

April 2018 Superintendent Report

Wastewater Treatment Plant

Operators performed routine repair and maintenance at the wastewater treatment plant during April 2018.

Following 6.3 inches of rainfall on April 5-6, 2018, plant flows hydraulically overloaded the treatment plant. Operators temporarily diverted influent flow to the emergency overflow to lower the flow into the plant.

Sanitary Sewer Overflow

There were no MCCSD collection system sanitary sewer overflows during March 2018.

Recycled Water

The District did not transfer recycled water to the High School in April.

Wastewater System Improvements Project

The Mendocino Historical Review Board (MHRB) approved the underground chlorine contact and recycled water tanks and the new plant operations building's architecture at their March 5, 2018 meeting.

The plant upgrade and recycled water expansion Coastal Development Permit and the treatment plant Modified Use Permit were submitted to County Planning and Building. Planning and Building sent the permit applications out for comments from other agencies on March 28, 2018.

On April 5th, MCCSD met with State Parks, Mendocino Volunteer Fire Dept., and SHN Engineering to discuss plans to expand the recycled water fire hydrant system down to Main St. to the Ford House. This will provide fire water for a significant portion of the downtown area of Mendocino. The new public restrooms at the Ford House will use recycled water for toilet flushing, which will help conserve potable groundwater.

Safety Meeting and Plant Safety Inspection

The Safety Officer also conducted the monthly safety inspection of the plant and safety meeting on April 18, 2018. The safety meeting was on *Ergonomics—Break the RMI Habit*.