



# CITY OF BISHOP

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## Public Works Report

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### Water

1. Continued installing water meters at accounts classifications where we needed information on that type of water use
  - 849 Home Street (Catholic Church)
  - 156 East Line Street (Masonic Temple)
  - 201 Home Street (Home Street School)
  - 984 Poleta Road (Eastern Sierra Community Service District WWTP)
  - 155 East Elm Street (Ramada Inn, east service)
  - 399 East Yaney (Shady Rest Trailer Park)
2. Pacific Engineering began construction of the Hanby Street water line.
3. Replaced failed 4 inch gate valve at the intersection of Moffett and East Line Street.
4. Continued to work with ECO:LOGIC for the SCADA project.
5. Located water service for customer at 274 May Street.
6. Began annual exercising of all main line valves.
7. Continued annual testing of back flow valves.
8. Installed valve boxes at 362 West Elm Street and 693 Keough Street.
9. Performed grounds maintenance at Wells 2 and 4.
10. Took monthly readings of all water meters.
11. Took routine bacteria samples.
12. Flushed all dead end water lines within the distribution system.
13. Met with City Administrator and City Attorney about potential change to Municipal Code related to water meters.

14. Met with Eastern Sierra Energy Foundation about potential energy and money savings opportunities with the wells.
15. Held safety meeting related to underground utility found during attempted installation of water meter at elementary schools.
16. Contracted with Triad Holmes for design of water line projects on May Street, Willow Street, North Third Street, Church Street, North Second Street, and Iris Street.

### **Sewer**

1. Replaced sewer lateral at 307 Hanby Avenue.
2. Retrofitted fresh water spray bar on the bar screen to use effluent water. This created a water savings of over 80,000 gallons per day.
3. Continued consultant selection process for the Headworks project.
4. Serviced electric motors and aerators at the waste water treatment plant.
5. Received three proposals to lease the 40 acre Sewer Pond Pasture lease.
6. Performed grounds maintenance at the Waste Water Treatment Plant.
7. Made routine inspections of grease interceptors.
8. Generated a No Spill Certification for the State and reported the same.
9. Performed routine main line cleaning in trouble areas.
10. Placed soil spoils from the Grove Street project in low areas of the 40 acre pasture.

### **Streets**

1. Held Preconstruction meeting for the Hanby Avenue Pavement Reconstruction project.
2. Cleaned plugged culvert under Sierra Street
3. Swept city streets and alleys.
4. Patched potholes where needed.
5. Participated in Inyo Local Transportation Commission and Eastern California Transportation Planning Partnership meetings.
6. Met with members of the community and with Bishop High School about proposed signs for high school driveways.
7. Released environmental document for Wye Road Intersection Improvements project for public comment.

8. Responded to three requests for changes to parking on various streets.

**Miscellaneous**

1. Assisted the Bishop High School and the Highway Patrol with the Every Fifteen Minutes Program by providing traffic control.
2. Provided weekly tail gate safety meetings.
3. Discussed potential restart of Inyo Mono Advocates for Community Action (IMACA) Silver Peak Apartments project at Mac Iver Street and Spruce Street.
4. Met with City of Los Angeles Department of Water and Power staff and Caltrans staff regarding potential development at the intersection of North Main Street (Highway 6) and Wye Road.
5. Discussed potential agreement with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) related to updated flood studies for the Bishop area.
6. Continued work with Public Works Intern on improvements to the Bishop Geographic Information system.
7. Assisted preparation of notices for potential Community Development Block Grant projects.
8. Identified and responded to potential issue with sewer rate notices. Clarified how sewer rates were calculated.