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Dear Customers, Community Members, and Neighbors,

Thank you for your support, patience, and cooperation during the planned outage of the MCCSD Wastewater Treatment Plant. We are pleased to report that the work was completed safely and on schedule. The treatment plant was placed back into service and began refilling in the afternoon of Wednesday, July 15, 2026.

If you reduced your water use during the outage, thank you. Your efforts helped provide additional time and flexibility for crews to safely complete this important work. You may now return to your normal water use.

It will still take some time for treatment and biological processes to stabilize, and you may notice some unpleasant odors, but so far this has been minimal.

This project marked the first complete emptying and inspection of the treatment plant in the facility's 50-year history. The inspection found the concrete structure to be in remarkably good condition, with the interior showing very little deterioration. Crews also removed nearly 40,000 gallons of accumulated grit and debris, restoring valuable treatment capacity and improving long-term plant performance.

Although work on the Recycled Water Upgrade and Expansion Project will continue over the next 11 months, the planned treatment plant outage was one of the most technically challenging phases of the project, and we are pleased to have completed it successfully. Construction activities will continue at the treatment plant, and we anticipate the bore crossing beneath Highway 1 will occur in early August, although a final schedule has not yet been confirmed.

Thank you again for your continued patience and support as MCCSD invests in reliable wastewater treatment, expanded recycled water infrastructure, enhanced fire protection, and the long-term sustainability of our community's groundwater resources.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the District Office.

Respectfully,



Ryan Rhoades
District Superintendent
Mendocino City Community Services District