

# Don't Move A Mussel

## Watercraft And Equipment Inspection And Decontamination Training

### Help Keep Zebra And Quagga Mussels From Spreading In Arizona!

Quagga mussels have been found in Lakes Havasu, Mead, Mohave, Pleasant and the Lower Colorado River. These invasive species could be brought to uninfected water bodies in Arizona on trailered watercraft and equipment. With the close proximity of Lake Pleasant the potential infection of Phoenix area lakes is high. In an effort to educate boaters, the Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission (PSMFC) provides training on how to intercept, inspect, detect, contain and decontaminate trailered watercraft and equipment suspected of carrying mussels. The PSMFC is now offering this watercraft inspection and decontamination training to the Phoenix area.

### Who Should Take The Training?

The training is for state, federal and local natural resource and boating agency personnel. It includes information on outreach and education programs, basic mussel biology, distribution, transport vectors and mussel impacts. The focus is on how to inspect for and decontaminate trailered watercrafts. It includes instruction, a question and answer session and a hands-on watercraft inspection exercise.

**Friday, November 20**

9:00am – 4:00pm

Salt River Project's PERA Club

1 East Continental Drive

Tempe, AZ 85281



The training is **FREE**, but **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED**. Please register with SRP by Friday, November 6. Send an email to Valerie Hurtado, [Valerie.Hurtado@srpnet.com](mailto:Valerie.Hurtado@srpnet.com). Provide Name, Address, Title, Organization and Phone Number.

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