October 2026 Superintendent's Report

Wastewater Treatment Plant:
-Operators performed routine repair and maintenance to the WWTP in October of 2026.
-Ghilotti Construction has been busy the month of October at the WWTP, working on the new CL2 Basin and Equalization basin liner.
-The replacement sludge pumps were installed on October 19, 2026.
-The belt press received a deep clean on October 22, 2026.
-There were zero (0) after-hours alarm callouts for the month as of October 22, 2026.
-There were six (6) alarms for the month during routine operations as of October 22, 2026.
-The monthly CASGEM groundwater report was turned in on October 22, 2026, to the County.

Outfall:
-Alpha Diving has completed our annual inspection dive, we are still waiting for the report.

Biosolids:
- No biosolids were transported in October as of 10/22/26.

Recycled Water:
-MCCSD did not produce or transfer any recycled water for the month.

Grants and Projects:
-Ghilotti has completed boring work under Hwy 1, most of the form and concrete work for the new Cl2 basin has been completed, and the equalization basin has been relined. Excavation work for the new recycled water tank is underway.

-Carollo Engineers continue work on their preliminary engineering report alternatives for treatment plant redundancy alternatives and lift station upgrades. They have been following up on Director questions and provided a third public update on 10/19.

Safety Meeting and Plant Safety Inspections:
The 30-minute monthly safety meeting was held on October 23, 2026. The topic was *First Aid.* No safety incidents were reported for the period.

Sanitary Sewer Collection System:
Operators completed two years' or sections of sewer main cleaning and video inspections at the end of September and early October. A few annual lines remain to be cleaned. Roy's Sewer completed 3 days of video inspection and initial reports are very good, considering the age of the system. A couple spots with root intrusion, some sags, and a couple minor offsets but no major structural issues or blockages. Both GHD and Fort Bragg Plumbing took a look at the Main Street Lift Station to help brainstorm and design improvements that should be implemented before El Nino rains arrive. There are no Sanitary Sewer overflows to report for the period April 12, 2023- October 22, 2026.