districts</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>3. California Congressional Districts</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>4. County</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>5. Location Map</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="6">Narratives / CEQA / NEPA</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Narratives Instructions</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> For a more in-depth check, users can open each document by clicking on the paperclip icon in the "files column," which serves as a direct link to the document itself. This functionality not only facilitates the review process but 	Description	Status	Del	Errors	Comments	Files	General						1. Applicant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					2. Project	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					3. Contact	<input type="checkbox"/>					Statement of Eligibility						1. Applicant Questionnaire	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		X			Evidence	<input type="checkbox"/>					District and County Information						1. California State Senate Districts	<input type="checkbox"/>					2. California State Assembly Districts	<input type="checkbox"/>					3. California Congressional Districts	<input type="checkbox"/>					4. County	<input type="checkbox"/>					5. Location Map	<input type="checkbox"/>					Narratives / CEQA / NEPA						Narratives Instructions					
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