November 2026 Superintendent's Report

Wastewater Treatment Plant:
-Operators performed routine repair and maintenance to the WWTP in November of 2026.
-Ghilotti Construction continued work at WWTP and Tank site the first part of November.
-Hach Service technicians were on site 11-16-26 for routine annual service.
-Weston Construction was on site 11-24-26 replacing garage door cables.
-There were three (3) after-hours alarm callouts for the month as of November 25, 2026.
-There were five (5) alarms for the month during routine operations as of November 25, 2026.
-The monthly CASGEM groundwater report was turned in on November 17, 2026, to the County.

Outfall:
-Alpha Diving completed the annual inspection dive in October, we are still waiting for the report.

Biosolids:
-Operators transported one load of Biosolids to Novato 11-6-26.

Recycled Water:
-MCCSD did not produce or transfer any recycled water for the month.

Grants and Projects:
-Weather has delayed work on current phase of the Recycled Water Project. Weather permitting, they expect to return the week of December 7. Next steps include replacing some piping at the WWTP, installing new electrical equipment, and pouring the foundation for the new recycled water tank.

- -Bids for the expansion of the Recycled Water Project were opened on Monday 11/23/26 at 14:00. Four qualified contractors submitted bids. Bids ranged between $1.414 to $2.076 million. Ghilotti Construction was the low bid.

-Carollo Engineers continue work on their preliminary engineering report for a modern treatment unit, expanded emergency holding capacity, and lift station upgrades. The goal is to help MCCSD be better positioned for future grant funding opportunities.

Safety Meeting and Plant Safety Inspections:
The 30-minute monthly safety meeting was held on November 24, 2026. All staff review Emergency Operating Procedures. No safety incidents were reported for the period.

Sanitary Sewer Collection System:
-Operators completed two years' or sections of sewer main cleaning between September and October.
-FB Electric was on site 11-24-26 providing annual service to the Heeser Dr. lift station generator.
-GHD and Fort Bragg Plumbing have presented proposals for repairs to Main Street Lift Station. FBP focused on trouble shooting existing equipment and emergency backup. GHD focused on a long-term fix and improved operator safety. Four qualified bids for collection system repairs came in but exceeded budget. Staff recommend moving ahead with FBP proposal to install an emergency back up pump, then re-bid the longer-term fix.

There are no Sanitary Sewer overflows to report for the period April 12, 2023- November 24, 2026.