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Water

1. Wood Rodgers completed work on the Well 4 and Well 2 Assessment Project. Well 2 bowls (the heart of a well pump) were rebuilt as part of this project.
2. Began extensive disinfection of Well 4 to remedy positive bacteria tests for total coliform.
3. V and C Construction began installing new 8 inch valves and crosses at the intersections on North Second at Clarke Street and Short Street. They also constructed approximately 200 feet of new 8 inch water main at the same location.
4. Worked with Rollins Electric and Severn Trent to resolve issues with control panel on sodium hypochlorite generator. The problem has not been solved as of April 1.
5. Began annual main line valve exercising program. .
6. Took monthly readings of all water meters.
7. Took routine bacteria samples.
8. Continued to work with Eco-Logic on rate study.
9. Made minor repairs to water meter at the Tri-County Fairgrounds to get it back in operation.
10. Participated in Bishop Water and Sewer Commission meeting.
11. Issued water conservation news release.

Sewer

1. Completed installation of new components in the north digester.
2. Continued cleaning and video inspections of sewer mains throughout the city.
3. Serviced sludge pumps at 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. Submitted applications for federal economic stimulus funding for sewer improvements related to existing and proposed street projects.
9. V and C Construction installed 300 feet of new 8 inch plastic sewer main on Clarke Street.

Streets

1. Completed annual crack sealing operations.
2. V and C Construction started work on the South Second Street Improvements project.
3. Widened the sidewalk at the west end of Grove Street on the south side to accommodate handicap access around a fire hydrant.
4. Repaired and or replaced various street signs.
5. Patched potholes and gutters where needed.
6. Swept city streets and alleys.
7. Continued work with consultants on plans and environmental documents for future street projects.
8. Participated in environmental hearings and processed environmental documents for the Grove Street Sidewalks, West Pine Street Improvements, and Sneden Street Improvements projects.
9. Met with Mary Baker concerning trees being removed on Grove Street including an "on site" meeting.
10. Met with various residents on Grove Street to resolve design issues on the future Grove Street Sidewalks project.
11. Worked with Eastern Sierra Engineering to finalize Grove Street Sidewalks plans, specifications, and estimates.
12. Met with Inyo County staff regarding impacts of Grove Street Sidewalks project on parking at the county offices at Warren Street.
13. Worked with Triad to finalize plans, specifications, and estimates for Road Improvement Project A.
14. Met with Caltrans staff and staff from consultants on candidate street projects for economic stimulus funding (Hanby Avenue, North Fowler, and West Elm).
15. Participated in the Bishop Tree Committee meetings and worked toward updating the City of Bishop street tree list.

16. Worked with county's Pavement Management System (PMS) consultant on location for new traffic counts to be obtained on city streets as part of the cooperative PMS project between the city and the county.

17. R. O. Anderson began work on Pine to Park Path project.

Miscellaneous

1. Constructed a new 4 inch water service for the City Park to accommodate the irrigation on the new ball field next to Field 4.
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.
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6. Provided weekly safety meetings for Public Works crew.
7. Start planning for new landscaping in shop planters.
8. Worked with staff from Enplan and Inyo County to improve parcel data in the Bishop Geographic Information System (GIS).