

BOATERS MUST SELF-CERTIFY BEFORE LAUNCHING

Lake Visiting? Check one. Lake Nacimiento Lake San Antonio

- Type of Watercraft _____ CF# _____
- Dates vessel to be used. From: _____ To: _____
- What body of water was the vessel last used on: _____
- Date Vessel was last used: _____ Zip Code _____
- Since your last launch, did you decontaminate as described below? Yes No

Self Decontamination

- **CLEAN** all plants, fish, mussels, mud and debris from boat (discard unused bait in the trash).
- **DRAIN** all water from the ballast, bilge, livewell and motor. Be sure it does not drain into the lake. Remove all drain plugs and leave open.
- **DRY** for a minimum of 5 days anything that comes in contact with the water (boats, trailers, equipment, clothing, dogs, anchors, etc.). (Dry time varies depending on time of year and storage location of the boat) Verify that your boat has sufficient dry time

Professional Decontamination

- Use a professional to apply scalding water (140 °F) to wash your boat and trailer and to flush your motor, bilge, ballasts, livewells and other parts of the raw water circulation systems. If so where? _____

I affirm that my vessel does not threaten Lake Nacimiento or Lake San Antonio with Zebra or Quagga Mussels.

By signing and displaying this self-certification form the boater is confirming the following conditions have been met:

1. Watercraft not used in last 30 days in infested waters.
2. Watercraft is cleaned, and to the extent practical drained and dried per decontamination procedure described above and allowed to completely dry for a minimum of 5 days.
3. Watercraft has been visually inspected at the site prior to launch.

Boater's Signature

Print Name

Date

(Not valid unless signed and dated)

Keep your copy of this certificate in your vessel at all times. Failure to have this certificate in your possession while on the lake may result in a citation.

Certificate valid for a maximum of 14 days.

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Boaters must fill out a **ZEBRA AND QUAGGA MUSSEL FREE CERTIFICATION FORM** before launching. **IT IS THE LAW!**

Fortunately, Lake Nacimiento and Lake San Antonio are free of zebra and quagga mussels. Only you can prevent a mussel infestation by keeping your boat clean, drained and dry.

Zebra and Quagga Mussels have the potential to:

- Disrupt the food chain and fishing
- Foul facilities like docks, ramps and waterlines
- Encrust boats and clog engines
- Litter beaches with sharp, smelly shells

When you leave a body of water:

- **CLEAN** remove any visible mud, plants, fish or animals before transporting equipment.
- **DRAIN** water from all equipment before transporting.
- **DRY** anything that comes into contact with water (boats, trailers, equipment, clothing, dogs, anchors, etc.)
- Never release plants, fish or animals into a body of water unless they came out of that body of water



STOP AQUATIC HITCHHIKERS!

Prevent the transport of nuisance species.
Clean all recreational equipment.
www.ProtectYourWaters.net

Invasive mussels will DEVASTATE boats, fisheries and recreation areas.

**For more information please visit our web sites for
Monterey County Water Resources**

<http://www.mcwra.co.monterey.ca.us>

or Parks Department <http://www.co.monterey.ca.us/parks>

**THANK YOU FOR PROTECTING
LAKE NACIMIENTO
AND LAKE SAN ANTONIO**

