

# Protect the Colorado River



Quagga mussels are a small, invasive species that can damage watercraft engines, alter the ecosystem, harm fisheries resources, and clog pipelines, causing millions of dollars in damages.

## Before You Leave this Area

- ◆ **INSPECT** your trailer and any other equipment and remove any mud and aquatic vegetation.
- ◆ **WASH** the hull of each watercraft and trailer with hot soapy water. Mussels can live in small pockets of water.
- ◆ **PULL** the plug and thoroughly drain and dry the bilge.
- ◆ **DRAIN** and dry the vessel's lower outboard unit.
- ◆ **CLEAN** and dry all livewells.
- ◆ **KEEP** your vessel dry and out of water for five days.

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