

## April 2026 Superintendent's Report

### Wastewater Treatment Plant:

- Operators performed routine repair and maintenance to the WWTP in April of 2026.
- Operators completed a number of maintenance projects including installing new LED shop lights in the press building, re-building and re-arranging the tool rack, installing a replacement toilet, replacing the sludge line check valves to improve press operations, updated pipe identification, sludge pump maintenance, and repainting an electrical motor control center.
- There was one after-hours alarm call out for the month as of April 21, 2026.
- DXP was on site 4/16/26 and removed effluent pump #2 for disassembly and inspection.
- The Bobcat Skid Steer is back from the shop and working again.
- The Superintendent submitted the quarterly Self-Monitoring Report and Discharge Monitoring Report to the State on 4/16/26. We had no violations for the period.
- The monthly CASGEM groundwater report was turned in on April 21, 2026, to the County.

### Office:

-Office staff continue work with the Mendocino Fire Protection District (MFPD) on administering a Department of Water Resources domestic water storage tank program. As of the March 31, 2026 deadline, nearly 90 requests for water storage tanks were received by MCCSD. The State then informed us that only 65 total tanks had been allotted to MFPD/MCCSD. People inside the Fire District boundaries were prioritized and limited to one tank until we see if any more can be obtained. As of 4/22/26, 40 tanks have been delivered to MCCSD and 40 have been picked up. Thank you to everyone that has helped to coordinate and distribute the tanks. Thank you to property owners that have picked up tanks in a timely manner. We expect to receive another 25 tanks before the end of April, so if you have been contacted to pick up a tank please make arrangements as soon as possible.

### Streetlights:

### Outfall:

-Staff have advised Alpha Diving that funding is approved for the annual inspection dive when conditions and timing align. Alpha was also sent \$5,000 materials deposit for clamp fabrication.

### Recycled Water:

-MCCSD did not transfer any recycled water for the month. We anticipate resuming recycled water production and transfers at some point in 2027.

### Biosolids:

-Operators transported one load of biosolids on April 16, 2026. We are in process of renewing our disposal agreement with Waste Management.

### Grants and Projects:

- Eastern Research Group has initial approval from the U.S. EPA to begin project scoping and is still working on a cost estimate to develop a current Preliminary Engineering Report on the WWTP facilities and lift stations at no cost to the District.
- Nothing to report related to the SAFER Technical Assistance.
- Ghilotti Construction has begun Phase II of the Recycled Water Upgrade and Expansion Project. They are starting with trenching and recycled water pipe installation the week of 4/27. They expect the recycled water pipe to be in the ground by the end of June 2026. Staff aim to update the construction Calander weekly on our web site. We thank you for your patience and understanding during this temporary inconvenience.
- MCCSD understands the MUSD potable water storage project is continuing on track.

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### **Safety Meeting and Plant Safety Inspections:**

The 30-minute monthly safety meeting was held on April 20, 2026. The topic was *Safe Driving*. 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- April 22, 2026.