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Public Works Report

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Water

1. Bebee Corporation began installation of new 8 inch water main under Grove Street.
2. Removed older model Pacific States fire hydrants and replaced them with new Mueller hydrants at two locations: one at the intersection of North Fowler and Church Streets, and the other at the intersection of North Fowler and West Elm Streets.
3. Installed a booster pump in the chlorination room at Well 4 to increase fresh water supply to sodium hypochlorite generator.
4. Performed annual fire hydrant painting.
5. Continued 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. Retested residential backflow valves that owners have repaired after failing test.

Sewer

1. Bebee Corporation repaired 40 feet of failed sewer main at the intersection of North Main and Grove Streets.
2. Potholed and made preparations for a new manhole at the intersection of Grove and Hammond Streets.
3. Serviced all electric motors 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. Performed maintenance and irrigated the 40 acre sewer plant pasture.

Streets

1. Bebee Corporation continued with the construction of the Grove Street Sidewalks project.
2. Repaired and or replaced various street signs.
3. Patched potholes and gutters where needed.
4. Swept city streets and alleys.
5. Participated in meetings of the Bishop Tree Group.
6. Attended Inyo Local Transportation Commission meeting.
7. Worked with consultant on refinement of Pine to Park Path project concept as well as development of environmental document.
8. Worked with consultant and with Caltrans to fund the Hanby Street Pavement Reconstruction project.
9. Provided comment on proposal to allow off highway vehicle on certain city streets.
10. Commented on Caltrans' draft concept report for Highway 6.
11. Worked with consultant and Caltrans to refine concept of Wye Road intersection Improvements project, related right of way requirements, and on development of environmental document.
12. Worked with owner of Golden State Cycle to address his issues with parking on his property on Short Street.

Miscellaneous

1. Made minor repairs and performed maintenance to light trucks and heavy equipment.
2. General shop clean up and organization.
3. Provided weekly safety meetings for public works crew.
4. Provided traffic control devices to the Bishop Fire Department to assist with their fireworks show at the airport.
5. Met with consultant on the update of the Housing Element of the Bishop General Plan and provided input.
6. Met with the Director of Public Works for Inyo County to talk about issues of mutual concern and about opportunities for cooperation.
7. Prioritized areas for cultural studies related to the Environmental Constraints grant effort.

8. Worked with consultant to develop Community Development Block Grant application for LiDAR studies for flood information and building footprint data acquisition.
9. Produced various maps from the Geographic Information System (GIS) for city departments.
10. Continued development of GIS including by Public Works Intern.