

## December 2025 Superintendent's Report

### **Wastewater Treatment Plant:**

- Operators performed routine repair and maintenance to the WWTP in December of 2025.
- There were zero plant alarm call outs for the month, as of 12/12/25.
- On November 25, crane operator Pat Rowan was on site. He removed a 15ft influent intake pipe. Operators were then able to clear a large branch and rock obstruction and re-install the pipe. Inf pump #1 is back in service and normal rotation.
- A replacement influent pump motor was ordered and received for pump #3. We are working with FB Electric on installation. Another motor will likely be ordered as an in-house backup for the other two pumps.
- RF MacDonald came the week of December 1 and completed regular boiler service to the biosolids dryer.
- RF MacDonald came the week of December 8 and replaced effluent filter valves.
- The bar screen problems seem to have been resolved. I am still supportive of purchasing a second unit for redundancy and heavy flows.
- Operators ordered, received, and installed new air filters for the Aerzen blower, and dryer room ventilation system.
- Operators ordered and received drums of coagulant and de-chlor that should last most of the year.
- Operators purchased and are working to install new LED lighting in the press building.
- Operators collected and sent out final effluent samples for annual Chronic Toxicity testing.
- The CASGEM groundwater report was turned in 12/12/25 to the County.

### **Outfall:**

- Nothing to report

### **Recycled Water:**

- MCCSD did not transfer any recycled water for the month.

### **Biosolids:**

- No biosolids were transported in the month of November.

### **Grants and Projects:**

- No new updates from FEMA related to our 2023 emergency reimbursement claim.
- Staff received recent communication from our T.A. provider at RCAC (Rural Community Assistance Corporation) and our State Regulator, working in coordination with State Divisions of Finance to look at ways MCCSD might become eligible for infrastructure funding, despite having zero recent notices of violation.
- Staff and committee members met with Meha, our new SAFER project manager as assigned by GHD. She is working on getting up to speed and we are excited to have her on board. Her experience and background are in community engagement. We understand GHD is still working on amendments to its work plan with the State, which includes an update to the MCCSD Groundwater Model. We expect working group meetings to resume in January.
- GHD has been very engaged with District staff in finalizing plans for the Recycled Water Upgrade and Expansion Project. They made a recent site visit to go over plans with all operational staff and received feedback on any operational changes that might result from the project.
- Nothing to report on the MUSD, potable water storage tank project.

**Safety Meeting and Plant Safety Inspection:**

The 30-minute monthly safety meeting was held on December 12, 2025. The topic was *Personal Protective Equipment*. No safety incidents were reported for the period. A member of the staff completed a CPR and First Aid course on November 20, 2025.

**Sanitary Sewer Collection System:**

There are no Sanitary Sewer overflows to report for the period April 12, 2023- December 12, 2025.

An internal audit of the SSMP was completed and submitted to the SWRCB CIQWS website. Staff continue planning work with GHD to replace 950 linear feet of 6” sewer main during the installation of recycled water main on Little Lake Rd. between Lansing St. and Hwy 1.