



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

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### QZ GRANT PRESENTATION FOR THE 2025 GRANT CYCLE

March 13, 2025

10:00 a.m. to noon

#### Purpose

This Presentation will give an overview of the QZ Grant Program, including application requirements and tips for using the On-Line Grant Application (OLGA) system. Grant documents are available at <https://dbw.parks.ca.gov/QZGrant>. The application window is March 10, 2025, to April 18, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. PDT.

#### RSVP

As a courtesy, please RSVP by March 6, 2025, to [QZGrant@Parks.ca.gov](mailto:QZGrant@Parks.ca.gov) with the following information:

1. Name of Attendee(s)
2. Agency
3. Phone Number
4. E-mail address
5. Questions (submitting questions in advance is appreciated)

#### Before the Presentation

All information discussed below is available at <https://dbw.parks.ca.gov/QZGrant> under "Grant Announcements."

To get the most out of this Presentation, it is suggested that attendees complete the following:

1. Read the OLGA "Step by Step Instructions" found on the QZ webpage about how to register and use the online application system.
2. Register for OLGA access.
3. Watch the pre-recorded [OLGA Instructional Webinar here](#).
4. Read over the grant materials, with emphasis on the Guidelines.
5. Consider reviewing the QZ Grant Program Overview Presentation. This presentation will be posted on our [webpage](#) no later than two weeks before the application period opens.

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### **QZ GRANT PROGRAM PRESENTATION**

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#### **AGENDA**

##### **Speakers**

Cara Roderick, Division of Boating and Waterways (DBW), Senior Environmental Scientist (Supervisory)

Timothy Giles, DBW, Park and Recreation Specialist

Michael Rodriguez, DBW, Environmental Scientist

Brandy Vang, DBW, Environmental Services Intern

Thomas Jensen, California Department of Fish and Wildlife, Senior Environmental Scientist (Specialist), Liaison for the QZ Grant Program

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##### **Introduction**

1. Presentation logistics and team introductions

##### **New Grant Cycle Updates**

2. Program metrics, revisions since last year, timeline, contacts

##### **Program Overview (previously recorded webinar, with live chat)**

3. Program authority and eligibility
4. Tier 1 vs Tier 2 requirements
5. Non-reimbursable costs/items
6. Early Detection Mussel Monitoring Data (EDMM)
7. Application requirements
8. Proposal limitations
9. Application review / evaluation
10. Tier 1 vs Tier 2 requirements
11. Outreach requirements
12. Templates and sample documents
13. Online Grant Application (OLGA) Information