

June 2023 Superintendent's Report

Wastewater Treatment Plant:

Operators performed routine repair and maintenance to the WWTP in June of 2023. The Biosolids Dryer went out of service again this past month. A fuel combustion blower and fan were the cause. Parts were ordered, a service representative was on site 6/20/23 and the dryer is back in service. A sales representative will be on site 6/30 to begin exploring options for a replacement dryer unit. GHD is still working on the technical memo and recommendation for the emergency airline project.

Outfall Update: Nothing new to report

Recycled Water:

MCCSD did not transfer any recycled water during the month of June. With the help of County grant consultant EKI, MCCSD, submitted a pre-application to Small Community Drinking Water Funding program on 6/15/23 to help fund the necessary recycled water system upgrades,

Biosolids Trailer and Transport:

MCCSD has not transported any biosolids as of June 23, 2023. We received approval notification on 6/22/23 of our renewed biosolids disposal agreement with Waste Management, at Redwood Landfill in Novato. Staff plan to transport two loads in the coming weeks.

Office Update:

The District newsletter was posted on 6/14/23 and the office has received positive feedback.

FEMA sent three representatives out for a site inspection on 6/12/2, related to the January storm.

GSRMA Insurance was in town 6/23/23 and presented MCCSD a check for \$5,100 for continued good safety record and participation in the LEEP program.

The District also received news on 6/23/23 that GSRMA insurance is going to pay for a new office roof.

Grant and Project Updates:

Mendocino Unified School District has a Board meeting scheduled for 6/28/23 at 5:00 pm. to consider adopting the mitigated negative declaration for the Water Supply and Storage Improvements project. On 6/20/23 MCCSD received the second installment payment from the UMBDR grant, of around \$99,000. We have issued payment to GHD. Staff reached out to ESS grant writing consultants in June to continue work on a strategic grant funding plan.

Related to the SAFER technical assistance program. We understand the West Company has made a proposal to GHD Engineering to assist with community engagement.

Safety Meeting and Plant Safety Inspection:

The 30-minute monthly safety meeting was held June 21, 2023. The topic was *Bloodborne Pathogens*.

Sanitary Sewer Collection System:

There were no Sanitary Sewer overflow reports for the period April 12, 2023- June 22, 2023