

## February 2024 Superintendent's Report

### **Wastewater Treatment Plant:**

- Operators performed routine repair and maintenance to the WWTP in February of 2024.
- The District Bobcat skid-steer, "tractor" is back from repair in Santa Rosa. Repairs were less than \$4,000-
- A groundwater pump at the plant failed and a new one was ordered and installed. Cost \$2,000
- A digital scale from the lab has failed, and replacements start around \$4,000.
- Ryan Cronin continues to make progress on the airline project. He expects to finish by the end of February.
- The plant made it through the most recent round of storms. High flows continue with heavy rain events, but we are better able to manage flows when the rain is spread out over a few days as opposed to three or four inches in a 24 hr period.

**Outfall Update:** We continue to wait on weather and safe ocean conditions for Alpha Diving to complete the annual survey and Biological report.

### **Recycled Water:**

MCCSD did not transfer any recycled water during the month of February. Since learning in January that our proposed project with MUSD is not a State priority for funding in 2024 we have been working with consultants and DFA to see if we could at least fund basic upgrades need to resume the prior levels of recycled water production.

### **Biosolids Trailer and Transport:**

- MCCSD staff did not transport any biosolids to Redwood Landfill in February.
- With the Bobcat back in service, staff are working to transfer biosolids to the trailer.

**Grant and Project Updates:** New grant funding for MCCSD is not looking promising for the immediate future.

-Staff reached out to a grant writing consultant in Anderson Valley and spoke with the AV CSD general manager about funding ideas and challenges. They are in a similar situation with many needs and limited resources.

-Katie continues to work FEMA for the January 2023 Storm Damage re-imbusement. Our project major has been transferred. She has broken our request into separate projects. It's a challenge be we are still optimistic some funding will be received.

-Staff met with members of SAFER on 2/20/24. We learned that GHD has reached an agreement with the West Company on 2/19 to assist with community engagement.

### **Safety Meeting and Plant Safety Inspection:**

The 30-minute monthly safety meeting was held February 22, 2024. The topic was review of the *Ergonomics*. No safety incidents were reported for the period.

### **Sanitary Sewer Collection System:**

There were no Sanitary Sewer overflow reports for the period April 12, 2023- February 21, 2024

### **Other:**

The Superintendent continues to make progress on the 2023 annual self-monitoring report. We had no violations to report for the year.