



# CITY OF BISHOP

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## Public Works Report

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### Water

1. Repaired water leak on 5/8" copper water service at 711 North Fowler.
2. Repaired water leak on 3/4" copper water service at 487 Hanby Street.
3. Located and abandoned an old copper water service at 686 Schley Street. This service had been leaking on the property owner's side for sometime.
4. Repaired fire hydrant on Spruce Street that had been subject to a hit and run the previous night.
5. Installed valve boxes at the following locations:
  - 371 South Warren Street
  - 711 North Fowler Street
6. Took monthly readings of all water meters.
7. Took routine bacteria samples.
8. Potholed water services on South Second Street in coordination with the future road improvement project. Several properties had older curb stop valves so they were replaced.
9. Met with Eco:Logic to review all work on the rate review up to that point.
10. Received and reviewed proposals for the Wells 2 and 4 Assessment project. Wood Rodgers was selected through this process and we are currently working on a contract.
11. Investigated the status of our Proposition 84 applications.
12. Met with several consultants interested in Well 2 and Well 4 Assessment project work.

### Sewer

1. Continued video inspections of all sewer mains under streets that have rehabilitation projects scheduled.
2. Through video inspections we found 7 more collapsed or damaged sewer mains. These were repaired. The locations are as follows:

400 Block of Short Street

Two under the 200 block of Grove Street

Two under the 800 Block of West Elm Street

Two under the 300 Block of Short Street

3. Made routine inspections of grease interceptors.
4. Generated a No Spill Certification for the state and reported the same.
5. Performed routine main line cleaning in trouble areas.
6. Continued removing trees as time permits along fence line inside of the waste water treatment plant.
7. Cleaned grit and sludge drying beds.
8. City of Bishop and the Eastern Sierra Community Service District conducted interviews as part of the selection process to hire a consultant to a feasibility study for a diversion project near both plants. RO Anderson was selected.

### **Streets**

1. Issued related news release and started annual fall street sweeping program.
2. Patched potholes on city streets.
3. Began process of cleaning all drop inlets and interceptors in the city's drainage system.
4. Repaired or replaced various street signs.
5. Continued with the process of developing storm drain information on GIS.
6. Reviewed and commented on plans and specifications for the South Second Street project and the Grove Street Safe Route to Schools project.
7. Submitted request for the California Transportation Commission to allocate construction funds for the South Second Street Improvements project to Caltrans for processing.
8. Created a scope and started the environmental process for a possible rehabilitation project of the Sierra Street Bicycle Path
9. Removed multiple downed tree limbs from the streets after high winds.
10. Built fence along south side of the Mac Iver Street extension.
11. Cleared plugged culvert at the intersection Lee and Yaney Streets.

12. Attended Inyo Local Transportation Commission (LTC) meeting in Independence.
13. Participated in Inyo County interviews to select firm to perform a Pavement Management Survey (PMS) on county and city roads and streets.
14. Met with Inyo County and Caltrans about final refinements to Inyo County Collaborative Bikeways Plan.
15. Worked to clarify and monument right of way on Mac Iver Street with Record of Survey.
16. Worked to resolve issues delaying final reimbursement from state for the Mac Iver Street Improvements project.
17. Refined scopes of 3 new street projects and developed contract amendment to include the work in the contract with Triad / Holmes for project delivery services.

**Miscellaneous.**

1. Assisted the Laws Railroad Museum by providing traffic control devices for the swap meet.
2. Patched problem areas in the Sunrise Mobile Home Park
3. General shop clean up and organization.
4. Hauled off trash and debris from the Fowler Street trash pit.
5. Made minor repairs and performed maintenance to light trucks and heavy equipment.
6. Provided weekly safety meetings for Public Works crew.
7. Met with Inyo County Geographic Information System (GIS) staff to provide City of Bishop data and to collaborate on upcoming county GIS grant project.
8. Attended Sunrise Rotary Club meeting and made brief presentation on City of Bishop Department of Public Works activities and projects.
9. Developed application for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding for mapping project in support of flood studies and emergency response.
10. Assisted Enplan with Environmental Constraints project and received Los Angeles Department of Water and Power comments on constraints.
11. Evaluated 40 applications for Public Works Secretary position and scheduled interviews for 4 candidates.