

OPERATIONS MANAGER - STATUS REPORT

January 8th, 2026

Treatment Plants

The treatment plants continue to meet constituent discharge requirements on a routine basis.

Collection System

Crews are continuing with regular operations, daily inspections of District lift stations, issuance of correction notices for repairs on private laterals, and inspections on all repairs. Throughout the month, collection staff inspected waterways and the district effluent outfall line after all rain events. In November the district hydraulically cleaned 925 feet of line, and televised 0 feet of line. Crews trimmed trees, cleaned culverts, edged and cleaned the plant roads leading to HCWWTP, and SCWWTP. For December we hydraulically cleaned 3,148 ft. of line and Televised 3,804 ft. Crews also did significant outfall road maintenance and erosion repair in December.

Regulatory Compliance: District is maintaining a >90% compliance currently through the 2025 calendar year...i.e., < 2 SSO's, RWQCB Plant Discharge Requirements.

Facilities & Infrastructure

There have been no discharge violations due to equipment failure

Talking Points

- Construction continues on the plant upgrades continues as scheduled. The proper sized pumps were installed and calibrated for the new solids dewatering system and the screw presses are working well and being used for solids processing since the first week of December.
- The 30 start up for the screw presses has been initiated and, PH continues to work on a small punch list of minor yet unresolved issues.
- Under our direction PH conducted a hydraulic test of the new Primary Clarifier #3. We were able to recreate flow artificially to simulate a severe rain storm event. At 2.5 MGD flow the Clarifier inlet pipe reached a maximum capacity and the plant started to overflow from 3 separate locations. The new clarifier was designed to take up to 2.8 MGD of flow, this failure occurred at approximately 2.5 MGD which is 300,000 gallons below the designed threshold of the clarifier. We are working with Webb, Dudek, and PH for a solution.