



# CITY OF BISHOP

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## **Public Works Report** November 2008

### **Water**

1. Repaired water leak on 8" cast iron main under West Pine Street.
2. Repaired water leak on 3/4" copper water service at 851 Chamberlain Street.
3. Repaired water leak on 2" galvanized line that supplies City Hall.
4. Installed Valve boxes at the following locations:
  - 111 Moffett Drive
  - 680 Keough Street
5. Took monthly readings of all water meters.
6. Took routine bacteria samples.
7. Potholed 20" water main at Well 4 in preparation of the upcoming well assessment project..
8. Continued to work with Eco:Logic on the rate review.
9. Participated in Water and Sewer Commission meeting.

### **Sewer**

1. Continued cleaning and video inspections of all sewer mains.
2. Through video inspections we found approximately 100 feet of failing sewer main under Keough Street just east of Home Street. We will be deciding if these repairs can be made "in-house" or should be contracted out.
3. Cleaned plugged sewer at the intersection of North Main and Highway 395. Grease was found to be the cause of the back-up.
4. Made routine inspections of grease interceptors.
5. Generated a No Spill Certification for the state and reported the same.
6. Performed routine main line cleaning in trouble areas.
7. Cleaned electrodes and performed routine maintenance at the Johnston Drive lift station.

8. Continued removing trees as time permits along fence line inside of the waste water treatment plant.
9. Cleaned grit and sludge drying beds.
10. Negotiated a contract with R. O. Anderson to complete the waste water connection feasibility study.
11. Met with representatives of the Eastern Sierra Community Services District and R. O. Anderson to initiate work on the connection project.
12. Burned piles at the waste water treatment plant.

### **Streets**

1. Continued with annual fall street sweeping program.
2. Cleaned sediment and debris from all drop inlets and interceptors on storm drains.
3. Removed tree roots on Mandich Street and patched street.
4. Patched potholes on city streets.
5. Repaired and or replaced various street signs.
6. Held a public meeting with Eastern Sierra Engineering for the Grove Street Sidewalks project.
7. Reviewed and commented on administrative draft of environmental document for Grove Street Sidewalks project.
8. Submitted an application to Caltrans for the Sierra Street Bike Path Rehabilitation project.
9. Imported decomposed granite from our Sunland pit to the Fowler Street pit.
10. Continued to check and comment on plans for all future street projects.
11. Attended Inyo County Local Transportation Commission meeting.
12. Performed consultant interviews for the Pine to Park Path and the Seibu to School Bike Path projects.
13. Reviewed the Pine to Park Path and the Seibu to School Bike Path projects in the field with Caltrans staff.
14. Worked with Nolte, consultant firm on the West Pine Street Improvements and Sneden Street Improvements projects, to resolve contract and delivery issues.

**Miscellaneous**

1. Assisted the Community Services Department with concrete removal at the Sunrise Mobile Home Park. This concrete was removed to accommodate the future community garden.
2. General shop clean up and organization.
3. Hauled off trash and debris from the Fowler Street pit.
4. Made minor repairs and performed maintenance to light trucks and heavy equipment.
5. Provided weekly safety meetings for Public Works crew.
6. Worked with City Hall internet provider to resolve intermittent service problems.
7. Hired new Public Works Secretary (Michele Thomas) due to Kathy Lehr's 30 December 2008 retirement.
8. Created various maps from the city's Geographic Information System including maps to be used in emergency training of agency staff in the Eastern Sierra.
9. Continued work with Enplan on Environmental Constraints project.