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Public Works Report

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Water

1. Marzano and Sons began construction of the May, Willow and North Third Streets water line replacement project.
2. Replaced failing curb stop valves at the following locations:
 - 157 Johnston Drive
 - 762 Keough Street
3. Installed meters at the following locations:
 - 437 East Line Street (Airway Medical)
 - 155 East Elm Street (Ramada Inn)
 - 785 Home Street (Bishop Nursery)
4. Installed valve box at 225 South Third Street.
5. Los Angeles Department of Water and Power assisted the city with installation of a 50 foot power pole at Well 4. This pole will be used mount the SCADA antenna.
6. Located water services and sewer laterals for various customers at their request.
7. Retested failed back flow valves after repairs were made.
8. Performed grounds maintenance at Wells 2 and 4.
9. Took monthly readings of all water meters.
10. Took routine bacteria samples.
11. Met with potential consultants for the new tank project.
12. After a review of the proposed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) regarding the Inyo Mono Integrated Water Management Plan the City Attorney and the City Administrator determined it was not in the best interest of the city to become a party to the MOU.

13. Provided Inyo County water and sewer data for the area of the county's property southwest of the city limits.

Sewer

1. Cleaned plugged sewer at the north end of Hammond Street.
2. Cleaned all weeds and tules from pond 6.
3. Cleaned and videoed 10 inch sewer main under East Pine Street where Whiskey Creek discharges with the owner of Whiskey Creek and his plumber present to see results.
4. Cleaned sludge and grit drying beds.
5. Performed grounds maintenance at the Waste Water Treatment Plant.
6. Made routine inspections of grease interceptors.
7. Continued video assessment of sewer mains.
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 Hanby Avenue Project in low areas of the 40 acre pasture.
11. Amended SCADA contract to include implementing SCADA for sewer system.

Streets

1. Cleaned drop inlets and interceptors in the storm drain system in preparation for winter.
2. Patched problem potholes.
3. Replaced and or repaired various street signs.
4. Swept city streets and alleys.
5. Reviewed plans and specifications for Road Improvement Project A.
6. Endured a review of the Hanby Avenue Pavement Reconstruction economic stimulus project by the Federal Highways Administration and received an excellent rating, one of only 2 that have been given in about 200 reviews.
7. Met with a property owner representative to discuss the offer to purchase property for the Wye Road Intersection Improvements project.

Miscellaneous

1. Performed maintenance to light trucks and equipment.
2. Provided weekly safety meetings.

3. Cleaned up and organized all Public Works facilities.
4. Participated in Caltrans mock contract workshop focused on assisting small and local contractors to be successful bidding on government projects.
5. Commented on proposed small and local preference ordinance.
6. Submitted final invoice for Hanby Pavement Reconstruction project to Caltrans.