

# August 2022 Superintendent's Report

## **Wastewater Treatment Plant:**

Operators performed routine repair and maintenance to the WWTP in August of 2022. The biosolids dryer has been repaired, it is on the list of items to be replaced sooner than later. Operators are preparing to complete sewer main cleanings in September.

**Outfall Update:** Alpha Diving conducted a planning dive in mid-August, to mark the locations for installation of the new hold down brackets. They plan to return within the next few weeks to make the repairs and conduct a survey.

## **Recycled Water:**

MCCSD has successfully been transferring recycled water MUSD all month.

## **Biosolids Trailer and Transport:**

MCCSD transported a load of biosolids on August 16, 2022.

## **Drought Update:**

The District participated in a local Water Resiliency Workshop held August 19, 2022 in Rotary Park. We focused on water conservation. We have seen some water trucks in town again but have not received any official reports of dry wells. The California SAFER program (Safer and Affordable Funding for Equity and Resilience) remains ready to assist the District with community outreach and discussions on water resilience.

## **Office Update:**

We hosted a great meeting between two MUSD Trustees and two MCCSD Directors on August 17, to discuss the MOU related to the water tank storage project, and a letter to community members. The District received our new NPDES Discharge permit in August after approval by the State Water Board, it goes into effect on October 1, 2022.

## **Grant and Construction Updates:**

GHD is off and running with the planning and design work for the Emergency Water Storage Tank Project, 8-25-22 was the official kick off meeting. The District has not heard anything new related to the B.R. SMART Water grant application. GHD is also working on a planning grant application at no cost to the District, to the Ca State Revolving Fund to plan and evaluate wastewater infrastructure replacement. The work order was forwarded to all Directors on August 18 and no objections were presented.

## **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 August 24, 2022. The topic was *Stairways and Ladders*.

## **Sanitary Sewer Collection System:**

There were no MCCSD collection system sanitary sewer overflows to report during January 1, 2020 to August 24, 2022.