

## January 2025 Superintendent's Report

### **Wastewater Treatment Plant:**

- Operators performed routine repair and maintenance to the WWTP in January of 2025.
- Staff are still working with legal counsel and GHD to issue an RFP to get the effluent pump #1 replaced. The recycled water system upgrades should cover replacement of this pump.
- New garage doors have arrived and are being painted. They should be installed in early February.
- Staff completed the annual CERS HazMat updates with the County.
- 1/15/25 Arezen service technicians on site performing annual blower maintenance discovered a problem with the blower, which is now out of service while parts are on order. There is no estimate of time or cost at this point. The other two blowers are in service and only one is needed to run the plant.
- Superintendent completed the Q4 SMR. We had one violation to report, a coliform hit on 11/14/24, likely caused by a clog in clarifier scum air lift. The clog was removed but not before a water sample was collected and sent for analysis.
- We continue to collect applications for potential operators or OIT's. We are building a list of qualified candidates.

**Outfall:** Alpha Diving was not able to get their full team in the water during December or January for a Biological assessment but submitted an interim report on the condition of the outfall based on a dive inspection completed by one of their local divers earlier in the year. The outfall is reported to be in serviceable condition, with effluent observed discharging from the diffusers. A biological survey and more detailed assessment are planned for 2025.

### **Recycled Water:**

-MCCSD did not transfer any recycled water during the month of January 2025. Now that MCCSD has secured State grant funds to upgrade and expand the recycled water system, the goal is to out for bid by the fall of 2025 or sooner.

### **Biosolids:**

-MCCSD transported one load of biosolids to Novato in January of 2025.

### **Grants and Project:**

-No update on FEMA reimbursement for the January 2023 Storm Damage. Application still under review.

-No updates on the GHD source water study. The December 3<sup>rd</sup> community meeting attended by 111 people is the most recent information. Questions remain to be answered but we are excited for the level of community engagement. MCCSD staff continue to work on collecting and sharing of information, but it will be up to the community to decide what they choose to do with that information.

-The MUSD/MCCSD Water Storage Tank project was approved for a Coastal Development Permit, on December 19<sup>th</sup> by the Mendocino County Planning Commission. We are waiting to hear if it is again appealed to the Coastal Commission.

-Next steps in the Recycled Water Funding process include a revised work order with GHD.

### **Safety Meeting and Plant Safety Inspection:**

The 30-minute monthly safety meeting was held on January 8, 2025. The topic was Working Outdoors. No safety incidents were reported for the period.

### **Sanitary Sewer Collection System:**

There were no Sanitary Sewer overflows to report for the period April 12, 2023- January 22, 2025.