



Meeting with Mayor Bob Silva , Planning and Economic Development Manager Matt Flood./ Also City Manager Vince DiMaggio.



Meeting with Fresno Supervisor, Brian Pacheco, who has since become Board Chair.



Fresno Grizzlies Andrew Meltrose, Director of Corporate Partnerships and Belinda.



San Joaquin River Parkway



San Joaquin River Trust Sarah Parks, and San Joaquin River Conservancy Director Melinda Marks, in front of boat ramp as part of tour of Sycamore Island and West River Project



Looking at future expansion plans of San Joaquin River public access points near the border of Madera County and Fresno County.



Meeting with Dr. Bertha Mata of West Hills College.



With Council Member Jenny Kenoyer and Stanislaus Boys and Girls Club President Lincoln Ellis. Lynn is holding the bat because we forgot to take photos of our meeting with the Modesto Nuts Vice President Ed Mack and Director of Ticket Sales Austin Weltner.



With Larry Westerlund, Fresno City Economic Development Director and keynote speaker at Fresno Area Hispanic Foundation Annual Economic Breakfast.



Councilmember Jenny Kenoyer and map of new Gateway Park



Lake Yosemite outside Merced

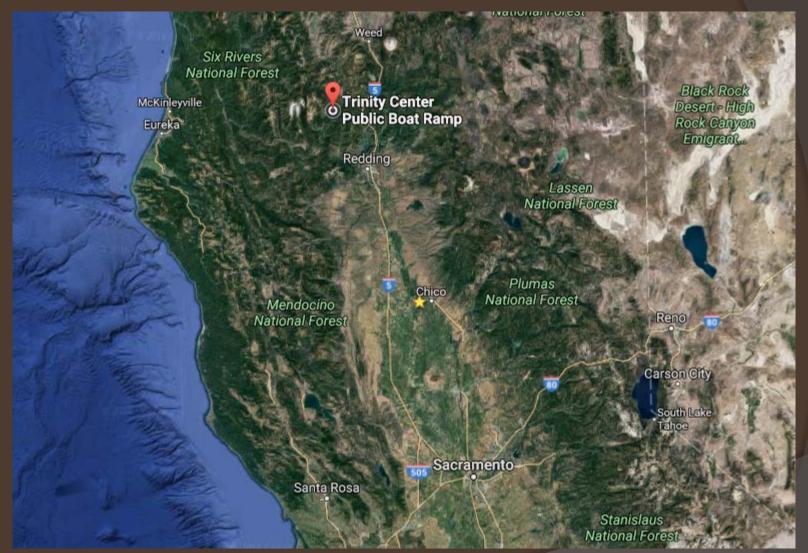


Lodi City Council Member Bob Johnson at recently completed Lodi Lake Park boat launch.

Boating and Waterways Commission LOCAL ASSISTANCE BOAT LAUNCHING FACILITY GRANTS

DBW's mission:

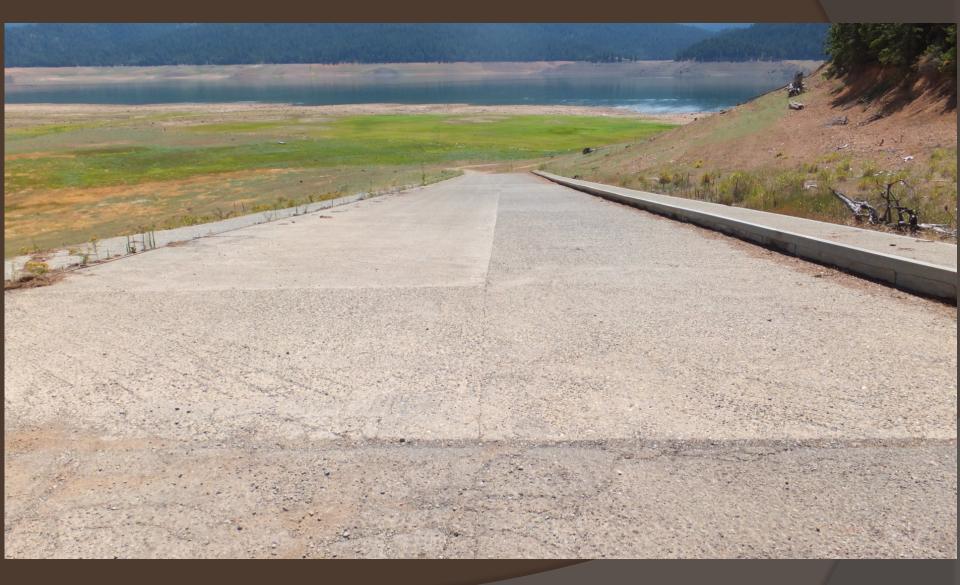
To provide safe and convenient public access to California's waterways and leadership in promoting safe, enjoyable and environmentally sound recreational boating.



