



2015 QUAGGA & ZEBRA MUSSEL PREVENTION PROGRAM



LAKES NACIMIENTO AND SAN ANTONIO

- **Mandatory vessel screening and/or inspections required prior to launching**
- **Restricted launch hours in effect at public ramps**

PROGRAM STANDARDS:

- All vessels must be CLEAN, DRAIN and DRY prior to inspection and launch.
- All vessel operators must complete a Vessel Screening Permit or be enrolled and complying with the provisions of the Resident Vessel Program
- All vessels must pass a screening/inspection, Vessel Screening Permits must be stamped by a certified screener*, and stamped permits or valid Resident Vessel Certificate and Affidavit must be carried on the vessel.
- Vessels that have been on infested lakes within the past 30 days and/or fail to arrive in a CLEAN, DRAIN, and DRY condition will be required to undergo a full inspection.
- No vessels will be allowed to launch that have been on infested lakes within the past 30 days or fails inspection.
- Vessels exiting the Monterey County ramps may choose to be banded on exit. Banded vessels will complete a screening form to carry while on the lake and may not be required to undergo a screening or inspection.
- Permits are required on all vessels that have or should have Vessel Certificates of Numbers (CF#s) and canoes, kayaks and pedal boats that have assigned serial numbers. Permits can be issued for any vessel that does not meet the above guidelines if requested by the operator.

****Official STAMP:** Boaters must carry a SIGNED and STAMPED Vessel Screening Permit with them while boating at Lakes Nacimiento or San Antonio. Permits are valid for up to 21 days.*

PUBLIC LAUNCH RAMP HOURS:

MAY to SEPTEMBER:

Open at 6 am -- Close at 9 pm

WINTER HOURS:

Open at 6 am -- Close 45 minutes after sunset

During the closed times the ramps will be locked. Boats will not be able to launch or leave the water outside of these hours. Please plan accordingly.

NOTICE: It is unlawful (CDFG Code 2300- 2302) to possess, import, ship, or transport in the state, or place, plant, or cause to be placed or planted in any water within the state, zebra or quagga mussels.

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