

# April 2022 Superintendent's Report

## **Wastewater Treatment Plant:**

Operators performed routine repair and maintenance to the WWTP in April of 2022. We have resolved the Dissolved Oxygen output reading error and are once again recording as designed. We made some repairs to the secondary digester pump and it is now back on line for the first time in 3+ years. The new generator at the Heeser Drive Lift Station is now finished and operational, thank you Fort Bragg Electric. The WWTP experienced multiple power outages due to the storm on 4-20-22, and staff even went out to clear County storm drains at the request of a community member.

## **Outfall Update:**

GHD submitted the certified engineers report on the outfall condition and it has been forwarded to the CA State Lands Commission for review. They acknowledged receipt and it is under review.

## **Recycled Water:**

MUSD did request recycled water in April. In house Nitrate readings are low and a sample was hand delivered to a different lab in Santa Rosa for analysis. Results will take at least three weeks. MCCSD did not transfer any recycled water in April of 2022 as we are waiting on lab results.

## **Biosolids Trailer and Transport:**

MCCSD did not transport any Biosolids to Novato in April of 2022.

## **Office Update:**

The Superintendent successfully submitted the First Quarter Self-Monitoring Report to the State on 4-21-22 in compliance with our NPDES Permit. We had no violations. I also successfully submitted the annual Geo tracker volumetric report on 4-20-22. Katie did an amazing job to get all the certified notices of the Stage 4 Water Shortage out to residents and property owners. In responses we received a number of complaints related to people having to stand in line and pick up certified mail.

## **Staff Update:**

We've been short staffed a lot in the end of March and early April due to employee health. This has made it challenging at the WWTP and in the office. New hire Dylan is continuing to work hard, work on his OIT certificate, and prove himself to be a good hire. All his paperwork is in and he continues to hit the books during any down time.

## **Grant and Construction Updates:**

District staff formally accepted the \$4.932 million dollar grant and we are waiting on DWR for additional paperwork. No updates to report related to the SAFER application for technical assistance. We continue to request that GHD keep their eye out for other funding program that might align with District infrastructure replacement goals. GHD has also committed to making quarterly reports directly to the Board.

## **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 April 21, 2022. The topic was *Slips, Trip, and Falls*.

## **Sanitary Sewer Collection System:**

There were no MCCSD collection system sanitary sewer overflows to report during January 1, 2020 thru April 20, 2022.