United States Department of Agriculture Forest Service Proposed Grant: \$1,640,000



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Boat Launch Ramp



Lower Boat Launch Ramp



Ramp Sidewalk and Rail System

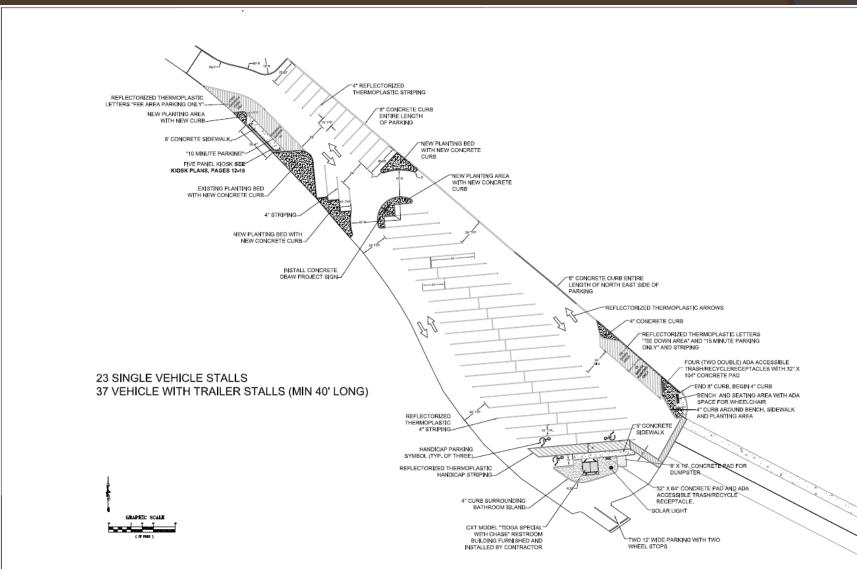


Parking Area



Restroom

Parking Layout



Ramp Layout

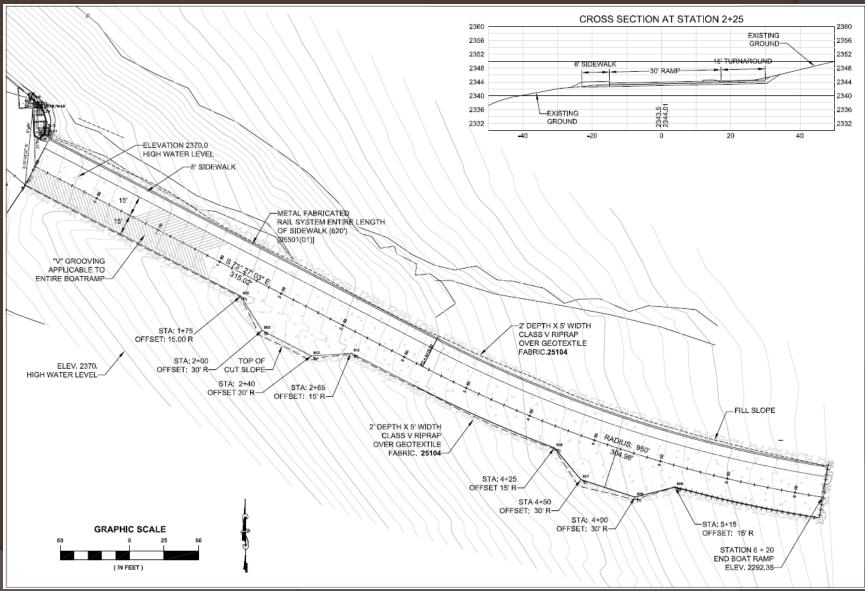


Table 1: Trinity Center BLF Project Cost Estimate	
CONSTRUCTION SCOPE	COST ESTIMATE
Mobilization	\$ 50,000
Demolition	75,000
Boat Launch Ramp	520,000
Riprap	112,500
Rail System & Boarding Floats	120,000
Parking Area	185,000
Restroom	62,789
Accessible Pathway and Sidewalk	35,000
Information Kiosk	10,000
Bear Proof Refuse Container & Solar Lighting	19,200
Project Signage	6,000
Construction Subtotal	\$ 1,195,489
NON-CONSTRUCTION COSTS	
Cofferdam (6' Maximum)	50,000
Escalation 12.5%	149,436
Contingency 10%	119,549
Engineering 2.5%	29,887
Inspection 5%	59,774
Permits 3%	35,865
Non-Construction Subtotal	\$ 444,511
TOTAL ESTIMATED PROJECT COST	\$ 1,640,000
Source = USFS Engineer's Cost Estimate dated April 2014	
*Percentages are of the Construction Subtotal	
*2.5% per year for 5 years = 12.5% escalation	

Recommendation:

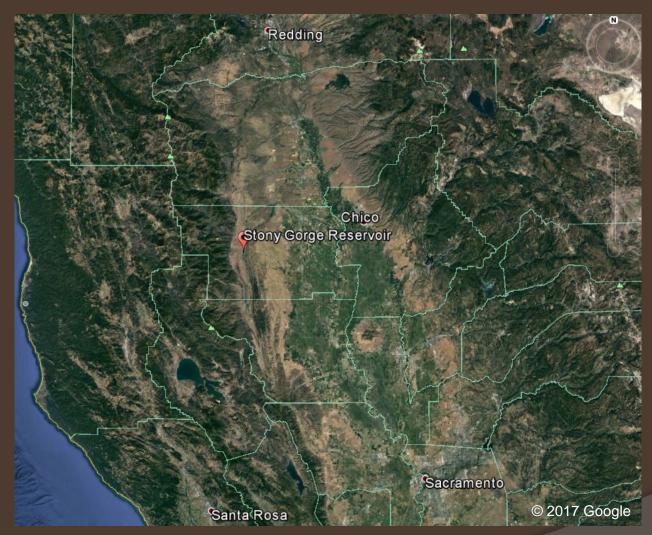
Advice and Comment on this proposed \$1,640,000 Harbors and

Watercraft Revolving Fund construction grant to the United States

Department of Agriculture Forest Service for the Trinity

Center Boat Launching Facility improvements described in this

February 8, 2017 Feasibility Report.



