

May 2022 Superintendent's Report

Wastewater Treatment Plant:

Operators performed routine repair and maintenance to the WWTP in May of 2022. District staff communicated with CalTrans District 1, project management and learned they are no longer considering using the MCCSD Palette Drive property as a staging area for the 2023 Jack Peters Creek project.

Outfall Update: Nothing to report.

Recycled Water:

MUSD has request recycled water as soon as we are able to provide it. Effluent samples delivered to Brelji and Race labs in Santa Rosa in April came back and match the Alpha Labs reporting and remain above transfer limits. MCCSD did not transfer any recycled water in May of 2022.

Biosolids Trailer and Transport:

MCCSD transported a load of Biosolids to Novato, May 10, 2022.

Office Update:

MCCSD staff are working to educate customers on the critical need for a District wide rate increase, related to old WW infrastructure, rising operational costs, and the lack of an operations reserves. If this plant fails the town fails, and we can't let that happen. District staff met a few business owners on May 4th that were very supportive, understand the importance of a functional WWTP, and desire to help.

Staff Update:

New hire Dylan obtained his OIT certificate, and continues to prove himself as a good hire.

Grant and Construction Updates:

The District and GHD have responded to DWR's draft financial agreement related to the \$4.932 million dollar grant. On May 4th I met with two representatives of the SAFER program and Director Sullivan. We discussed ways to engage the community as many MCCSD meetings do not have great public participation. SAFER has offered to help with a mailer. Ideas include a mailer, a survey, a virtual meeting, an in person meeting, or some combination. No other updates related to any other grant application. GHD hosted a meeting May 10, to meet the team they are assembling to work on finding additional funding for MCCSD projects. The focus is on wastewater infrastructure.

Safety Meeting and Plant Safety Inspection:

The District is still following County, State, Federal, and CDC guidelines regarding COVID-19 safety precautions. The 30-minute monthly safety meeting was May 31, 2022. The topic was *Ergonomics*. Employee health continues to impact District staffing levels.

Sanitary Sewer Collection System:

There were no MCCSD collection system sanitary sewer overflows to report during January 1, 2020 thru May 31, 2022.