

OPERATIONS MANAGER - STATUS REPORT

May 14th, 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 April the district hydraulically cleaned 18,719 feet of line, and televised 16,525 feet of line.

Regulatory Compliance: District is maintaining a >90% compliance currently through the 2026 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 on the plant Upgrade project are completed. After a successful hydraulic test on the primary Clarifier #3 we have made the 2.8 MGD flow that was submitted in the engineering plans.
- Operations staff are working on vegetation clearing now that spring has hit keeping down the tall grass at the plants and plant perimeters has become a priority during this warm season. With safety topics centering on Heat related illness and rattlesnake awareness training.
- Primary Clarifier #3 has been put online until further notice with the existing clarifiers being drained for cleaning and maintenance
- Collections staff and myself attended the Annual CWEA Collections Day event hosted in Apple Valley last week. We were able to participate in several training classes on I&I reduction, easement cleaning and repair (hosted by Big Bear City) as well as two others involving pumps and bypassing as well as flow monitoring. It was a very productive training event.