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Public Works Report

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Water

1. Wood Rodgers completed work at Well 4 and started Well 2 work. At this time it appears that we are producing approximately 140 gallons per minute or 8% more for the same amount of electricity than before work was started.
2. Repaired water leak on 2" Galvanized main under Schley Street. At this time we also installed a new 2" isolation valve on this line.
3. Installed new 3/4" curb stop valve at 224 South Main Street.
4. Installed a Valve Box at 415 Short Street.
5. Took monthly readings of all water meters.
6. Took routine Bacteria Samples.
7. Continued to work with Eco-Logic on rate study.

Sewer

1. Received and installed new components in the north clarifier.
2. Continued cleaning and video inspections of sewer mains throughout the city.
3. Completed removing trees along fence line inside of the waste water treatment plant.
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 grit and sludge drying beds.
8. Repaired a collapsed sewer main under Iris Street.
9. Operated Wye Road sewer diversion for three weeks.
10. Met with claimants related to sewer back up on Willow Street without resolution.

11. Reviewed and commented on draft feasibility study prepared by R O Anderson for sewer connection with Eastern Sierra Community Services District.

12. Continued to work with Eco-Logic on rate study.

Streets

1. Began annual crack sealing operations.

2. Added decomposed granite to low shoulders on city streets with out curbs.

3. Repaired and or replaced various street signs.

4. Patched potholes and gutters where needed.

5. Swept city streets and alleys.

6. Continued work with consultants on plans and environmental documents for future street projects.

7. Analyzed bids and awarded South Second Street Improvements contract to V and C Construction.

8. Held pre-construction meetings for the South Second Street Improvements project.

9. Attended meeting of the informal Bishop Tree Committee which may lead to an update of the list of approved street trees.

10. Met with Inyo County and Nichols staff to kick off cooperative Pavement Management System project.

11. Revised and refined locations of some stops for Bus Stops project.

12. Requested Caltrans approval to start work on path projects.

13. Finalized Quality Assurance Plan concerning materials testing on projects as required by Caltrans.

14. Hired S and R Tree Service for on-call tree trimming and removal services.

15. Continued work on Wye Road Intersection project.

16. Worked on scope work with Triad for Mac Iver Street Lights project.

Miscellaneous

1. Cleaned trash and debris from shop planters.

2. Hauled off trash and debris from the Fowler Street trash pit.

3. Made minor repairs and performed maintenance to light trucks and heavy equipment.

4. General shop clean up and organization.
5. Provided weekly safety meetings for Public Works Crew.
6. Assisted the park in preparing the north east corner of the park for new ball fields.
7. Attended training provided by United Rentals on trench shoring.
8. Began budget development process for 2009/2010 fiscal year.
9. Meet with representatives of the Imperial Gourmet Restaurant concerning site improvements and their potential deferral.
10. Attended various economic stimulus meetings and webcasts.
11. Worked to fill vacant Part Time Office Assistant in Public Works.
12. Continued work on Community Development Block Grant Geographic Information System and Environmental Constraints projects.