

## April 2023 Superintendent's Report

### Wastewater Treatment Plant:

Operators performed routine repair and maintenance to the WWTP in April of 2023. On Monday 4/17/23 the final two influent suction lines damaged during winter Storms were replaced. All three influent pumps are again back in rotation. Thank you Arc Angel Welding. The biosolids press which was out of service last month, was repaired. The biosolids dryer continues to have electrical issues related to the January power surges, additional parts are on order.

Outfall Update: We are still waiting on Alpha Diving to submit a work plan for 2023. We have reached out to the Noyo Center about use of their ROV to inspect the outfall for storm damage. We have received one estimate for future dive inspections. The District continues development of an RFQ for outfall maintenance services.

### Recycled Water:

MCCSD did not transfer any recycled water during the month of April. The District desperately needs upgrades to this system if we are to continue providing recycled water. GHD continues to work on our grant application to fund recycled water upgrades.

### Biosolids Trailer and Transport:

MCCSD did not transport any biosolids in April of 2023. We did apply to renew our agreement with Waste Management for continued disposal, but they requested additional lab analysis.

### Office Update:

The Superintendent is still very busy with Q1 State reporting, assisting operators with plant repairs and operations, helping GHD gather additional information for grant applications, the GSRMA LEEP program follow up, legal matters, renewal of permits and agreements, GWEP and Sewer permit questions, the annual Audit, annual Budget planning, acquiring bids for plant repair, and public records requests. We met with an I.T. professional to consult on new office computers.

### Grant and Project Updates:

Staff learned that the Recycled Water grant application and the State SRF Wastewater Planning grant application previously reported as submitted have in fact only been partially submitted, and more information is still required.

We also learned that the State SAFER program appears to have assigned GHD as a technical advisor to the District.

### Safety Meeting and Plant Safety Inspection:

The 30-minute monthly safety meeting was held April 14, 2023. The topic was *Housekeeping. A Clean Place is a Safe Place.*

### Sanitary Sewer Collection System:

The MCCSD office received an e-mail report on April 11, 2023 of an odor complaint from 4/8-4/9 and a possible sanitary sewer overflow. Staff investigated and found no active overflow. Some wet T.P. was

observed on top of a clean out lid, and higher than normal water inside the clean out. After further investigation staff found a partial obstruction about 30 ft. from the clean out. The blockage was cleared. The RWQCB regulator was called. The Superintendent was advised based on observations that no further notification was required. In an abundance of caution and a desire for experience a report was filed CIQWS. The County ENV Health department notified, Fish and Wildlife was notified, the MCCSD Board and Operations Committee were notified, and the reporting party was notified. We also called a local excavation contractor to assess and estimate that section of main line for possible replacement as it is part of the old Heeser System.