



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

**Tier 1 and Tier 2 Project Comparison<sup>1</sup>**

Tier 1	Tier 2
<p><b>Planning and Assessment Projects</b></p> <p>Can include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developing Prevention Plans</li> <li>• Updating Prevention Plans</li> <li>• Early-detection mussel or water chemistry monitoring</li> <li>• Travel including per diem (travel must be directly related to the activities of developing or revising a Prevention Plan, or conducting monitoring).</li> </ul>	<p><b>Implementation Projects</b></p> <p>Can include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities related to implementing Prevention Plans</li> <li>• Developing or Implementing Outreach Projects</li> <li>• Early-detection mussel or water chemistry monitoring</li> </ul>
<b>Funds up to:</b> \$200,000, as available	<b>Funds up to:</b> \$400,000, as available
<b>DOES NOT REQUIRE</b> the items listed in the Tier 2 column	<p><b>DOES REQUIRE GRANTEE TO:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Submit a CDFW-approved Prevention Plan and letter (with application).</li> <li>• Post DBW signage at the Project site</li> <li>• Develop a survey plan and transmit surveys for public outreach</li> <li>• Participate in at least 3 community outreach events</li> <li>• Data from ramp monitor contacts, if that is a Project that was funded</li> </ul>
<p><b>Both Tier 1 and Tier 2 Projects require the Grantee to complete:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quarterly, Annual, and Final Project Reports<sup>2</sup></li> <li>• Early-detection mussel monitoring data (EDMM data)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Required twice during the grant term to demonstrate that reservoir remains uninfested</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Project Deliverables</li> <li>• Final Inspection/Certification Form(s)</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Tier 1 Reports</b> are required to address:</p> <p><b>Quarterly</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work performed, accomplishments, milestones achieved, outreach, problems with performance, monitoring results</li> </ul> <p><b>Annual</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conditions plan will alleviate</li> <li>• EDMM Data</li> <li>• Progress summary, milestones achieved</li> <li>• Photos as appropriate</li> </ul>	<p><b>Tier 2 Reports</b> are required to address, in addition to the points listed in the Tier 1 column:</p> <p><b>Annual</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evaluation of effectiveness of the Project</li> <li>• Ramp monitor contact data, if funding inspection/decontamination activities</li> <li>• Photo proof of DBW signage at the site</li> </ul>



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<b>Final</b>	<b>Final</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• GPS coordinates of the reservoir(s)</li><li>• EDMM Data</li><li>• Project benefits, successes, and shortcomings</li><li>• Lessons learned</li><li>• Project funding</li><li>• Planned or potential follow-up activities</li><li>• Scope of Work tasks and deliverables</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mussel preventative measures implemented in the reservoir</li><li>• Ramp monitor contact data, if funding inspection/decontamination activities</li><li>• Document public knowledge, summarize amount of inspections, surveys, decontamination, etc, improvements in introduction prevention</li><li>• Extent of outreach conducted</li><li>• Photos as appropriate</li></ul>

<sup>1</sup>Consult the QZ Grant Program Guidelines and the Grant Agreement for the specific requirements.

<sup>2</sup>Report templates are available at: [www.dbw.ca.gov/QZGrant](http://www.dbw.ca.gov/QZGrant) under the “Grantee Resources.”