

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION
GOLD FIELDS DISTRICT
FOLSOM & AUBURN SECTORS**



ORDER NO. 690 – 019-2026

July 30, 2026

THIS ORDER SUPERSEDES ORDER NO. 690-014-2026

Aquatic Invasive Species Protocol
Folsom Lake, Lake Clementine and Lake Natoma

Monday April 14, 2025, the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation required all trailered or motorized vessels launching at Lake Natoma, Folsom Lake and Lake Clementine to participate in a 30-day vessel quarantine program or vessel decontamination to prevent the spread of golden mussels. The following vessel launch requirements have been implemented at Lake Natoma, Folsom Lake and Lake Clementine for all motorized or trailered vessels:

1. No motorized vessel shall enter beyond the inspection stations, launch a vessel or cause a trailer to enter the waters of Lake Natoma, Folsom Lake or Lake Clementine without having completed a 30-day vessel quarantine or decontamination from an approved decontamination facility authorized by California State Parks or the Bureau of Reclamation.
2. Motorized or trailered vessels shall not be permitted to launch or operate on Lake Natoma.
3. All motorized vessels entering Folsom Lake or Lake Clementine must display a properly attached inspection seal and have their vessels inspected by State Park staff prior to launch.
4. No person shall launch any motorized vessel and/or vessel trailer from the shoreline of Lake Clementine.
5. All vessels and/or vessel trailers that have been identified as having aquatic invasive species shall be addressed in consultation with the California Department of Fish and Wildlife in compliance with California

Code of Regulations Title 14 section 671 et seq. and California Fish and Game Code 2301. The vessel and/or vessel trailer shall not be permitted to launch at Folsom Lake and/or Lake Clementine until launching has been approved by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife.

6. No person shall remove, alter, re-use or tamper with an inspection seal.
7. No person shall possess an inspection seal unless authorized by a State Park Official or a California State Parks/Bureau of Reclamation approved inspection/decontamination facility.
8. No person shall duplicate, sell, loan or give away a Folsom Lake or Lake Clementine inspection seal.
9. No person or business shall perform inspections/decontaminations or enter vessel quarantine/decontamination information into the Watercraft Inspection and Decontamination database, for the purpose of entering Folsom Lake or Lake Clementine, without authorization from California State Parks or the Bureau of Reclamation.
10. No person shall possess or introduce foreign water into any lakes or streams in the Gold Fields District.

Exceptions:

1. Employees, officers, contractors, lessees, and permittees of the California Department of Parks and Recreation and U.S. Bureau of Reclamation entering the area on official business.
2. Hand-launched non-motorized vessels and vessels propelled by electric motors including kayaks, paddleboards, windsurf boards, canoes, rowboats and e-foils.
3. Vessels at the Browns Ravine Marina when participating in the Vessel Dry Dock Quarantine Procedure.

Exceptions to this order may only be granted in writing by the Gold Fields District Superintendent at 7755 Folsom-Auburn Road, Folsom, CA 95630.
Nothing herein shall be construed in derogation of other provisions of law.

So Ordered:

Signature on file	7/30/2026
Barry C. Smith Chief Ranger on behalf of Steve Hilton District Superintendent Gold Fields District	Date

Authority: California Public Resources Code Division 5, Chapter 1, Article 1, Section 5003 and 5008. California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 3, Sections 4301 and 4326.

Copies of this order have been posted with the Chief, Northern Division (Sacramento), at the Folsom Lake Sector Office/Auburn Sector Office as well as other locations as needed in accordance with the State of California, Public Resources Code, Title 14, Section 4301 (i)

DECLARATION OF POSTING

District Superintendent's Order Number 690-019-2026

**Folsom & Auburn Sectors
Aquatic and Invasive Species Protocol
Folsom Lake, Lake Clementine, and Lake Natoma**

Effective July 30, 2026

I hereby certify that on this date, in compliance with California Code of Regulation, Section 4301(i), *Posting*, copies of this order were posted at the Gold Fields District Office, the Northern Division Chief's Office Sacramento, California and at locations convenient to the public within Folsom Sector Units, Gold Fields District.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Authority:

Signed:	Signature on file	7/30/26
	Barry C. Smith Chief Ranger on behalf of Steve Hilton District Superintendent Gold Fields District	Date