

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Participation in the RVP is voluntary. By signing a Resident Vessel Certification and Affidavit, you are agreeing to the following:

- Not to take any enrolled vessel away from the lake property except for service.
- When it leaves for service, a vessel must be banded by a Level I Certified Screener before leaving the lakeside community.

BEFORE REMOVING YOUR VESSEL:

3. Contact the SLO District Mussel Prevention Program Hotline at (805) 788-6006

AND

4. Contact your Mussel Coordinator to have a band installed on your boat at least 24-hours prior to your departure.
- When a vessel returns from service, the intact band must be inspected and removed by a certified inspector upon return to property.

IF A BAND HAS BEEN REMOVED OR ALTERED, YOUR RESIDENT VESSEL PERMIT WILL BE REVOKED.

TRACKING AND ENFORCEMENT

SLO District will maintain a log of enrolled vessels and the assigned Resident Vessel Certificate and Affidavit numbers. SLO District and Monterey County reserve the right to perform random inspections of ramps and vessel storage to ensure compliance with the program. Any ramp or vessel found not in compliance will be removed from the program, prohibited from launching for 6 months, and will not be eligible to re-enroll until the following program year.

Thank you for your interest in keeping Lake Nacimiento safe from invasive mussel species!

NRWMAC and The Mussel Prevention Program ask you to remember:



Photo: courtesy of Tahoe Regional Planning Agency



Nacimiento Regional Water
Management Advisory Council
(NRWMAC)

3010 Rollie Gates Drive
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County of San Luis Obispo

County Government Center, Room
207, San Luis Obispo, CA 93408

Phone: (805) 788-6006

Fax: (805) 781-1088

www.slocounty.ca.gov/pw/nacwp/qugga-zebra_mussel_info.htm

DO YOU LIVE ON LAKE NACIMIENTO?
DOES YOUR BOAT STAY AT THE LAKE
FULL TIME?

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN ALTERNATIVES
TO SCREENINGS EVERY 21 DAYS?

If you answered yes,
you may be eligible to join the:

RESIDENT VESSEL
PROGRAM



*San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District in partnership with the Nacimiento Regional Water Management Advisory Committee (NRWMAC) have created a program for residents of Lake Nacimiento who **permanently store their boating vessels at their lakeside residence**. If you do not permanently store your vessel at Lake Nacimiento or take your vessel to any other lake, please continue complying with the Mussel Prevention Program.*

The Resident Vessel Program

The Resident Vessel Program (RVP) for Lake Nacimiento is a new part of the Mussel Prevention Program. The intent of the program is to eliminate redundant screenings of vessels permanently stored on Lake Nacimiento, allowing residents to avoid long lines and unnecessary screenings.



Step 1: Community Eligibility

In order to participate in the RVP, a community or private ramp must first:

Have controlled access to lake (via gated launch ramp)

- **Provide Level I Certified Vessel Screeners**
- **Sign a Resolution committing owners and/or residents to the rules of the program**
- **Assign a community "Mussel Coordinator" to enforce the program rules**
- **Be enrolled in the Mussel Prevention Program for at least one year**

Step 2: Resident Vessel Enrollment

Did your community sign the Resident Vessel Program Participation resolution? Great! You may now be eligible to enroll each vessel permanently stored on or around the lake into the Resident Vessel Program.



All qualified residents should:

Fill out an application, which can be found online at:

www.slocounty.ca.gov/pw/nacwp/quagga-zebra_mussel_info.htm

Along with an application, you must also include:

- **A Current Copy of your DMV Vessel Registration**
- **A Recent, Secured Property Tax Bill to show ownership of a lakeside property**

Once the application is complete, you can mail or fax your RVP application packet to:

**County of San Luis Obispo,
Attn: Misty Pontes, Mussel Prevention Program**

**County Government Center, Room 207
San Luis Obispo, CA 93408
Fax: (805) 781-1088**

Step 3: Mussel Awareness Class

Upon receipt of your application, SLO District will review your application for eligibility. Once approved, you will be **invited** to participate in the next available, "Mussel Awareness Class."



The "Mussel Awareness Class" is a mandatory, one-hour information session designed to inform residents about the economic, environmental, and communal issues surrounding Quagga and Zebra mussel infestation and to introduce you to the rules and restrictions of the Resident Vessel Program.

To attend the class, each participant must bring:

- **A Valid, Current Photo Identification**
- **A Current Vessel Screening Permit**

Upon completion of the Mussel Awareness Class, you will receive a notarized **Resident Vessel Certificate and Affidavit**, which will include a **serialized identification sticker** for each enrolled vessel to identify you as a participant in the Resident Vessel Program.