



2024 QZ GRANT SOLICITATION NOTICE AND PRESENTATION

A presentation highlighting 2024 updates will be conducted via MS Teams on:

April 4, 2024 10:00 a.m. to noon

The application window is

April 1 to May 10, 2024 at 5:00 p.m.

Webpage Updates: The Solicitation Notice, presentation agenda with the MS Teams log-in, pre-registration for the On-Line Grant Application (OLGA) system, Guidelines, a pre-recorded presentation with an overview of the program, and other QZ Grant documents for the 2024 solicitation, are available on the DBW website: www.dbw.ca.gov/QZGrant.

Presentation: Taking your comments into account from prior year surveys, we prepared a hybrid presentation for April 4, where we will host a live presentation starting with updates to the 2024 grant cycle, and *then* we will show our new pre-recorded overview presentation (the overview presentation is currently posted on our webpage).

RSVP: As a courtesy, please RSVP for the presentation by April 1, 2024, to 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)

Preparation: Interested applicants should do the following with the information available on our [webpage](#):

- Access the "2024 QZ Grant Presentation Notice and Agenda" under "Grant Announcements" for the presentation log-in information.
- Pre-register for OLGA access following the OLGA Step-by-Step Instructions.
- Review "Application Materials", including the pre-recorded OLGA Instructional Webinar.

Minimum Eligibility Requirements:

1. Grant applicant must own/manage any aspect of the water in a reservoir;
2. The reservoir must be open to the public for recreation; and
3. Grant applicant must demonstrate that the reservoir is uninfested with dreissenid mussels.

4. NEW: Due to limited funding from low mussel fee sticker sales, applicants can no longer apply for overlapping grant cycles for the same reservoir; they will need to reapply every other year. This means that if a reservoir is currently covered by a two-year 2023 QZ Grant, that reservoir will not be considered for a QZ Grant until the 2025 solicitation.

To demonstrate that the reservoir is uninfested, applicants must provide mussel monitoring data collected since March 2023. Monitoring data can be from surface surveys, artificial substrates, and plankton tows.

For questions specific to quagga/zebra mussel monitoring, or for prevention planning, contact our sister agency, the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, at Invasives@wildlife.ca.gov or (866) 440-9530.

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