

ATTENTION BOATERS

At San Luis Reservoir State Recreation Area:

When adopted in August, of 2013, the San Luis Reservoir State Rec Area General Plan/Bureau of Reclamation Resource Management Plan required the phase out of the operation of vessels with non-conformant two-stroke internal combustion engines within 3 years. Therefore:

As of August 1st, of 2016, vessels equipped with non-conformant two-stroke engines will not be allowed to operate on the waters of San Luis Reservoir State Recreation Area.

The following California Air Resources Board (CARB) compliant labeling must be present on your two-stroke motor in order to be allowed to launch and operate your vessel at San Luis Reservoir State Rec Area:



Only vessels with non-conformant two-stroke engines will be prohibited. All vessels model year 2001 and newer, sold in California, were required to be sold with CARB compliant engines. Many vessels sold prior to 2001, such as inboard/outboard powered vessels, are four-stroke and are not affected by this restriction.

- California Air Resources Board's (CARB's) One Star label identifies engines that meet CARB's 2001 exhaust emission standards. Engines meeting these standards produce 75% fewer emissions than conventional carbureted two-stroke engines. These engines are equivalent to the US EPA's 2006 standards for marine engines.
- The Two Star label identifies engines that meet CARB's 2004 exhaust emission standards. Engines meeting these standards produce 20% fewer emissions than One Star (Low Emission) engines.
- The Three Star label identifies engines that meet CARB's 2008 exhaust emission standards. Engines meeting these standards produce 65% fewer emissions than One Star (Low Emission) engines.

State Parks is providing this information to you in an effort to give adequate notice of the changing regulations. Please contact a Ranger or call the park office at (209) 826-1197 if you have any questions.