

December 2022 Superintendent's Report

Wastewater Treatment Plant:

Operators performed routine repair and maintenance to the WWTP in December of 2022. Operators continue to work towards completing the other ½ of the annual sewer main cleaning, though staff shortages have delayed progress. We have successfully collected and shipped out all annual state required lab samples. I expect lab bills to be in the neighborhood of \$6,000 for the three parameters.

Outfall Update: We continue to wait on Alpha Diving to conduct a final survey prior to the end of the year and complete the annual survey

Recycled Water:

MCCSD did not transfer any recycled water during the month of December. We are awaiting funding and upgrades to the WWTP to be compliant with the current discharge permit. Recycled water remains a high priority. December 6, we gave a tour to the MHS Sonar Class to teach them about recycled water, and WWTP operations

Biosolids Trailer and Transport:

MCCSD did not transported any biosolids in December 2022.

Drought Update:

MCCSD received our first report of a dry or under producing well on Hills Rd. East of Hwy 1. We have also now seen the water delivery truck in town on one occasion.

Grant and Project Updates:

GHD continues to move forward on the Emergency Water Storage Tank Project. MCCSD still has not received any official updates on the Federal Bureau of Reclamation grant application. We continue to work with GHD on Ca State Revolving Fund Planning grant application to evaluate and assess for wastewater infrastructure replacement.

The California SAFER program (Safer and Affordable Funding for Equity and Resilience) continues to work with the District on community engagement, water resiliency discussions, and the potential for a more current feasibility study.

Office Update:

The Superintendent has completed all 2022 staff performance evaluations.

Safety Meeting and Plant Safety Inspection:

The District is still following County, State, Federal, and CDC guidelines regarding COVID-19 safety precautions. The 30-minute monthly safety meeting has not been held as of December 7, 2022.

Sanitary Sewer Collection System:

There were no MCCSD collection system sanitary sewer overflows to report during January 1, 2020 to December 7, 2022.