Bureau of Reclamation Proposed Grant: \$150,000

Stony Gorge Reservoir

Skippers Point

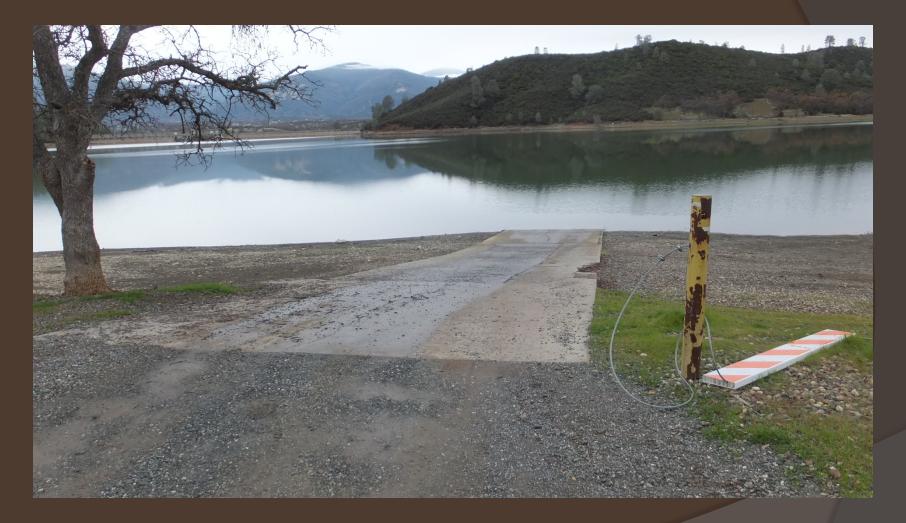
Parking Area

Current Launch Ramp

Proposed Launch Ramp Location

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Bureau of Reclamation Proposed Grant: \$150,000



