

Fulton Shipyard Boat Launch Temporarily Closing **Beginning March 15, 2021**

Community will have access to boat launch at Antioch Marina.

Antioch, Calif., (March 9, 2021) – Today, the City of Antioch has announced that the boat launch located at **225 Fulton Shipyard Road** will be closed **beginning on March 15, 2021** with an anticipated re-opening in the summer of 2023. The closure is a result of construction related to the City of Antioch’s brackish water desalination plant.

Anyone seeking access to a boat launch will have access to the Antioch Marina boat launch located at 1 Marina Plaza. The Antioch Marina Boat Launch will be accessible 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at no cost during the construction period. Additionally, Antioch residency is not required for use of the Antioch Marina boat launch.

About the City of Antioch: Antioch is located on the banks of the San Joaquin River in Northern California, just off of Highway 4 in Contra Costa County. With a population of over 100,000 people, Antioch has become the heart of Eastern Contra Costa County, offering a variety of employment, shopping, and vast recreational activities. The pace of development in Antioch has spurred activity for financial and insurance institutions, contractors, and other service-oriented businesses. Increased development has increased employment in schools, hospitals, and other local service sectors. Antioch is poised to capitalize on its location, skilled workforce, and fiscal strength. For more information: www.antiochca.gov

About the City of Antioch Brackish Water Project: At a price of \$110 million, the Brackish Water Desalination Plant was made possible with \$93 million in funding from the State, and \$17 million from the City of Antioch. This is a resiliency project that will mitigate the impacts of climate change and accomplish drought reliability improvements. Once completed, Antioch will be firmly Positioned to preserve its pre-1914 water rights and provide the city with a reliable source of drinking water for generations. For more information: <http://www.antiochbrackishdesal.com/>

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