

April 2025 Superintendent's Report

Wastewater Treatment Plant:

- Operators performed routine repair and maintenance to the WWTP in April of 2025.
- DXP removed the damaged effluent pump April 21 and took it to their shop in Richmond for evaluation.
- A safety service disconnect switch for the bar screen recently failed. A new switch is \$2,000. Operators installed a used switch that will work until a replacement is purchased.
- The biosolids dryer received some routine maintenance including replacement of piping on three water jets, a new fuel filter, and filter housing.
- Overhead garage door company returned to service and replace cables on three older garage doors at the WWTP
- Hills Ranch lift station received a new (used) alarm auto dialer. The prior machine stopped calling Verizon based cell phones.
- The Superintendent completed and submitted the Q-1 self-monitoring reports and monthly CASGEM well monitoring report.

Outfall: Alpha Diving was on site 4/5/25 conducting a planning/reconnaissance dive to replace a clamp at joint 8 this summer.

Recycled Water:

- MCCSD did not transfer any recycled water during the month of April 2025. Staff continue working to provide GHD with information as requested.

Biosolids:

- MCCSD operators did not transport any biosolids to Novato in April of 2025.

Grants and Project:

-The GHD SAFER group met Monday 4/21. Discussion focused on bring the new West Company CEO (community outreach -subcontractor) up to speed. GHD is still drafting possible amendments to their current work plan. GHD proposed updating the MCCSD groundwater model, refining or reducing the proposed service area, exploring a reservoir siting study, storm water mapping, and evaluation of surface water flows at Slaughterhouse Gulch and Jack Peters Creek. MCCSD asked when the District will have an opportunity to give input on what, if any, of these additional studies should be pursued. There is still no date for the next community meeting. GHD suggested November as a possibility. Continued community outreach and public engagement was encouraged, and GHD offered to reach out to the State to see if additional funding was possible.

-The MUSD/MCCSD water tank project, which had been delayed by appeals to the California Coastal Commission is now moving forward. On April 9, 2025, the Commission adopted the staff recommendation dated March 27, 2025, and found that "No Substantial Issue" exists with respect to the grounds on which the appeals were filed under section 30603 of the Coastal Act. The commission declined to take jurisdiction over the Coastal Development Permit application for this project. As a result, the County's permit approval is still effective.

Safety Meeting and Plant Safety Inspection:

The 30-minute monthly safety meeting was held on April 22, 2025. The topic was *Bloodborne Pathogens*. No safety incidents were reported for the period.

Sanitary Sewer Collection System:

Operator investigated a report of water flowing down Ukiah St. and Williams St on 4/7/25. It was not sewer related, but rather a neighboring property conducting a well pump test.

Operators received a report of damaged manhole cover on west Covelo St. It appears a private driveway was moved which may have allowed a delivery truck to damage the lid. The broken lid was moved and the hole covered. Three companies are working on estimates to repair and rebuild the cover.

There are no Sanitary Sewer overflows to report for the period April 12, 2023- April 24, 2025.