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**FROM: MCKINLEYVILLE COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT  
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**SUBJECT: US CONGRESSMAN JARED HUFFMAN PAYS A VISIT TO MCSD**

McKinleyville, CA – On Monday, August 26, 2013, US Congressman Jared Huffman and members of his staff met with McKinleyville Community Services District (MCSD) staff and the Board of Directors. Congressman Huffman serves California's 2<sup>nd</sup> District, which now stretches from San Francisco to the Oregon border.

MCSD staff invited the Congressman as a "meet and greet" and provided a presentation about McKinleyville and what MCSD's responsibilities are. During the discussion, staff shared with the Congressman many upcoming projects that will benefit MCSD's customers. After MCSD's presentation, the Congressman shared his vision for the North Coast. He also shared upcoming legislation that may have an impact on local governments.

Some of the projects discussed were the Wastewater Management Facility upgrade, upgrading our collection system, increasing water storage and emergency water supply, community forests, the Teen and Community Center and other park development.

Staff also discussed projects that involve energy efficiency and education, such as a solar demonstration & education project at the Teen & Community Center, the purchase of electric fleet vehicles, and the purchase of hydration stations for our parks.

On behalf of MCSD staff and the Board of Directors, we would like to extend our most sincere appreciation to Congressman Jared Huffman and his staff for taking the time out of their busy schedules to pay a visit to McKinleyville.

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