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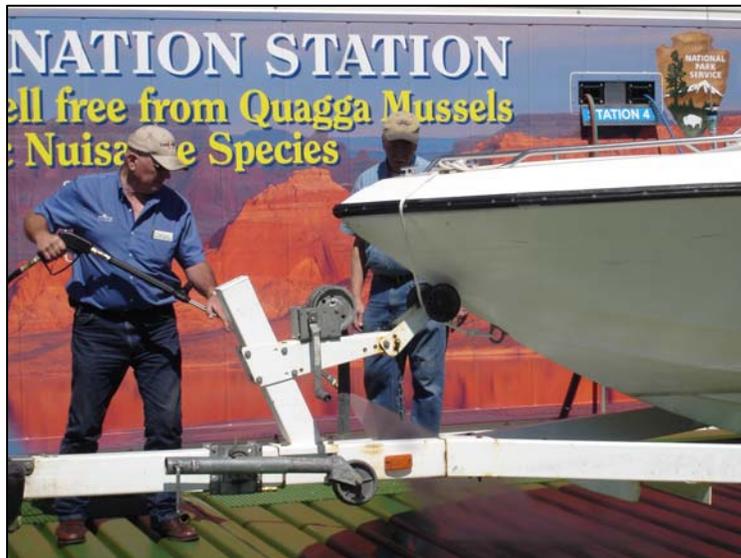
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## Glen Canyon News Release

### Additional Quagga Mussel Decontamination Station Installed at Wahweap

Page, Ariz. – A new quagga and zebra mussel decontamination station was installed this week at Wahweap Marina in Glen Canyon National Recreation Area. With four hot water, high pressure washing systems, the station can decontaminate multiple boats at once. Operated by ARAMARK – Lake Powell Resorts and Marinas, the decontamination station will open on Friday, in time for the busy Memorial Day Weekend.

“Additional decontamination stations are a critical step in keeping Lake Powell free of quagga and zebra mussels,” said superintendent Kitty Roberts. “This will complement our existing decontamination station at Wahweap by insuring that visitors can get their boats cleaned quickly and efficiently.”



*Jim Scott of ARAMARK – Lake Powell Resorts and Marinas decontaminating a boat.*

All boats launched in Lake Powell must be certified as quagga or zebra mussel free. To do this, visitors with boats must display a certificate on their dashboard indicating that their boat is free of mussels. The certificate is available at entrance stations, where visitors with boats are asked a series of questions to determine whether or not their boats must be professionally decontaminated to kill any quagga or zebra mussels.

Visitors may also obtain the dashboard certificate by completing a self certification questionnaire to certify their boats as mussel free. The self certification packet and questionnaire is available online, at launch ramps, visitor centers, and at local businesses.

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The newly installed decontamination station was purchased from Hydro Engineering, a Salt Lake City firm specializing in hot water, high pressure washing systems. Reaching temperatures up over 160 degrees, the scalding hot water will immediately kill any quagga or zebra mussels.

The decontamination station is located north of the gas station at Wahweap, near the main launch ramp. The station was paid for using revenues generated from ARAMARK's concessions contract in Glen Canyon.

Beginning this weekend, a fee will be charged for decontamination washes at all decontamination stations in Glen Canyon National Recreation Area. Other decontamination stations are available at Antelope Point, Bullfrog, and Halls Crossing Marinas. An additional decontamination station has been ordered for Bullfrog and will be installed as soon as it is available.

Additional information about quagga mussels, including self certification packets, is available online at [www.nps.gov/glca](http://www.nps.gov/glca).

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Editor's note: Publication quality photos of the new decontamination stations are available by contacting Kevin Schneider at 928- 608- 6208.

*The decontamination station has four washing systems, (two washers on each side), allowing ARAMARK to decontaminate multiple boats at once.*