

DON'T MOVE A MUSSEL!

Quagga/zebra mussels

ruin boats and destroy waters

DON'T LET THEM RIDE WITH YOU!

Watercraft and equipment can move quagga and zebra mussels from infested waterbodies to uninfested waterbodies. If spread, these mussels can:

- Encrust boat hulls, clog cooling systems, jam steering equipment
- Alter aquatic ecosystems, resulting in fewer native species and sportfish
- Litter beaches with sharp, foul smelling shells
- Clog water distribution systems, resulting in higher utility bills



YOU CAN STOP THEM!

For more information
866-440-9530



www.dfg.ca.gov/invasives/quaggamussel

DON'T SPREAD INVASIVE SPECIES

You can prevent the spread of quagga and zebra mussels using this checklist every time you exit a waterbody:

- ☒ **Inspect** all watercraft and equipment
- ☒ **Clean** any visible mud, plants, fish or animals from watercraft and equipment
- ☒ **Drain** all water, including from lower outboard unit, ballast, live-well, buckets, etc.
- ☒ **Dry** all areas
- ☒ **Dispose** of debris and live bait in the trash



STOP AQUATIC HITCHHIKERS!

Prevent the transport of nuisance species.
Clean all recreational equipment.

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Smartphone scan
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