

# Abandoned and Derelict Vessels Overview: California's Jigsaw Puzzle

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# The Problem



PREVENTION
REMOVAL

*registration* *insurance* *vessel turn-in* *funding* *othority*

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Commercial Vessels	No <i>(Coast Guard documented)</i>	No	No	No <i>(only if blocking navigation)</i>	<i>State Lands Commission*</i>
Rec Vessels	Yes* <i>(lots of unregistered vessels)</i>	No	Yes* <i>(limited funding; only in participating areas)</i>	Yes*	<i>State Lands Commission* (only if in State waters)</i>
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# Division of Boating and Waterways

*Recreational vessels only*

## SAVE

Surrendered and Abandoned Vessel Exchange

### AWAF

Abandoned  
Watercraft  
Abatement Fund

### VTIP

Vessel  
Turn-In  
Program

- **Budget: \$1.75M to \$2.75M/yr**
- **Removals: ~140/yr (\$5,000/vessel)**
- **Vessel Turn-ins: ~200/yr (\$2,000/vessel)**



# California

## RESPONSE

## REMOVAL

