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Public Works Report

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Water

1. Marzano and Sons continued construction of the May, Willow and North Third Streets water line replacement project.
2. Southern California Edison performed efficiency testing of Wells 2 and 4.
3. Repaired water leaks at the following locations:
 - 100 block of Willow Street, leak was on the 4 inch steel main to be abandoned
 - South Third Street and "Ford Alley", leak was found on 2 inch steel main in alley
4. Removed water meter at 193 Willow Street.
5. Installed 2 inch conduit at Well 4 to accommodate wiring involved with the SCADA project.
6. Installed valve box for customer at 406 Willow Street.
7. Located water services and sewer laterals for various customers at their request.
8. Retested failed back flow valves after repairs were made.
9. Performed grounds maintenance at Wells 2 and 4.
10. Took monthly readings of all water meters.
11. Took routine bacteria samples.
12. Discussed the Inyo Mono Integrated Regional Water Management Plan with the City Administrator and the City Attorney.
13. Released Request for Proposals for the project to construct a new water tank for the City of Bishop.

Sewer

1. Cleaned all weeds and tules from pond 5.
2. Made minor adjustments and performed maintenance to sludge pumps.
3. Cleaned sludge and grit drying beds.

4. Turned on diversion at Wye Road.
5. Performed grounds maintenance at the Waste Water Treatment Plant.
6. Made routine inspections of grease interceptors.
7. Continued video assessment of sewer mains concentrating on restaurants that are discharging grease into 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.

Streets

1. Cleaned drop inlets and interceptors in the storm drain system in preparation for winter.
2. Cleaned weeds and debris from shoulder on South Street.
3. Patched problem potholes.
4. Replaced street signs at the intersection of Academy and Warren Street.
5. Swept city streets and alleys each Wednesday and Thursday for the month as part of the fall cleanup program.
6. Mounted snow plows on trucks in anticipation of snowfall.
7. Attended teleconference of the Eastern California Transportation Planning Partnership group.
8. Worked with the City of Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (DWP) on the installation of a new street light on West Elm Street near Main Street.
9. Began work on the update to the Circulation Element of the Bishop General Plan with Bauer and Associates.
10. Attended the Inyo Local Transportation Commission meeting.
11. Continued work with the American Legion Auxiliary to install additional flag sleeves and update permits associated with in installation of American flags on Bishop streets on holidays.
12. Met with DWP about utility pole relocations required by Road Project A.
13. Continued work on right of way acquisition required by the Wye Road Intersection Improvement project.

14. Obtained "TE Exchange" funding for the Pine to Park Path project and amended consultant contract to cover additional work.

Miscellaneous

1. Performed maintenance to light trucks and equipment.
2. Provided weekly tail gate safety meetings.
3. Cleaned up and organized all Public Works facilities.
4. Hauled trash and debris from Fowler pit to the Sunland Landfill.
5. Attended meeting of the Owens Valley Contractors and Vendors Association.
6. Participated in meetings related to the proposed Silver Peak Apartments project.
7. Participated in the Eastern California Energy monthly teleconference.
8. Discussed potential infrastructure improvements related to potential development of county property near West Jay Street.
9. Continued work on update to Bishop Public Works standards.
10. Partially deployed updated Geographic Information System software and data on city computers.
11. Continued management and maintenance of city website.