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Dear Community Members,

After nearly five years of planning, and grant funding efforts, the Mendocino City Community Services District (MCCSD) is pleased to announce that construction will soon begin on Phase II of the Recycled Water Upgrade and Expansion Project.

This project represents a major State investment in Mendocino's infrastructure, fire protection, and long-term sustainability. The project contractor is Ghilotti Construction; they have completed several similar projects in the region. Project improvements include:

- Approximately 300,000 gallons of new recycled water storage
- Recycled water service connections at Friendship Park, Mendocino K-8 School, and Mendocino High School.
- Installation of 15 new fire hydrants.
- Construction of a recycled water distribution main from the wastewater treatment plant to the MUSD tank site up Little Lake Road
- Process and equipment upgrades at your wastewater treatment plant

Construction is currently anticipated to begin Mid-April 2026 and continue through July of 2027. During this time, residents may experience construction traffic, occasional delays, and periodic disruptions, that should mostly conclude by November of 2026. Please check the MCCSD web site for project updates <https://www.mccsd.com/mccsd-recycled-water-project>. We respectfully ask for your patience and understanding. A portion of the project will require temporarily taking the wastewater treatment plant out of service (for the first time in 50 years) and draining it over approximately five days. Currently that work is scheduled for the week of July 13, 2026. Again, please check website for updates and changes. <https://www.mccsd.com/mccsd-recycled-water-project>

We understand that construction and maintenance projects can cause temporary inconvenience. The improvements are critical to maintaining reliable wastewater service, expanding recycled water for irrigation and fire protection. As the aeration basin is drained and cleaned, temporary odors are possible. This work is necessary to maintain, repair, and extend the life of the treatment plant. Normal treatment operations are expected to resume within about a week, and any temporary odors should subside shortly thereafter. Thank you for your continued support, patience, and understanding as we complete this important community project.

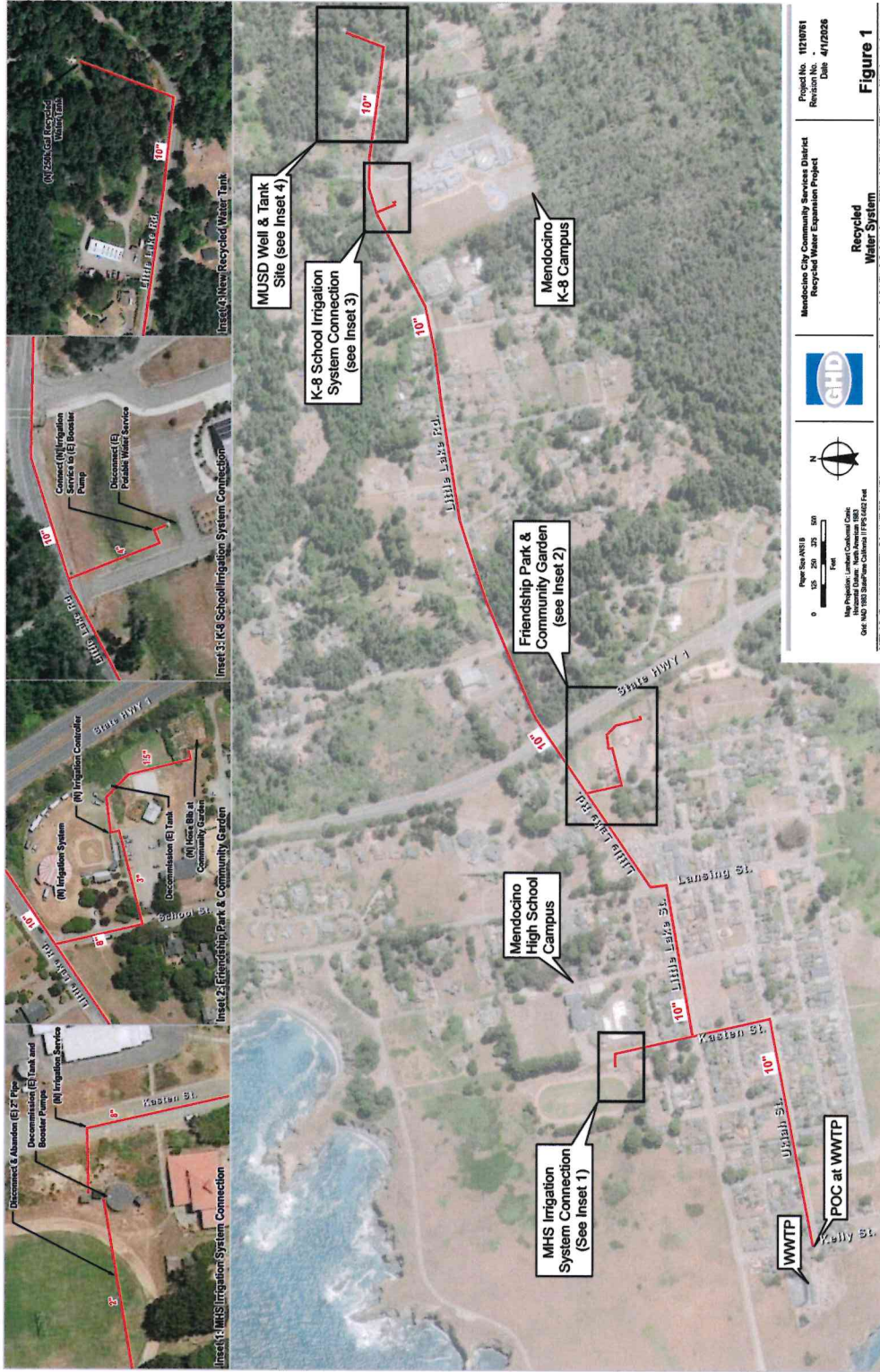
Respectfully,



Ryan Rhoades

Superintendent

Mendocino City Community Services District



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Recycled Water Expansion Project



Recycled Water System



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