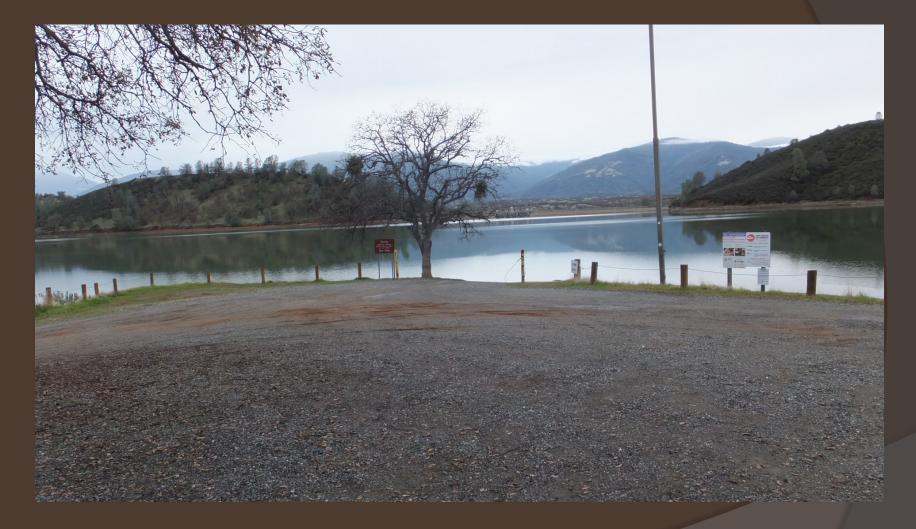
Boat Launch Ramp



Boat Launch Ramp



Unpaved Parking Area



Unpaved Turn-Around Area



Proposed Ramp Relocation Area

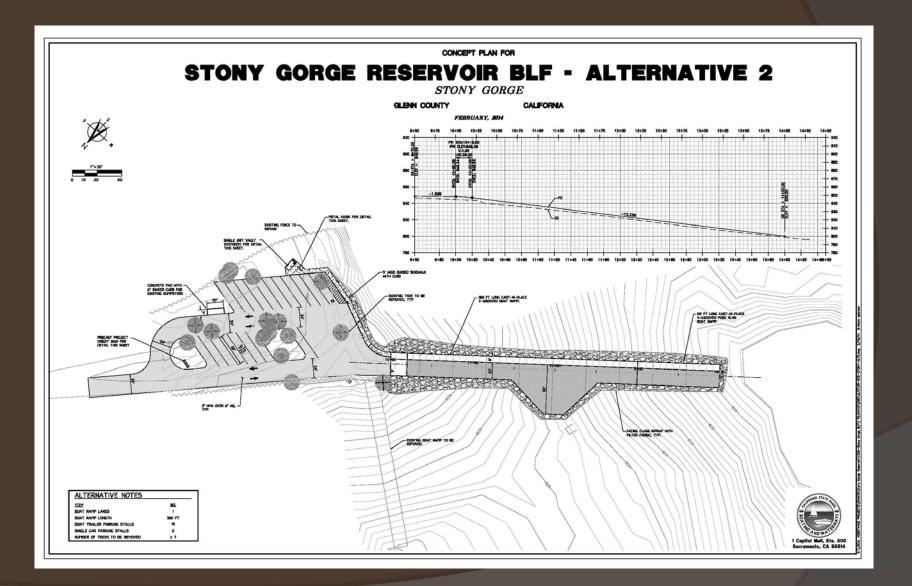
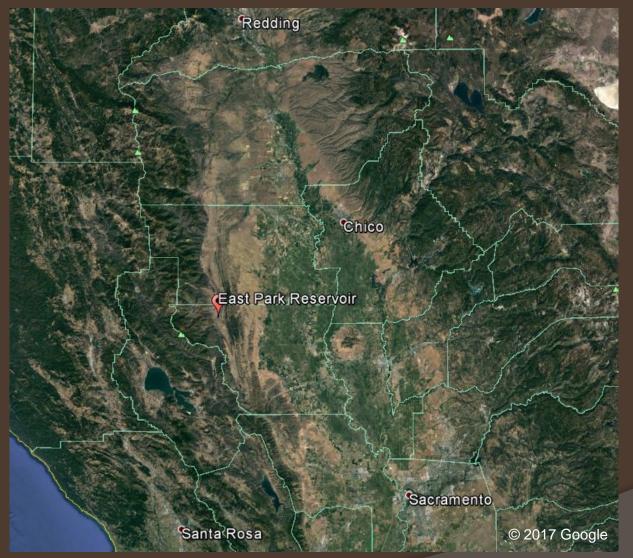


Table 1: Stony Gorge Reservoir BLF Project Cost Estimate	
CONSTRUCTION SCOPE	COST ESTIMATE
Mobilization	\$ 24,000
Demolition	62,220
Grading	18,000
Boat Launch Ramp	364,200
Riprap & Erosion Control	94,500
Parking Area	146,400
60' Boarding Float w/ Gangway	60,000
Accessible Pathway	21,600
Signage Placement & Installation	7,200
Solar Light	15,000
Information Kiosk	2,100
Project Credit Sign	7,200
Construction Subtotal	\$ 822,420
NON-CONSTRUCTION COSTS	
Escalation 12.5%	102,803
Contingency 10%	82,242
Engineering 12%	98,690
Inspection 5%	41,121
Permits 3%	24,673
Non-Construction Subtotal	\$ 349,529
TOTAL ESTIMATED PROJECT COST	\$ 1,171,949
Source = DBW Engineer's Cost Estimate dated February 2014	
*Percentages are of the Construction Subtotal	
*2.5% per year for 5 years = 12.5% escalation	

Recommendation:

Advice and Comment on this proposed \$150,000 Harbors and Watercraft Revolving Fund planning grant with conditions, to the Bureau of Reclamation for the Stony Gorge Reservoir Boat Launching Facility improvements *described in this February 8,* 2017 Feasibility Report.

EAST PARK RESERVOIR BOAT LAUNCHING FACILITY



Bureau of Reclamation Proposed Grant: \$150,000

Proposed Boat Launch Ramp

East Park Reservoir BLF

Proposed Parking Area

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Bureau of Reclamation Proposed Grant: \$150,000



