

The banner features a background image of a body of water with a bridge in the distance. The text "Quagga & Zebra Mussel Infestation Prevention Grant Program" is written in white. On the right side, there is a circular logo for the California State Department of Boating and Waterways, which includes a sailboat and the text "CALIFORNIA STATE DEPARTMENT OF BOATING AND WATERWAYS".

Quagga & Zebra Mussel Infestation Prevention Grant Program

2025 QZ Grant Program Update

Golden Mussel Work is not fundable for the QZ Grant Program

While DBW recognizes that prevention work for quagga and zebra mussels also prevents the spread of golden mussels, the statutes and regulations governing the QZ Grant Program are specific to quagga mussels (*Dreissena rostriformis bugensis*) and zebra mussels (*Dreissena polymorpha*). The ability to grant or deny a complete application is based whether the applicant is trying to prevent infestation of QZ in its reservoir. Therefore, the QZ Grant Program cannot fund activities that discuss the golden mussel (*Limnoperna fortunei*) for the 2025 Grant Cycle. **Applications which discuss the golden mussel may be disqualified during the interagency review process.**

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