Staff Report

TO: Board of Directors

FROM: Monica Reyes, Director of Recreation
Peter Wade, P.E., Director of Power Systems
Sierra Monroe, Hydroelectric Compliance Technician

DATE: September 10, 2025

SUBJECT: Grant Authorization – Nevada Irrigation District – Invasive Mussel Response (Consent)

RECREATION

Adopt a Resolution approving the following:

- Authorizing the Acceptance and Execution of Grant Funds for the Nevada Irrigation District – Invasive Mussel Response for the amount of $70,829
- Amendment to the FY 2025 (Fund 35) Capital Budget for the Invasive Mussel Response at Scotts Flat and Rollins Reservoirs Grant Project (Project No. 2734) in the amount of $76,000

BACKGROUND:
On May 20th, 2025, NID submitted, under the approval of the General Manager, an application to the California Fish and Wildlife Sport Fish Restoration Act (SFRA) Boating Access: Invasive Mussel Response. This application requested funding for a mobile decontamination unit including a water containment mat, toolbox, and all necessary decontamination attachments. Along with the purchase of removable bollards for the boat launches located at Scotts Flat and Rollins reservoirs.

Acquiring the funds to purchase a mobile decontamination unit will allow the District to provide verified, same day, CDFW-compliant decontamination services. The unit will reduce reliance on 30-day quarantine holds and improve compliance among boaters, while still maintaining prevention protocols. In addition, the project will assist in obtaining materials for access control bollards at the six (6) boat launches. These removable bollards will allow the District to regulate off-hours or unauthorized access, ensuring that only vessels meeting the quarantine or decontamination requirements are permitted to launch. This dual approach—

combining quarantine/decontamination with physical access control—will provide a comprehensive, enforceable strategy to protect NID-managed waterbodies and help prevent the spread of invasive mussels in California.

NID was awarded the full amount of $70,829 on August 5th, 2025

BUDGETARY IMPACT:
If accepted, the FY 2025 Recreation Capital Budget (Fund 35) will increase by $76,000. This requires a budget amendment of $76,000 for expenses and for revenues.

Funding amount requested:
$70,829 (mobile decontamination unit including a water containment mat, toolbox, and all necessary decontamination attachments $60,431; removable bollards $10,398)

Total Project Cost including in-kind:
$76,000 (Grant does not require any in-kind funding). The difference between the grant award amount and the budget is due to unknown freight and sales tax not initially included and requested during the grant application process.

Schedule: The grant term end date March 31, 2026.

MR, PW & SM

Attachments (1)

- Resolution 2025-43 (Authorizing the Acceptance and Execution of Grant Funds for the Nevada Irrigation District – Invasive Mussel Response)

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-43

OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NEVADA IRRIGATION DISTRICT

Grant Authorization- Nevada Iririgation District – Invasive Mussel Response

WHEREAS, on August 5, 2025 Nevada Irrigation District was awarded the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) Sport Fish Restoation Act (SFRA) Boating Access: Invasive Mussel Response Grant for the amount of $70,829 for the Nevada Iririgation District – Invasive Mussel Response project; and

WHEREAS, Nevada Irrigation District has the authority to purchase one mobile decontamination unit which comprises a water containment mat, toolbox, and all necessary decontamination attachments, and to purchase removable bollards for the boat launches located at Scotts Flat and Rollins reservoirs; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Directors hereby approves a Budget Amendment to the FY 2025 to increase funding for the Invasive Mussel Response at Scotts Flat and Rollins Reservoirs Grant Project (Project No. 2734) in the amount of $76,000 in the Recreation Fund (Fund 35) for expenses and for revenues.

WHEREAS, Nevada Irrigation District desires to prevent infestation of the golden mussel for Scotts Flat and Rollins Reservoirs; and

WHEREAS, prior to the approval of an executed Grant Agreement, said Nevada Irrigation District Board of Directors is required to pass a resolution confirming the funds from SFRA Boating Access: Invasive Mussel Response Grant are accepted; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors accept the funds of $70,829 from the CDFW SFRA Boating Access: Invasive Mussel Response Grant

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PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Nevada Irrigation District at a regular meeting held on the 10th day of September 2025, by the following vote:

AYES:	Directors:
NOES:	Directors:
ABSENT:	Directors:
ABSTAINS:	Directors:

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President of the Board of Directors

Attest:

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Secretary to the Board of Directors