Unpaved Access Road



Shoreline Launch Area



Unpaved Turn-Around Area & Campsites



Campsites



Two-Unit Restroom

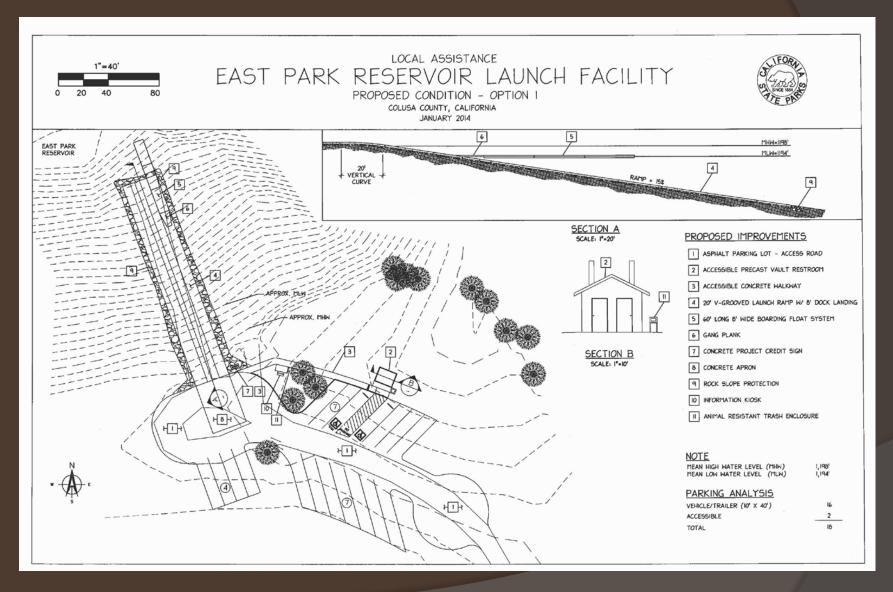


Table 1: East Park Reservoir BLF Project Cost Estimate		
CONSTRUCTION SCOPE	COST ESTIMATE	
Mobilization	\$ 11,900	
Demolition	65,310	
Boat Launch Ramp	159,600	
Riprap	56,000	
Boarding Float System	65,940	
Parking Area	224,840	
Accessible Pathway	11,480	
Signage	700	
Solar Light	15,000	
Information Kiosk	2,100	
Animal Resistant Refuse Containers	7,000	
Project Credit Sign	5,880	
Construction Subtotal	\$ 625,750	
NON-CONSTRUCTION COSTS		
Escalation 12.5%	78,219	
Contingency 10%	62,575	
Engineering 12%	75,090	
Inspection 5%	31,288	
Permits 3%	18,773	
Non-Construction Subtotal	\$ 265,944	
TOTAL ESTIMATED PROJECT COST	\$ 891,694	
Source = DBW Engineer's Cost Estimate dated January 2014		
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Recommendation:

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California Department of Parks and Recreation Division of Boating and Waterways (DBW)



Providing grants to local public agencies for the removal of abandoned and surrendered vessels



The Abandoned Watercraft Abatement Fund (AWAF)

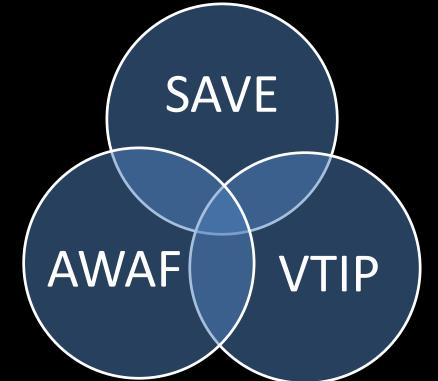
DBW has provided grants to local government agencies for the removal of abandoned recreational vessels and marine debris.

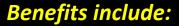
The Vessel Turn-In Program (VTIP)

Since 2010, DBW has provided grants to local public agencies for the acceptance of voluntarily surrendered vessels by boat owners.

Introducing the Surrendered and Abandoned Vessel Exchange (SAVE)







 One grant for agencies to manage

 Funds may be used for both purposes

What qualifies as an AWAF hazard?

Per Harbors and Navigation Code, Section 522 and 525:

"Any hulk, derelict, wreck or parts of any ship, vessel or watercraft sunk, beached or allowed to remain in an unseaworthy or dilapidated condition...."

and

"...or any other marine debris which poses a substantial hazard to navigation."

