



# CITY OF BISHOP

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## Public Works Report

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### Water

1. Performed flow test of Well 4 to calibrate flow recorder.
2. Flushed all dead-end lines in the city's distribution system.
3. Trouble shot electrical problems with chlorinator at Well 4.
4. Repaired water leaks at the following locations:
  - 4 inch Cast Iron line under the 600 block of Keough Street.
  - 8 inch Cast Iron main under the 400 block of West Line Street.
  - 3/4 inch service leak at 175 South Third Street.
5. Installed valve box and 2 inch meter at City Hall.
6. Installed new curb stop valve at 430 Willow Street.
7. Installed valve box at the following locations:
  - 459 Short Street
  - 562 Grove Street
  - 236 North Second Street
8. Took monthly readings of all water meters.
9. Took routine bacteria samples.
10. Selected Wood Rodgers to do the Well 4 and Well 2 Assessment project.
11. Continued to work with Eco:Logic on the water and sewer rate review.
12. Developed improved water production calculation and tracking spreadsheet.

### Sewer

1. Continued cleaning and video inspections of all sewer mains.
2. Cleaned plugged sewer under the 300 block of Willow 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. Performed maintenance and cleaned electrodes at the Johnston Drive Lift Station.
9. Continued work with Eastern Sierra Community Services District (ESCSD) and our consultant, R. O. Anderson on Bishop / ESCSD Intertie project.

### **Streets**

1. Removed several more large tree roots under Mandich Street then patched road.
2. Provided snow removal on all city streets and assisted Northern Inyo Hospital with snow removal for emergency access.
3. Performed maintenance on crack seal machine.
4. Patched potholes on city streets.
5. Repaired and or replaced various street signs.
6. Held a public meeting with Triad Engineering for Road Project A.
7. Imported decomposed granite from our Sunland Pit to the Fowler Street materials pit.
8. Continued to check and comment on plans for all future street projects.
9. Completed final plans and specifications for the South Second Street Improvements project and advertised project for bids.
10. Worked to resolve delivery problems on West Pine Street and Sneden Street Improvement projects with consultant Nolte.
11. Continued work on design and environmental work related to the Grove Street Sidewalks project with consultant Eastern Sierra Engineering.
12. Provided a list of about \$5 million of candidate projects to Caltrans for federal economic stimulus funding.
13. Provided extensive comments on Inyo County Regional Transportation Plan.

**Miscellaneous**

1. Provided traffic control for the annual Christmas parade.
2. General shop clean up and organization.
3. Hauled off trash and debris from the Fowler Street trash pit.
4. Made minor repairs and performed maintenance to light trucks and heavy equipment.
5. Provided weekly safety meetings for Public Works crew.
6. Removed trees and shrubs from shop planters in preparation of new landscaping.
7. Participated in retirement celebrations for 2 long-standing Bishop Public Works employees, Kathy Lehr and Mark Pfeil. Kathy's and Mark's last working day was 30 December.
8. Continued to work with consultant Enplan on Environmental Constraints and Geographic Information system (GIS) Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) projects.
9. Established static IP (Internet Protocol) address for City Hall to aid in election process.