



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

QZ GRANT PRESENTATION FOR THE 2026 GRANT CYCLE

**March 13, 2026,
10:00 a.m. to noon**

Purpose

This Presentation is designed to 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 grant application window is **March 9, 2026, to April 17, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.**

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As a courtesy, please **RSVP by March 6, 2026**, to MusselGrant@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 <https://dbw.parks.ca.gov/QZGrant> no later than two weeks before the application period opens.



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AGENDA

Speakers

Edward Hard, Division of Boating and Waterways (DBW), Environmental Program
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Timothy Giles, DBW, Park and Recreation Specialist

Michael Rodriguez, DBW, Environmental Scientist

Brandy Vang, Environmental Services Intern

Thomas Jensen, Sr. Environmental Scientist – CA. Department of Fish and
Wildlife Liaison

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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)



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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