

# LADWP NEWS

LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND  
POWER

300 Mandich Street, Bishop, CA 93514

Phone (760) 872-1104 • FAX (760) 873-0266 •

[www.ladwp.com](http://www.ladwp.com)

---

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

DATE: May 15, 2009

FOR MORE INFORMATION

CONTACT: Clarence Martin, 760-873-0342

## ON A TRIAL BASIS LADWP PLANS TO ALLOW LIMITED MOTORIZED VESSEL USE ON KLONDIKE LAKE

The Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) will begin a trial period, which will allow limited access for motorized vessels on Klondike Lake. For the period between **May 23, 2009** and **June 13, 2009** LADWP will allow pre-inspected motorized vessels on Klondike Lake on Saturdays from 11am until 6pm. Inspections for Klondike will be preformed at the LADWP office at 300 Mandich St., Bishop, Monday through Friday from 8 am to 3 pm by appointment. Inspections will cost \$10 per vessel. The first inspection will require watching an educational 26 minute video regarding Zebra and Quagga Mussels. Subsequent inspections will require an additional \$10 fee. The fees will be used to help offset the cost of the inspection. Inspection tags from Crowley Lake and Diaz Lake will not be accepted at Klondike.

Like many water agencies in California, the LADWP is taking proactive steps to help prevent the spread of quagga mussels, an invasive species that can devastate fisheries and impact water supply operations. Boats will only be permitted to launch through the main gate at Klondike Lake during authorized use times. Roads leading into Klondike will be modified and closed to discourage boater use outside of the designated use times. Vandalism occurring to fences, gates or other facilities around Klondike in addition to motorized vessels using the lake outside of authorized times will be monitored during this trial period. The lake shore will be accessible to vehicles without trailers and foot traffic without restrictions.

LADWP is attempting to meet the wishes of motorized water enthusiasts while still protecting our waters from infestation from aquatic invasive species. After the 4 week trial period LADWP will reassess motorized Vessel use at Klondike Lake. Use at Klondike Lake can only continue with the cooperation of the public. Additional information can be obtained at the following websites:

[www.LADWP.com/mussels](http://www.LADWP.com/mussels)

<http://www.dfg.ca.gov/invasives/quaggamussel>

<http://www.100thmeridian.org>

# # # #