

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION
GOLD FIELDS DISTRICT

FOLSOM & AUBURN SECTOR

ORDER NO. 690-020-2025

May 13, 2025

**Aquatic Invasive Species Protocol (Golden Mussel)
Folsom Lake & Lake Clementine**

Effective Monday April 14, 2025, the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation will require all trailered or motorized vessels launching at Folsom Lake and Lake Clementine to participate in a 30-day vessel quarantine program to help prevent the spread of golden mussel. The following will be in effect as of Wednesday May 13, 2025.

- 1) No person shall launch any motorized vessel and/or vessel trailer in the waters of Folsom Lake and/or Lake Clementine without having participated in a 30-day vessel quarantine. All motorized vessels entering Folsom Lake and/or Lake Clementine must display a properly attached red inspection seal and have been quarantined for at least 30 days prior to launch. An exception to this would be if the vessel has a properly attached green inspection seal for re-entry from Folsom Lake and/or Lake Clementine.
- 2) No person shall launch any motorized vessel and/or vessel trailer from the shoreline of Folsom Lake and/or Lake Clementine. All motorized vessels and/or vessel trailers shall be launched at a facility designed for launching purposes.
- 3) All vessels and/or vessel trailers that have been identified as having Golden Mussel shall be sanctioned for decontamination. The vessel and/or vessel trailer shall not return to Folsom Lake and/or Lake Clementine until it has been decontaminated by department approved decontamination facility.
- 4) No person shall remove, alter or tamper with a properly attached red inspection seal for the purpose of entering Folsom Lake and/or Lake Clementine prior to the indicated quarantine period, unless authorized by a State Park Official.
- 5) No person shall duplicate, sell, loan or give away a Folsom Lake and/or Lake Clementine red or green seal inspection seal, unless acknowledged by the department as an approved inspector and/or decontamination facility.
- 6) No person shall receive or possess a red or green inspection seal that was not issued to them by a State Park Official and/or by a department approved inspector and/or decontamination station.

- 7) No person shall re-use a Folsom Lake and/or Lake Clementine red/green inspection seal once it has been removed from a vessel.
- 8) No person shall possess or introduce foreign water into any lakes or streams in the Gold Fields District.
- 9) Any violation of this Posted Order is a violation of California Code of Regulations Section 4326(a).

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. Vessels moored in the water at Browns Marina prior to the lake closure.

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:



Steve Hilton, District Superintendent

5/13/2025
Date

AUTHORITY: California Public Resources Code, Sections 5003 and 5008
California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 4326

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DECLARATION OF POSTING

District Superintendent's **Order Number 690 - 020 - 2025**

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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 Chiefs 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.

Signed:



Steve Hilton, District Superintendent

5/13/2025

Date