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## **Public Works News Release**

### **Spring Water Line and Hydrant Work**

The City of Bishop plans to construct water line and fire hydrants on Hanby Avenue and May Street in late winter or spring 2010. The improvements will replace old and small pipes prone to leaks with new larger pipe that can carry far more water for fire protection. The full length of both streets will probably be affected.

Old deteriorated fire hydrants will be replaced and new hydrants will be constructed at most intersections along Hanby and May as part of the work. The new hydrants will make it easier and faster for the fire department to put out fires. For some property owners, the additional fire hydrants should also reduce insurance costs.

Since parking is not allowed within 15 feet of a fire hydrant, the addition of hydrants will impact parking to some degree. The new hydrants are anticipated to be on the west side of Hanby and the north side of May. Most of the locations for the new hydrants have been marked with paint on the street.

The water line construction will include new water services to most properties adjacent to the construction. The project is funded from city water funds so there will be no direct cost to affected properties. Water shutoffs lasting up to several hours will be necessary during construction.

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