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To: KIBS, KBOV, Sierra Wave, Inyo Register

From: City of Bishop Public Works (Public Works Superintendent, Deston Dishion)

For immediate release:

The City of Bishop Waste Water Treatment Plant has received large amounts of what is believed to be a petroleum based substance. The substance has been conveyed to the Waste Water Treatment Plant through the city's sewer collection system as a result of an illegal discharge from a property or into a sewer manhole. City of Bishop Municipal Code 13.12.030, Harmful Substances, strictly prohibits the dumping of petroleum products or any other hazardous waste that interferes with or prevents the functioning of the sewage plant. The City of Bishop Public Works Department is asking for your help in finding the person or persons responsible for these illegal discharges. Please remember that sewage collected at the Treatment Plant does not end there. That water is treated and then discharged over land and subsequently recharges the ground water. If you have any information related to these illegal discharges or just have questions about what is acceptable to discharge into the sewer please don't hesitate to call the City of Bishop Public Works Department at (760)873-8458.