



## Legislation Text

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### Memorandum

Date: July 12, 2022

To: The Honorable Lake County Board of Directors, Watershed Protection District

From: Scott De Leon, Water Resources Director and Angela De Palma, Program Coordinator

Subject: (Sitting as the Board of Directors, Lake County Watershed Protection District) Adopt resolution authorizing the Lake County Watershed Protection District to accept a California State Parks Division of Boating and Waterways Quagga and Zebra Mussel Infestation Prevention FY 2022/2023 Grant for \$399,780.00 and approve Water Resources Director as Signature Authorization to Execute Agreement.

#### Executive Summary:

Staff is requesting the Board of Directors of the Lake County Watershed Protection District (District) approve an updated resolution authorizing the Water Resources Director to accept and execute a grant agreement with the California State Parks Division of Boating and Waterways to continue the Quagga Mussel Prevention Program for Lake County. This item is not anticipated to be controversial; therefore we are requesting this item be placed on the consent agenda.

The grant agreement is attached for your reference and provides \$399,780.00 in funds from the California State Parks Division of Boating and Waterways. This grant agreement and approved resolution will provide funds to continue the staffing of boat ramp monitors, program administrative staff, some water quality monitoring, education and outreach through video and audio methods, maintain improved boater inspection support by contracting with Mussel Dogs, and complete the transfer to a digital database boater tracking system. The funds this grant will provide further supports other funding sources such as current grants provided by the Division of Boating and Waterways, the US Fish and Wildlife Service, and local revenues from Quagga Sticker sales.

Approval of this agreement and resolution will allow for the continued protection of Clear Lake and Lake County from a devastating invasive mussel introduction.

#### If not budgeted, fill in the blanks below only:

Estimated Cost: 399,780.00 Amount Budgeted: X Additional Requested: \_\_\_\_\_ Future Annual Cost: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Consistency with Vision 2028 (check all that apply):

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Well-being of Residents | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Safety  | <input type="checkbox"/> Disaster Prevention, Preparedness, Recovery |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Development               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Workforce                 |

☐ Not applicable

☒ Community Collaboration      ☐ Business Process Efficiency      ☒ Clear Lake

**Recommended Action:**

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