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Subject: Award Decision: 2025 Quagga and Zebra Mussel Infestation Prevention Grant

Dear Mr. Upadhyay,

Thank you for submitting an application for the 2025 Quagga and Zebra Mussel Infestation Prevention Grant Program. After careful consideration, the Division of Boating and Waterways (DBW) regrets to inform you that Lake County Watershed Protection District's application titled *Clear Lake Mussel Prevention Project* was deemed incomplete and will not be funded for the 2025 QZ Grant Cycle.

All application materials were required to be uploaded to the Online Grants Application (OLGA) system by April 18, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. The following required component was not submitted:

1. **CDFW Prevention Plan Acceptance Letter** – The applicant did not provide the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) Prevention Plan Acceptance Letter.

DBW encourages the Lake County Watershed Protection District to consider applying in a future QZ Grant cycle. Your agency's ongoing efforts to protect Clear Lake from quagga and zebra mussels are greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions, please contact the QZ Grant Program at QZGrant@parks.ca.gov, Timothy Giles at Timothy.Giles@parks.ca.gov, (916) 860-4972, or me at Edward.Hard@parks.ca.gov, (916) 628-5495.

Sincerely,

Signed by:

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