

Keeping your boat **CLEAN, DRAINED, and DRY** can prevent the spread of Zebra, Quagga and Golden mussels from infested lakes into local lakes. An infestation by this invasive species has the potential to:

- ☒ **DISRUPT THE FOOD CHAIN AND FISHING**
- ☒ **ENCrust BOATS AND CLOG ENGINES**
- ☒ **FOUL DOCKS, RAMPS AND WATERLINES**
- ☒ **LITTER BEACHES WITH SHARP SHELLS**

CHECK ALL OF THESE PLACES FOR HITCHHIKERS:

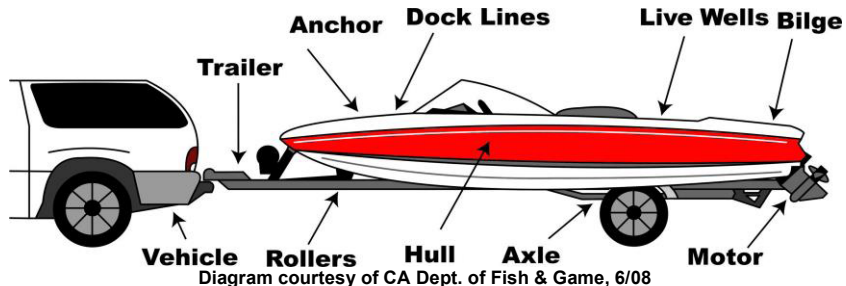


Diagram courtesy of CA Dept. of Fish & Game, 6/08

Before launching your watercraft make sure your vessel:

- ☒ **IS CLEAN, DRAINED AND DRY**
- ☒ **HAS NOT BEEN ON AN INFESTED LAKE IN THE LAST 30 DAYS**
(SEE ATTACHED MAP FOR INFESTED LAKES)
- ☒ **YOUR VESSEL HAS BEEN SCREENED/INSPECTED AND YOUR PERMIT HAS BEEN STAMPED AND SIGNED BY A CERTIFIED SCREENER**

NOTICE: IT IS UNLAWFUL (CA FISH & GAME CODE SECTIONS 2300- 2302 AND SLO COUNTY CODE CHAPTER 11.20.120) TO POSSESS, IMPORT, SHIP, OR TRANSPORT IN THE STATE, OR PLACE, PLANT, OR CAUSE TO BE PLACED OR PLANTED IN ANY WATER WITHIN THE STATE, ZEBRA OR QUAGGA MUSSELS.

ONLY VESSELS CARRYING STAMPED AND SIGNED PERMITS WILL BE ALLOWED ON LAKES NACIMIENTO AND SAN ANTONIO

VESSEL SCREENING PERMIT

DO NOT LAUNCH POTENTIALLY INFESTED VESSELS

READ AND ACCURATELY COMPLETE THIS PERMIT.

CF#, Registration #, or Description: _____ ☐ Screening includes _____
(paddle board, towables, etc.)

Date vessel was last used: ____/____/____

On what body/bodies of water was this vessel used in the last 30 days?

CHECK ALL BOXES THAT APPLY AND FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS:

- ☐ **My vessel has an intact "band" from its last launch onto Lake Nacimiento or San Antonio; it has not been launched since the band was placed. - COMPLETE THIS FORM & WAIT FOR CERTIFIED SCREENER TO REMOVE BAND**
- ☐ **My vessel is CLEAN, DRAINED and DRY - REQUIRES SCREENING**
- ☐ **My vessel has not left the community since last inspection - REQUIRES SCREENING**
- ☐ **My vessel has been on an infested lake (see attached map) within the past 30 days**
- ☐ **My vessel was originally launched from _____ (community/ramp) and has remained moored in the water at Lake Nacimiento or San Antonio since _____**

VESSEL SCREENING PERMIT RENEWAL IS REQUIRED AT LEAST EVERY 21 DAYS BY A CERTIFIED SCREENER.

By signing this permit, I certify that the following conditions have been met:

- I have been completely truthful and accurate in completing this form
- My vessel is CLEAN, DRAINED, and DRY or remains in the water.
- My vessel has been properly screened/inspected prior to launch.
- I understand that providing inaccurate or incomplete information on this form may result in a citation or arrest and a fine up to \$2,000.

Boater's Signature _____

Print Name _____

Date _____

CARRY COMPLETED PERMIT ON YOUR VESSEL WHILE ON THE WATER AND HAVE IT READY TO PRESENT TO A PEACE OFFICER UPON REQUEST. FAILURE TO HAVE A COMPLETED DOCUMENT ON YOUR VESSEL MAY RESULT IN \$2,000 CITATION.

Per SLO County Code Chapter 11.20.120

Initial Issuance

-- FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY --

SIGNATURE _____

RAMP _____

DATE OF INSPECT. _____

PERMIT EXPIR. DATE* _____

***(21 day max)**

NOTICE: VESSELS
MAY NOT LEAVE
RESORT OR
COMMUNITY.

