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RE: Planned Wastewater Treatment Plant Outage

Dear Customers, Community Members, and Neighbors,

The Mendocino City Community Services District (MCCSD) Recycled Water Upgrade and Expansion Project continues to make progress. As part of this State-funded infrastructure improvement project, Ghilotti Construction has scheduled a **planned wastewater treatment plant outage** during the week of **July 13-17, 2026**.

This approximately five-day outage is necessary to complete critical maintenance, cleaning, inspection, and installation of new treatment equipment. The work includes dewatering the plant's aeration basin to allow for inspection, rehabilitation, and installation of key infrastructure. This will be the first complete aeration basin dewatering and inspection in the facility's 50-year history.

During this period, we respectfully ask residents and businesses to voluntarily reduce wastewater flows whenever possible. While not required, reducing what goes down the drain—including limiting laundry and other non-essential water uses; provides crews additional work time and minimizes potential impacts.

Because portions of the treatment process will be temporarily out of service, there is a possibility of increased wastewater-related odors. District staff and contractors will take reasonable measures to minimize odors and complete the work as safely and efficiently as possible.

This work is a critical component of MCCSD's Recycled Water Upgrade and Expansion Project, which will improve treatment reliability, expand recycled water use, and enhance local fire protection resources.

If you experience odor concerns during this period, please remember it is temporary, you are always welcome to call or you may submit a complaint through the District's website:

MCCSD Odor Complaint Form

<https://www.mccsd.com/odor-complaint-form>

You may also submit concerns to the California Environmental Protection Agency:

CalEPA Environmental Complaint Form

<https://calepa.my.salesforce-sites.com/complaints/Complaint>

Thank you for your patience and cooperation as we complete these important improvements to the community's wastewater infrastructure. If you have any questions, please contact the District Office.

Respectfully,



Ryan Rhoades
Superintendent, MCCSD