

U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR)—BOR has continued researching detection, and anti-mussel material and coating methods to be used against the quagga and zebra mussel. BOR continues its monitoring efforts on approximately 200 reservoirs and lakes for mussels in the Western States. Reclamation has posted the Equipment Inspection and Cleaning Manual on its public website at www.usbr.gov/mussels/prevention .

BOR continues to maintain, and is working to build partnerships with states, local governments and irrigation districts that have an interest in managing mussels. The BOR has installed and is making available to its partners educational mussel signage for boat launch facilities. Reclamation has also been working with Native American tribes on the mussel issue. Most recently, Reclamation cooperated with the Northwest Power and Conservation Council and the Shoshone/Paiute tribes of the Duck Valley Reservation in Idaho to begin demonstration of a prototype boat washing system. Reclamation's Lower Colorado River Region has released a draft Environmental Assessment (EA) for public review and comment regarding the proposed use of Zequanox™ at Davis Dam. The EA provides analyses on the potential impacts of Zequanox™ use.