

Anacapa Island Dock Replacement

Channel Islands National Park, California

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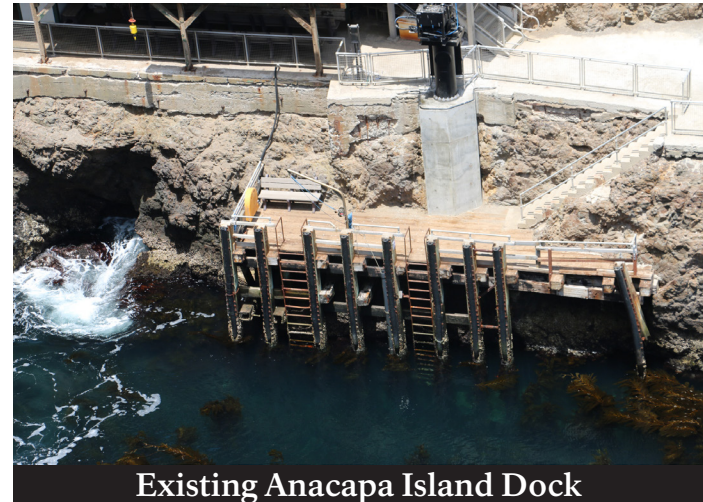
The Anacapa Island Dock Replacement project will replace the existing landing at Anacapa Island to improve safety and accessibility. The new dock will allow visitors safe and easy access from vessels to the landing.

Anacapa Island is the second most visited destination within Channel Islands National Park, and the new dock and vertical lifting platform will provide safer access to visitors and National Park Service staff. The dock will be designed to last 50 years. It will be two feet higher in elevation than the existing landing and will have the ability to later be raised an additional three feet in the event of sea level rise. As shown in the drawing, safety and accessibility will be improved by replacing the existing ladder system with a mechanical platform and lift system. This new system requires widening the dock footprint by approximately six feet with an entirely new structure.

To ensure the safety of park visitors, Anacapa Island will be temporarily closed to the public. This closure is anticipated to be in fall 2021. Updates on the schedule for closure and reopening of Anacapa Island will be posted on the park website at <https://www.nps.gov/chis/index.htm>.

Replacing the Anacapa landing will provide the following benefits:

- Improve efficiency and safety
- Enhance visitor experience
- Improve the landing dock while protecting marine and terrestrial environments
- Allow easier access for National Park Service, concessioner, partner, and private vessels
- Improve passenger and cargo operations
- Preserve cultural landscape characteristics
- Increase resiliency to rising sea levels



Existing Anacapa Island Dock



Drawing of the Future Dock

Your Part in the Process

The National Park Service is seeking your input to help inform the planning process for the Anacapa Island Dock Replacement project. You can stay involved in this project and its planning process by providing input during the planning process. Submit comments during the open comment periods by visiting the National Park Service's Planning, Environment and Public Comment (PEPC) project page at <http://parkplanning.nps.gov/CHIS>.