



# CITY OF BISHOP

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## Public Works Report

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### Water

1. Issued new release regarding planned valve box installation effort.
2. Installed valve boxes at the following locations.
  - 359 Clarke Street
  - 437 Short Street
  - 380 Willow Street
  - 224 South Main Street
3. Continued to work with Ecologic on SCADA project.
4. Replaced failed curb stop valve at 425 May Street.
5. Took lead and copper samples. These are required to be taken every three years.
6. Assisted Los Angeles Department of Water and Power by locating water services for a future demolition project in the area of the Wye.
7. Re-advertised the May, Willow, and North Third Streets Water Improvements Project and awarded bid to Marzano & Sons General Engineering Contractors Inc.
8. Retested failed back flow valves after repairs were made by property owners.
9. Painted fire hydrants.
10. Performed grounds maintenance at Wells 2 and 4.
11. Took monthly readings of all water meters.
12. Took routine bacteria samples.
13. Started water conservation incentive program.

### Sewer

1. Removed and replaced 2 of the 4 valves in the sludge drying beds. The remaining 2 will be replaced next month.

2. Installed new sewer lateral at 515 West Elm Street.
3. Made repairs to sewer lateral at 178 East Line Street.
4. Greased electric motors and drives on aerators on the sewer ponds.
5. Started working with Whiskey Creek and Preferred Septic on their grease interceptor issues.
6. Performed grounds maintenance at the Waste Water Treatment Plant.
7. Made routine inspections of grease interceptors.
8. Continued video assessment of sewer mains.
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 Hanby Avenue Project in low areas of the 40 acre pasture.
12. Observed demonstration of various nozzles available for sewer truck.
13. Interviewed firms for the Headworks project and selected the Frost Company.
14. Investigated methods to more accurately estimate reclaimed water released to the pasture.

### **Streets**

1. Cleaned weeds and debris from shoulders and behind sidewalk on Spruce and MacIver Streets.
2. Cleaned weeds and debris from Well 2 parking lot and alley.
3. Swept portions of city streets and alleys where debris had collected.
4. Met with consultant to develop strategies for update of the Circulation Element of the Bishop General Plan.
5. Met with American Legion Auxiliary concerning flags they would like to add to Bishop streets.
6. Held public meeting to hear comments and concerns and provide information about recent projects on Hanby Avenue.
7. Met with property owner concerning deteriorated sidewalk at property at the intersection of Wye Road and North Main Street.
8. Attended webinar regarding current research and practices involving crosswalks.

9. Met with Inyo County staff and Nichols staff regarding county Pavement Management System update.
10. Helped with early work on community garden planned for park and provided information on Pine to Park project and Project A and how these projects could affect and be affected by proposed garden.

**Miscellaneous**

1. Cleaned sewer mains and swept parking lot for the Tri County Fairgrounds in preparation of the fair.
2. Provided weekly tail gate safety meetings.
3. Refined budgets for the 2010/2011 and 2011/2012 years which continue short term shift of effort away from General Fund activities such as streets toward water and sewer activities.
4. Participated in interviews for Deputy Director of Public Works for Inyo County.
5. Unsuccessfully attempted to obtain fresh parcel data from Inyo County.