February 2023 Superintendent's Report

Wastewater Treatment Plant:

Operators performed routine repair and maintenance to the WWTP in February of 2023. Fort Bragg plumbing helped us to install our new #1 influent pump only to discover the intake suction line was also in need of replacement. It has been pulled and we are working on bids for replacement. Staff picked up and have installed a new motor and gear box on the bar screen. After some additional welding work it is now back in service.

Strong winds continue to eat away at the roofing shingles from the office building. But no knowleaks at this point.

<u>Outfall Update:</u> We are still waiting on Alpha diving to submit a work plan and biological survey plan for 2023. We have reached out to another company, Underwater Resources Inc for a quote.

Recycled Water:

MCCSD did not transfer any recycled water during the month of February. We are currently working with GHD and the State Water Boards Recycled Water Program staff to see if MCCSD qualifies for funding through their program.

Biosolids Trailer and Transport:

MCCSD did not transported any biosolids in February 2023.

Office Update:

Office time this month has been greatly consumed with the annual NPDES reporting.

Grant and Project Updates:

GHD continues to move forward on the Emergency Water Storage Tank Project as you will all hear tonight.

-The California SAFER program (Safer and Affordable Funding for Equity and Resilience) continues to work on community engagement, and technical assistance. SAFER has decided to postpone its March community meeting until a later date.

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 was held February 17, 2022. The topic was *Respect in the Workplace, Avoiding Discrimination.*

Sanitary Sewer Collection System:

There were no MCCSD collection system sanitary sewer overflows to report during January 1, 2020 through February 17, 2023.