

# Exhibit to Agenda Item #4

Approve and ratify the submittal of SMUD's grant application to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) for the Sport Fish Restoration Act Boating Access: Rancho Seco Lake Invasive Mussel Prevention Grant and authorize the Chief Executive Officer and General Manager, or his designee, to negotiate and execute in the name of Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD) a grant recipient contract with CDFW as well as all grant documents, including, but not limited to, applications, amendments and requests for payment, necessary to facilitate grant participation.

Board Policy Committee and Special SMUD Board of Directors Meeting  
Wednesday, December 10, 2025 scheduled to begin at 6:00 p.m.  
SMUD Headquarters Building, Auditorium

# Boating Access Grant: Invasive Mussel Response



## **Boat Cleaning Station Location:**

Waterless cleaning system with tools for day-boaters to clean, drain, and dry their watercraft

- Golden mussel (*Limnoperna fortunei*): An invasive freshwater mollusk species recently detected in California, golden mussels can rapidly colonize water infrastructure, harm native ecosystems, disrupt local food chains, and cause costly damage to water delivery and hydroelectric systems.
- Awarded \$91,161.10 by CA Dept. of Fish & Wildlife to install a Boat Cleaning Station at Rancho Seco Lake to help prevent golden mussel contamination of Rancho Seco Lake.
- Rancho Seco Lake & Recreational Park hosts 100,000 visitors annually with approximately 450 boat launches per year.

**Request:** Add approval of the Boating Access Grant for Invasive Mussel Response Resolution to the consent calendar as required by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife for SMUD to accept this award.