Commercial vessels are not covered under the SAVE grants.

Reimbursable expenses through AWAF:

- Raising submerged vessels
- Complete vessel removal
- Hazmat removal
- Towing
- Storage
- Lien sale costs
- Public notice advertising
- Salvage and demolition



Participating agencies have a 10% match requirement. Cash or inkind contributions are accepted.



Abandoned and Derelict Vessels

Where are they?

In the Delta











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In Rivers and Lakes









On Beaches



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In Bays and Coastal Waters









And In Many Ports and Marinas







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Status of Funding

FY 15/16

- Total vessels/hazards removed: 219
- AWAF/VTIP:
- SAVE:
- AGENCIES FUNDED:
- BUDGET

28 136 21 \$1.2 MILLION

Funds Assist

"Rewarding agencies for working together"

- Began 2016
- Over \$100,000 made available
- 10 agencies
- Testimonials

Questions?

BOATING SAFETY and ENFORCEMENT FINANCIAL AID PROGRAM

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Purpose of the program

- Provide local governmental agencies who have an insufficient tax base.
- >Augment existing local resources.
- Program is entirely voluntary.

Impact of the program

541 marine patrol officers
130 BUI arrests
132 mandatory PFD citations
19,397 people assisted
3,506 vessels assisted
987 search and rescue cases

Funding for FY 15/16 Program budget \$11.35 million

Program total exceeded \$24 million

Participants county general funds covered excess \$13 million

New agencies FY 15/16

Alameda County Sheriff Stanislaus County Sheriff

Total 40 participating agencies





Participating agencies

County	State Aid
Alameda County Sheriff's Department	\$300,000
Amador County Sheriff's Department	\$104,136
Butte County Sheriff's Department	\$159,342
Calaveras County Sheriff's Department	\$174,926
Colusa County Sheriff's Department	\$107,210
Contra Costa County Sheriff's Department	\$738,249
Del Norte County Sheriff's Department	\$141,100
El Dorado County Sheriff's Department	\$319,546
Fresno County Sheriff's Department	\$452,764
Glenn County Sheriff's Department	\$108,111
Humboldt County Sheriff's Department	\$121,530
Imperial County Sheriff's Department	\$253,866
Kings County Sheriff's Department	\$75,017
Lake County Sheriff's Department	\$315,312
Lassen County Sheriff's Department	\$109,172
Los Angeles County Fire Department	\$2,120,000
Mariposa County Sheriff's Department	\$231,827
Mono County Sheriff's Department	\$131,065
Napa County Sheriff's Department	\$308,150
Nevada County Sheriff's Department	\$96,674

Placer County Sheriff's Department	\$72,475
Plumas County Sheriff's Department	\$132,511
Sacramento County Sheriff's Department	\$406,236
San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department	\$401,908
San Joaquin County Sheriff's Department	\$686,596
Shasta County Sheriff's Department	\$584,990
Sierra County Sheriff's Department	\$57,088
Siskiyou County Sheriff's Department	\$71,489
Solano County Sheriff's Department	\$317,133
Sonoma County Sheriff's Department	\$513,899
City of South Lake Tahoe Police Department	\$56,464
Stanislaus County Sheriff's Department	\$300,000
Suisun City Police Department	\$43,753
Sutter County Sheriff's Department	\$214,800
Tehama County Sheriff's Department	\$133,448
Trinity County Sheriff's Department	\$114,543
Tulare County Sheriff's Department	\$256,932
Tuolumne County Sheriff's Department	\$279,343
Yolo County Sheriff's Department	\$322,264
Yuba County Sheriff's Department	\$166,131

Partnerships/Collaboration

>Nationwide awareness programs

>Operation dry water









Delta Blitz



Goals

Audits Program orientation Outreach

LAW ENFORCEMENT EQUIPMENT GRANT PROGRAM

About the program

- Provide equipment to local government agencies.
- Grants awarded are federally funded.
 Current budget of 1.2 million

OLGA

3rd year of online grant application.
 Annual application time frame is February 1st through April 30th.
 Training for OLGA to new and existing users.

