

# July 2022 Superintendent's Report

## **Wastewater Treatment Plant:**

Operators performed routine repair and maintenance to the WWTP in July of 2022. Thursday 7-21-22 the biosolids dryer broke down. Staff did a major cleaning and repair job on 7-22-22, and hope to have it back in service this week.

**Outfall Update:** The Ca State Lands Commission has completed a new 25 year lease for the land under of the outfall. The proposed draft is requiring annual inspection reports and an engineer's integrity report every 5 years, and will charge \$11,000 to review the reports over 25 years. District Staff advises the Board to approve the new lease.

## **Recycled Water:**

MCCSD has successfully been transferring about 90,000 gal of recycled water per week to MUSD.

## **Biosolids Trailer and Transport:**

MCCSD did not transport any biosolids in July, 2022.

## **Drought Update:**

At the request of the some in the Business community the District reserved 7 portable toilets, one ADA unit, and 6 handwashing stations to be placed around town for a few months this summer. The County is working to find a source of funding related to health and human safety around Covid-19. MCCSD does not have any funding for this service in the budget.

## **Office Update:**

We are working to get our currently quarterly report completed and submitted to the regional WQCB. District staff met with State Senator McGuire, School Superintendent Jason Morse, Fire Chief Latoff, County Supervisor Williams, and Matt Kennedy of GHD to discuss the Drought Emergency and community water storage project. All organizations and representatives were supportive. It was suggested that we get the MCCSD board and MUSD Board together for a meeting in later August or early September as schedules allow. Please start thinking about your availability.

## **Grant and Construction Updates:**

District staff and GHD staff attended the official kick off of the UMBDR grant funding program with about 30 others on July 13<sup>th</sup>. MCCSD was well represented. Most of what was covered is stated in the financial agreement, and relates to required reporting, time deadlines, and ground breaking ceremonies.

The District has not heard anything new related to the B.R. SMART Water grant application.

Representatives from the SAFER program have come up with a draft survey and flyer to help the District engage the community around the discussion of water resiliency. A representative of Safer has also offered to come to Mendocino in August to help in person with community outreach.

GHD has proposed a task order to submit a planning grant application to the Ca State Revolving Fund to plan and prioritize wastewater infrastructure replacement.

## **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 well be held July 26, 2022. The topic is *Safety Orientation*

## **Sanitary Sewer Collection System:**

There were no MCCSD collection system sanitary sewer overflows to report during January 1, 2020 to July 22, 2022.