AFFIX SEAL HERE

1st Renewal _____

Boater's Signature _____

-- FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY --

SIGNATURE _____

RAMP _____

DATE OF REINSPECT. _____

PERMIT EXPIR. DATE* _____

***(21 day max)**

NOTICE: VESSELS
MAY NOT LEAVE
RESORT OR
COMMUNITY.

AFFIX SEAL HERE

2nd Renewal _____

Boater's Signature _____

-- FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY --

SIGNATURE _____

RAMP _____

DATE OF REINSPECT. _____

PERMIT EXPIR. DATE* _____

***(21 day max)**

NOTICE: VESSELS
MAY NOT LEAVE
RESORT OR
COMMUNITY.

AFFIX SEAL HERE

RETURN PERMIT TO ENTRY GATE OR CERTIFIED SCREENER UPON DEPARTURE

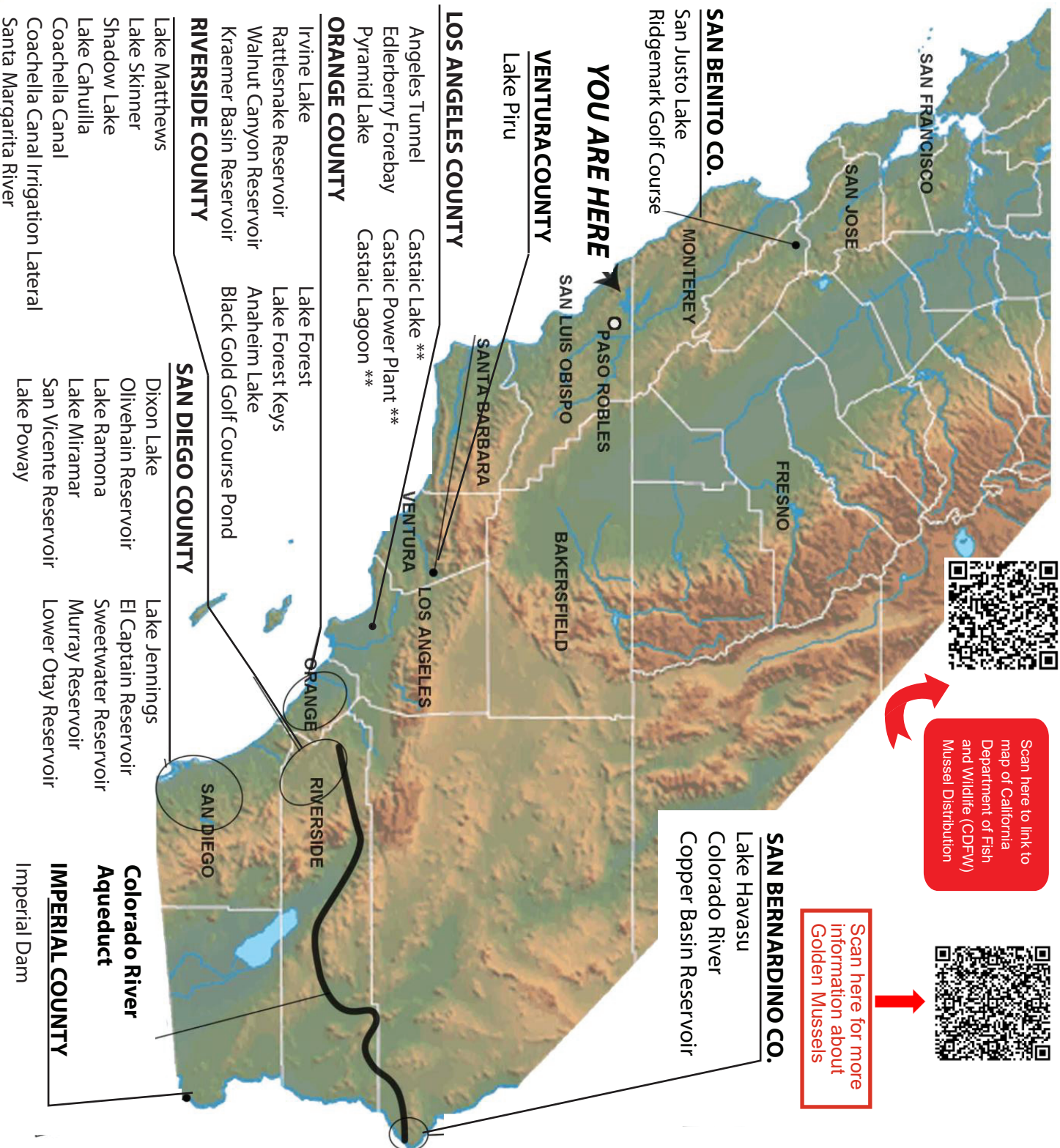
Revision 2/20/2025



DON'T MOVE A MUSSEL



Mussel- Infested California Lakes as of January 2025



Been on Any of These Lakes in the Last 30 Days?...DON'T Launch!
MUST Pass Inspection Before You Launch!