

January 2026 Superintendent's Report

Wastewater Treatment Plant:

- Operators performed routine repair and maintenance to the WWTP in January of 2026.
- There were more than a dozen after hours alarm call outs with the storms on Christmas eve, another two on Christmas Day, and a couple more just after new year's. All operators came in to assist, and I spent the night Christmas Eve. Both lift stations experienced alarms due to the storms.
- A replacement influent pump motor was installed by FB Electric on Pump #3 on January 8th.
- Operators purchased and are working to install new LED lighting in the press building.
- January 20, operators set up a test bypass of the Hills Ranch (HR) lift station.
- January 21, HR completed electrical panel replacement on their lift station and MCCSD operators maintained a successful bypass of their pumps during the procedure. It was great practice for emergency operations.
- The monthly CASGEM groundwater report was turned in on January 14, to the County.
- The annual CERS HazMat report was submitted January 6, 2026.
- The annual GEO Tracker Volumetric Reporting was submitted January 6, 2026.
- The 4th Quarter Self-Monitoring Report was turned into the State January 16, 2026. We had zero violations for the period.

Office:

- Staff met with interim County Counsel Kit Elliott on 1/21/26 and discussed SB 827. There is a new requirement that Directors and key staff participate in two (2) hrs. of fiscal and financial training every two years like the requirement for Brown Act and Ethic training. County Counsel office does not offer this new training. Staff are looking for opportunities to schedule and take the required training.

Streetlights:

- Staff were made aware of a streetlight out at the corner of Main St. and Kasten St. a maintenance request was filed with PG&E. After investigation PG&E reported "bad underground" with a repair goal of 30 days.
- Staff were made aware of a streetlight out at the corner of Cahto St. and Lansing St. a maintenance request was filed with PG&E. After investigation PG&E reported "bad underground" with a repair goal of 30 days.
- Staff have also filed a number of maintenance requests for lights reported to on all day long, and others where a shield is desired by neighbors.

Outfall:

- Staff requested quotes from Alpha Diving for a 2026 inspection, clamp fabrication, and a maintenance dive.

Recycled Water:

- MCCSD did not transfer any recycled water for the month.

Biosolids:

- Operators transported one load biosolids at the end of December.

Grants and Projects:

- On December 22, 2025, MCCSD received our FEMA emergency reimbursement from January 2023 storm application, in the amount of \$19,695.36. On January 5, 2026, we received a second FEMA reimbursement in the amount of \$4,923.84. For total of \$24,619.2 We want to express our great thanks to Katie for her persistence in following through this process, and to FEMA and CalOES for providing the reimbursement.
- January 12, 2026, staff met with our T.A. provider at RCAC (Rural Community Assistance Corporation) and our State Regulator, to look at ways MCCSD might become more eligible for infrastructure grant funding. A big obstacle is that we take pride in doing our job well and have no recent notices of violation. This led to a meeting with Eastern Research Group to explore a potential grant funded Preliminary Engineering Report.

-January 20, 2026, staff met with Eastern Research Group, a T.A. provider from the U.S. E.P.A that is looking into helping the CSD generate a current preliminary engineering report, to identifying needs that might help future funding applications through the State Revolving Fund program.

-Staff and committee members resumed meeting with the SAFER working group. We understand GHD is still working to submit amendments to its work plan with the State, and we are waiting to hear from the State if they will fund additional studies.

-Phase II of Recycled Water Upgrade and Expansion Project is out for bid. The bid documents are on the District web site as of 1/21/26. The final date to receive bids is Friday February 27, 2026, at 2:00 p.m.

-Nothing to report on the MUSD, potable water storage project.

Safety Meeting and Plant Safety Inspections:

The 30-minute monthly safety meeting was held on January 16, 2026. The topic was *Safety Orientation*. No safety incidents were reported for the period.

Sanitary Sewer Collection System:

There are no Sanitary Sewer overflows to report for the period April 12, 2023- January 22, 2026. January 13, operators received an after-hours phone call for a possible SSO. Staff responded immediately checking main lines, manholes, and the lift station above and below the property in question, neighboring properties were contacted. No blockage or problem was found on the MCCSD side. It appears isolated to a private lateral line. Operators checked again first thing the following morning and continued to observe proper function of MCCSD infrastructure. Nothing further was reported.