

August 2024 Superintendent's Report

Wastewater Treatment Plant:

- Operators performed routine repair and maintenance to the WWTP in August of 2024.
- The headworks bar screen was repaired and back in service July 26, after nine days out of service.
- No update on the replacement garage doors. Norvell's was contacted multiple times.
- The Ford Ranger service truck had about \$3200 in maintenance work completed at Sport Auto Center. A little more work is still required and scheduled for the end of September.
- Operators are continuing preparations for annual sewer main cleaning and have located and checked all related manholes and cleanouts for this year. Having the vehicles serviced was part of cleaning prep.
- Operators made some adjustment to the treatment unit, exercising valves and using diffusers normally off line, which stirred up old sludge and sediment. This helps to clean out the aeration basin but it also generated some increased odors and higher turbidity for a couple days. Operations and odors have returned to normal.

Outfall Update: Alpha Diving reached out and stated they plan to complete the annual survey and Biological report by the end of the month. Fingers crossed for continued good weather.

Recycled Water:

- MCCSD did not transfer any recycled water during the month of August.

Biosolids:

- MCCSD staff transported one load of biosolids to Redwood Landfill in August.

Grant and Project Updates:

- No updates from the RCAC Technical Assistance visit.
- Cal Rural Water Association energy efficacy circuit rider returned for a second visit on 8-21-24. No report or update has been provided.
- No updates from FEMA for the January 2023 Storm Damage re-imbusement. The application is under environmental review and we have been assigned to a third or fourth project manager
- The SAFER feasibility study is moving forward. GHD with the support of West Company launched the project web site, as presented at the June Board meeting. August 27, GHD and West Company are hosting a workshop to inform small public water systems of the study and hear questions. A draft source water study is expected in September/October.
- The MUSD/MCCSD Water Storage Tank project is still being delayed by the Coastal Commission appeal and a modified plan is being discussed with regulatory agencies. Both funding agencies are aware of the delay.

Safety Meeting and Plant Safety Inspection:

The 30-minute monthly safety meeting for July was held Aug 22, 2024. The topic was *Flagging and Traffic Safety*. No safety incidents were reported for the period.

Sanitary Sewer Collection System:

There were no Sanitary Sewer over flows to report for the period April 12, 2023- Aug 21, 2024