



# CITY OF BISHOP

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## **Public Works Report**

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### **Water**

1. Flushed and flow tested all fire hydrants.
2. Attended new Ground Water Rule overview webinar.
3. Selected ECO:LOGIC as the contractor to design and build a SCADA system for the city's water system. We will begin negotiations with them in early December.
4. Repaired water leak on 2 inch service under South Main Street at the California Highway Patrol office.
5. Installed new 1 inch water service and meter at 168 Short Street. The meter was installed to provide water use data for a trailer park.
6. Potholed fire hydrants at Lagoon and South Warren, and West Pine and Hammond Streets for future replacement.
7. Performed grounds maintenance at Well 2.
8. Took monthly readings of all water meters.
9. Took routine bacteria samples.
10. Continued to work with Eco-Logic on rate study.
11. Participated in Bishop Water and Sewer Commission meeting.
12. Marked fire hydrant locations for Hanby Utilities project.
13. Worked with City Attorney and City Administrator to determine best contracting strategy for project to replace water line on a portion of Schley Street.

### **Sewer**

1. Transported sewer camera to Ontario, California to have repairs completed by dealer.
2. Removed all hardware in south clarifier in preparation of new parts.
3. Performed grounds maintenance at the Waste Water Treatment Plant.
4. Installed new light standard and light at the treatment plant.

5. Removed mechanical bar screen from channel and performed annual cleaning and maintenance to it.
6. Repaired sewer lateral at 286 Sneden Street.
7. Replaced sump pump in grit drying beds.
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.
12. Completed study on the feasibility of a sewer intertie with the Eastern Sierra Community Services District.

### **Streets**

1. Removed 21 feet of loading zone on Lagoon Street.
2. Repaired and or replaced various street signs.
3. Patched Potholes and gutters where needed.
4. Serviced hand tools and small motors.
5. Replaced 6 inch suction hose on Vaccon Truck.
6. Swept city streets and alleys.
7. Continued work with consultants on plans and environmental documents for future street projects.
8. Met with R. O. Anderson concerning strategy for Pine to Park path project.
9. Attended speed limit workshop.
10. Participated in Inyo Local Transportation Commission meeting.
11. Collaborated with Police, Fire, residents, and owners concerning alley between Willow and May streets near Bush Street. Concluded that, for law enforcement purposes, alley should remain open to vehicles and remain public.
12. Continued work on Mac Iver Street Lights project.
13. Worked on delivery of Hanby Pavement Reconstruction economic stimulus project.

14. Worked with Enplan to reflect Grove Street improvements in city Geographic Information system.
15. Coordinated with Caltrans on strategy to relocate United States Postal Service box on South Main Street.

**Miscellaneous**

1. Made minor repairs and performed maintenance to light trucks and heavy equipment.
2. Provided weekly safety meetings for public works crew.
3. Entire crew attended fire extinguisher training provided by Fire Chief.
4. Participated in water management plan teleconference.
5. Met with Los Angeles Department of Water and Power staff regarding potential construction of new offices and related facilities in Bishop.
6. Met with Police Department to discuss possible GIS grant opportunities.
7. Participated in contractors "fair".
8. Participated in contracts course put on by the California Joint Powers Insurance Authority.
9. Participated in Rural Counties Task Force teleconference.
10. Requested bids for replacement of Public Works Supervisor's vehicle.