



# CITY OF BISHOP

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## **Public Works Report**

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### **Water**

1. Opened bids for Road Improvement Project A. Qualcon Contractors of Minden Nevada was the low bidder.
2. Dug and poured footings for radio towers and erected the towers at Well 2, Waste Water Treatment Plant, Johnston Drive Lift Station, and at the Public Works Corporate Yard. Towers will be used in the SCADA system.
3. Assisted water customer at 262 Sneden Street by taking water samples to ensure water quality is not the cause of sickness.
4. Provided 2010 water meter readings at the Holiday Inn Express for property owner.
5. Eco:Logic continues to work with Federal Communication Commission to obtain radio licensing for SCADA project.
6. Located water services and for various customers at their request.
7. Performed grounds maintenance at Wells 2 and 4.
8. Took monthly readings of all water meters.
9. Took routine bacteria samples.
10. Fabricated valve keys for main line valves.
11. Held Bishop Water and Sewer Commission meeting.
12. Evaluated water storage tank consultant proposals.

### **Sewer**

1. Installed a one way check valve on sewer lateral at 1280 North Main Street.
2. Began the process of rehabilitating sewer manholes identified in the Sewer Master Plan.
3. Switched flow from south clarifier to north clarifier and performed maintenance to south clarifier.
4. Cleaned sludge and grit drying beds.

5. Turned on diversion at Wye Road permanently on a trial basis. Theory is that if line runs at a constant flow we will encounter fewer backups in the main just downstream of diversion that may result from very little flow while diversion is off.
6. Surveyed sewer pond inlets and outlets as well as the majority of the 40 acre pasture. This survey was done to design a build a flow measurement device for water discharged to irrigated pasture, and to comply with the State Water Quality Control Board request.
7. Performed grounds maintenance at the Waste Water Treatment Plant.
8. Made routine inspections of grease interceptors.
9. Performed maintenance on the Johnston Drive Lift Station.
10. Generated a No Spill Certification for the state and reported the same.
11. Performed routine main line cleaning in trouble areas.
12. Placed soil spoils from the Hanby Avenue Project in low areas of the 40 acre pasture.

### **Streets**

1. Assisted the American Legion by constructing 33 new flag pole sleeves on Caltrans and City of Bishop right of ways.
2. Removed root in the Sunrise Mobile Home Park and patched asphalt to alleviate a possible trip hazard.
3. Assisted home owner at 306 May Street with removal of existing driveway and sidewalk and supplied aggregate base. This work was done as part of the City's Sidewalk Safety policy.
4. Patched potholes resulting from storms.
5. Cleaned storm drains, ditches and gutters during heavy rainfall.
6. Participated in working group meetings related to the update of the Bishop General Plan including the Circulation Element (to be called Mobility Element).
7. Attended Inyo Local Transportation Commission meeting.
8. Participated in Rural Counties Task Force meeting concerning transportation issues.
9. Provided comments on proposal to allow off highway vehicles access to city streets.
10. Monitored city request to add street light on West Elm Street near Main Street.

### **Miscellaneous**

1. Repaired trip hazards in the sidewalk and parking lot at the Senior Citizen Center. At the same time we also replaced wheel stops in parking lot.

2. Provided weekly tailgate safety meetings.
3. Cleaned up and organized all Public Works facilities.
4. Hauled trash and debris from Fowler Pit to the Sunland Landfill.
5. Performed maintenance to light trucks and equipment.
6. Attended Owens Valley Contractors and Vendors Association meeting.
7. Received and began evaluation of proposals for the LiDAR project.
8. Participated in Eastern Sierra Energy Institute meeting.
9. Attended Interregional Water Management Plan meeting.
10. Field-reviewed Northern Inyo Hospital's storm water quality plan and features.