Scoring Criteria

Prior year agencies with unexpended funds.

Subvention agencies with unexpended funds.

Completed grants FY 15/16

- ≻7 new patrol vessels
- ≻4 PWC's with trailers
- >8 misc. equipment grants

New Patrol Boats

Fresno County Sheriff Suisun Police Dept.



Personal watercrafts

Sacramento Police Dept.



Misc. Equipment

Nevada County Sheriff



Shasta County Sheriff



Trinity County Sheriff Case Study

Accomplishments

Inventory project
 Tagged equipment
 Maximo

Scoring criteria

Goals

Expand and enhance our equipment assistance program.

Conduct site visits to ensure equipment is being utilized and maintained.

Questions?











CALIFORNIA BOATER CARD

Mandatory Boating Education in California

Phase-In Schedule

Implementation Date	Age Range
January 1, 2018	\leq 20 years
January 1, 2019	≤ 25 years
January 1, 2020	\leq 35 years
January 1, 2021	\leq 40 years
January 1, 2022	\leq 45 years
January 1, 2023	\leq 50 years
January 1, 2024	\leq 60 years
January 1, 2025	everyone regardless of age



Technical Advisory Group

- Establish and consult with the Technical Advisory Group (TAG)
- Members are representatives of the boating community
- TAG Purpose: advise the division on the cost of the card
- □ TAG meetings held
 - > March 2016
 - ≻ May 2016
 - > November 2016

Law Violations

Infraction	Amount
Initial Infraction	\$100
2 nd Infraction	\$250
3 rd Infraction	\$500
Subsequent Infractions	\$500





Program Update



In 2018, the California State Parks Division of Boating and Waterways will implement the new California Boater Card (CBC) Program.

Boater Card Application Process

- Process A: Boater applies and pays for their card online, takes an approved boating safety course, and passes the exam
- Process B: Boater takes an approved boating safety course, passes exam, applies and pays for their card online



Boating Safety Course and Exam

- Exam Vendor requirements
 - > National Association of State Boating Law
 - Administrators (NASBLA) certified
 - California certified
 - > Data criteria





Card Vendor and Database

Card Manufacturer Vendor

- > Produce and mail out boater cards
- Going out to bid in February 2017

Program Database

- House card data
- Communicate with exam providers and card vendor
- > Mandated legislative reports

Grandfathering Boaters

Grandfathering courses are NASBLA and State approved

- Accept certificates dated between January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2017
- □ Grandfather deadline is December 31, 2018



Card Fee



 $\Box \leq$ \$30 for an initial card $\Box \leq$ \$10 for a duplicate card Card fees deposited directly into the Vessel Operator **Certification Account (VOCA)**

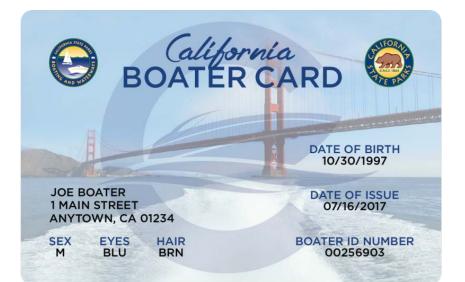
Cost-neutral program

Media Campaign

- Program Website: <u>www.CaliforniaBoaterCard.com</u>
- Program E-mail: <u>BoaterCard@parks.ca.gov</u>
- Social media
- Digital banners
- Print publications



California Boater Card Sample



The name identified on the reverse side of this card has satisfied the requirements of the Boating Safety Education Program established by California State Parks Division of Boating and Waterways. This program is approved by the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators and recognized by the U.S. Coast Guard. This card must be in your possession when operating a motorized recreational vessel on California waterways.

Don't leave shore without it.

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