

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD

This notice is not a request for applications. This provides public notice of the Bureau of Reclamation's intention to fund the following project activities without full and open competition.

OPPORTUNITY NUMBER	BOR-MP-19-N021
PROJECT TITLE	Lake Berryessa Zebra and Quagga Mussel Prevention Program
RECIPIENT	Solano County Water Agency
ANTICIPATED FEDERAL AMOUNT	\$412,640.00 / FY19: \$412,640.00
STATUTORY AUTHORITY	Public Law 85-624, 16 U.S.C. 661 et seq., as amended, and Section 7(a) of the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act (FWCA) (70 Stat 1122; 16 U.S.C. 742f(a)), as limited and delegated by the Secretary of the Interior delegation of authority to the Bureau of Reclamation at 255 DM 1.1B and RM 526 Section 6 F. (2) Fish and Wildlife, Section (a).
CFDA NUMBER	15.517
RECLAMATION POINT OF CONTACT	Melanie Lowe
SUMMARY OF PROJECT ACTIVITIES	<p>This project will accomplish the following objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Augment the Boat Seal and Receipt System2. Enhance Public Outreach and Awareness3. Increase Number of Inspections Performed on Watercrafts Annually4. Increase and Expand Decontamination Operations5. Continue Efforts in Mussel Monitoring and Early Detection
SELECTION JUSTIFICATION	<p>The Solano County Water Agency (SCWA) is uniquely qualified to carry out these particular objectives of the Lake Berryessa Zebra and Quagga Mussel Prevention Program. SCWA has an operational history that provides unique knowledge of endemic issues associated with Lake Berryessa. In 1953, SCWA began the operations of the Solano Project, which includes Lake Berryessa. SCWA has significant experience preventing the spread of invasive dreissenid mussels with specific ways to build on the prior successes of the prevention program, remedy areas for improvement, and scale-up appropriately for the needs of Lake Berryessa aquatic habitat. The SCWA also has an established partnership with local stakeholders, the Lake Berryessa Watershed Partnership, to implement Lake Berryessa Outreach Program which educates all visitors to Lake Berryessa, including boaters, about the importance of preventing the spread of invasive dreissenid mussels.</p>

AUTHORIZATION OF NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD

SIGNATURES

RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL BY GRANTS OFFICER:

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Date: 08/31/2019

APPROVED BY MERIT OFFICIAL:

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Date: