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Public Works Report

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Water

1. Aquatic Inspections cleaned and inspected 1 million gallon water storage tank. They also made some minor repairs.
2. Replaced soft start for the Well 4 pump motor.
3. Potholed water main at the intersection of East Line and Hanby Streets for future main line replacement project.
4. Performed grounds maintenance at Well 4.
5. Took monthly readings of all water meters.
6. Took routine bacteria samples.
7. Continued to work with Eco-Logic on rate study.
8. Retested residential backflow valves that owners have repaired after failing test.
9. Participated in Water and Sewer Commission meeting where Commission developed rate recommendation to City Council.
10. Participated in City Council meeting where Water and Sewer Commission presented its water and sewer rate recommendations to council.
11. Released Request for Proposals for Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) for city water system.

Sewer

1. Made minor repairs and performed maintenance on the sludge circulation pump at the Waste Water Treatment Plant.
2. Disked Pond 5 to enhance percolation.
3. Continued with videoing of all city sewer mains.
4. Performed grounds maintenance at the Waste Water Treatment Plant.
5. Made routine inspections of grease interceptors.

6. Generated a No Spill Certification for the state and reported the same.
7. Performed routine main line cleaning in trouble areas.
8. Cleaned grit and sludge drying beds.
9. Placed soil spoils from the Grove Street project in low areas of the 40 acre pasture.
10. Met with Eastern Sierra Community Services District (ESCSD) and R. O. Anderson about sewer interconnection project.

Streets

1. Cleaned all storm drain drop inlets and interceptors in anticipation of the winter season.
2. Trimmed trees, removed brush and debris from the unpaved section of the north end of Hobson Street.
3. Conducted a survey of elevations on Warren Street for future drainage project.
4. Made modifications to sump drains at the Fire Department.
5. Installed "All Day Parking" signs and painted parking ticks at the 100 block of Short Street.
6. Trimmed trees that were inhibiting line of sight for various street signs.
7. Repaired and or replaced various street signs.
8. Patched potholes and gutters where needed.
9. Swept city streets and alleys.
10. Provided weed control on city streets and alleys
11. Continued work with consultants on plans and environmental documents for future street projects.
12. Presented Pine to Park Path project to Bishop Parks and Recreation Commission.
13. Participated in public meeting hosted by the Bishop Paiute Tribe concerning the Seibu to School Bike Path project.
14. Reviewed draft documents related to update and development of the Pavement Management System (PMS) for the city. Work done cooperatively with Inyo County.
15. Reviewed and commented on the environmental document for the Wye Road Intersection project.
16. Distributed trees remaining from the Grove Street Sidewalks project.

17. Commented on proposed Record of Survey related to West Pine Street Improvements project that would create control network of monuments around city.
18. Gathered input on proposed changes to alley between Willow and May near Bush Street and the alley south of Line between Warren and Main.

Miscellaneous

1. Made minor repairs and performed maintenance to light trucks and heavy equipment.
2. Provided weekly safety meetings for public works crew.
3. Assisted Park with continuing work at the future Field 5.
4. Met with Nolte flood staff about Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) map update planned for the Bishop area.
5. Met with Inyo County and FEMA staff regarding map update for the Bishop area.
6. Attended addressing training for local agencies.
7. Participated in Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) web conference.
8. Responded to questions about potential redevelopment of Cottonwood Plaza.