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Public Works Report

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Water

1. Put together materials list and general scope for the replacement of 2 inch steel water main on Schley Street from West Elm to termination of street.
2. Rollins Electric constructed an emergency power connection at Well 4 to make it compatible with our emergency generator.
3. Started the process to hire a contractor to design and build a SCADA system for the city's water system. SCADA stands for Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition.
4. Replaced failed curb stop valve at 219 East Line Street.
5. Repaired leaking water service on the 400 block of Short Street.
6. Installed valve box at 374 Short Street.
7. Serviced well motors.
8. Performed grounds maintenance at Well 2.
9. Took monthly readings of all water meters.
10. Took routine bacteria samples.
11. Worked with Ecologic and mailed notices to property owners and bill payers within the city concerning proposed rate adjustments.
12. Developed water and sewer scope of work to be completed with Hanby Pavement Reconstruction project.
13. Worked with Enplan to get the water improvements made by the Grove Street Sidewalk project into city Geographic Information System (GIS).

Sewer

1. Cleaned grit drying beds and removed and replaced percolation media.
2. Went out to bid for sludge collection parts for south clarifier and awarded purchase to Gierlich-Mitchell, Inc.
3. Cleaned brush and debris from dikes at the sewer ponds.

4. Cut in notches between each grit drying bed to better detain overflows.
5. Performed grounds maintenance at the Waste Water Treatment Plant.
6. Replaced sump pump in grit drying beds.
7. Trouble shot electrical problems with sewer video camera. No solution was found so camera will be sent to Cues factory.
8. Made routine inspections of Grease interceptors.
9. Generated a No Spill Certification for the state and reported the same.
10. Performed routine main line cleaning in trouble areas.
11. Placed soil spoils from the Grove Street project in low areas of the 40 acre pasture.

Streets

1. Cleaned drainage ditch at east end of Willow Street to the Bishop Creek Canal.
2. Removed tree limbs from streets following high winds.
3. Repaired and or replaced various street signs.
4. Patched potholes and gutters where needed.
5. Serviced hand tools and small motors.
6. Replaced 6 inch suction hose on Vaccon truck.
7. Swept city streets and alleys.
8. Continued work with consultants on plans and environmental documents for future street projects.
9. Met with representatives of the High Sierra Credit Union on their proposal to convert the alley between South Main and South Warren off of Line to one way with parking.
10. Issued encroachment permits using new format and new process.
11. Worked with subcontractors and suppliers on Grove Street Sidewalks project that have not been paid by prime contractor Beebe.
12. Responded to direction from City Council to abandoned proposed alignment for the Pine to Park Path project, obtain additional funding, and restart environmental process for an alignment further east.

Miscellaneous

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

2. Provided weekly safety meetings for Public Works crew.
3. Serviced hand tools and small motors.
4. Replaced 6 inch suction hose on Vaccon truck.
5. Assisted Park with continuing work at the future Field 5.
6. Assisted Community Services Department with park supervisor and park worker interviews.
7. Attended meeting of Desert Mountain Division of the League of California Cities.
8. Met with owner of Cottonwood Plaza about potential re-occupation and redevelopment of property.
9. Submitted waste diversion report required by state.