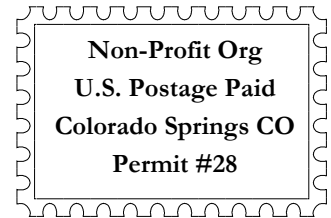




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scope of any environmental impact statement for highway construction. To be sure, the Global Invasive Species Program (www.gisp.org) and the National Invasive Species Information Center (www.invasivespeciesinfo.gov) were introduced partly to combat exactly this kind of impact.

Sierrans should educate themselves on the scope of the project, the timetable of the project, and the potential ecological impacts (and possible mitigations of the ecological impacts) of the project, since the project is proceeding rapidly. There has never been such a high-volume, high-speed long-distance corridor for bulk transport of varied materials across Earth's surface, and this will potentially allow unprecedented opportunities for species introduction. from Mexico and Asia — most likely small species such as insects, plant species with traveling and/or hitchhiking seeds, and microscopic biota.



Crayfish covered with zebra mussels.
GLSGN Exotic Species Library Photo,
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