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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Dredging of Ord Bend and Butte City Boat Launch

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After a long process of obtaining permits and authorizations from various government agencies, the County of Glenn General Services Department will be removing accumulated sediment from both the Ord Bend and Butte City Boat Launch! This will improve access to the Sacramento River for recreational opportunities and improve the safety at the boat launch sites. The General Services Department will be performing channel maintenance annually from this year forward. This will keep the access to the Sacramento River open to the various types of watercraft that utilize Glenn County Boat Launches.

The **Ord Bend Boat Launch will be closed from September 8<sup>th</sup> thru September 11<sup>th</sup> 2020** and the **Butte City Boat Launch will be closed for a single day on September 9<sup>th</sup> 2020** in order to safely perform the needed work. The General Services Department has contracted with a private entity to remove sediment using a long reach excavator. The sediment will be loaded in a dump truck and transported outside of the high-water mark, where it will be unloaded for de-watering. A suction pump will also be used to remove sediment in the last 1/3 of the Ord Bend boat launch channel that the long reach cannot access.

Glenn County General Services would like to thank all of the sportfishing and recreational boating community for their patience in this process and all of the local, state and federal agencies that coordinated with us to make this possible.

Additional information and updates can be found in the following link:

<https://www.countyofglenn.net/dept/county-services/boat-launch-facilities/welcome-boaters>

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