



NACIMIENTO REGIONAL WATER
MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

February 2017 Update

QUAGGA MUSSELS: Below is the schedule for training classes .

March 26: 9:00 AM Level I Screeners class, 11:30 AM Recertification class. Location: Heritage Ranch Rec Barn.

April 30: 11:00 AM Resident Vessel Program. Location: Oak Shores Clubhouse.

May 20: 9:00 AM Recertification class. 10:30 AM Resident Vessel class. Location: Cal-Shasta Clubhouse.

You **must be pre-approved** by SLO County to attend any of these classes. Contact Danielle Ruedas 805-781-5109 for Level I class and Recertification classes. Contact Barrie Valencia 805-781-1455 for the Resident Vessel Program classes. **Walk in students will NOT be accepted.**

MCWRA TUNNEL PROJECT: The Monterey County Water Resources Agency (MCWRA) continues to plan for a tunnel to connect Lake Nacimiento, and Lake San Antonio presumably to capture flood waters that would normally go to the ocean. MCWRA recently received \$10M from the State to begin the Engineering work. MCWRA has promised to share the modeling data with NRWMAC. Conflict still exists between NRWMAC and MCWRA as to tunnel elevation. MCWRA wants the tunnel at elevation 745, and NRWMAC wants the elevation to be 780. NRWMAC's concern is that if the tunnel is at 745 that MCWRA won't let the lake fill more than elevation 760 (approximately 50% of capacity).

NRWMAC'S NEW WEBSITE: NRWMAC has a new website filled with interesting articles, history, projects, mussel info, lake levels, lake cams and much more. Please visit us at www.NRWMAC.org

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