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Public Works Report

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Water

1. Qualcon Contractors continued work on Project A. Work began on water line replacement on North Third and East Elm Streets.
2. Potholed 2 inch water main under Church Street to assist in design for water main replacement project on that street.
3. Relocated various curb stop valves on Short and South Third Streets to accommodate new curb and gutter.
4. Performed semi annual maintenance and service to all well motors.
5. Continued annual main line valve exercising.
6. Performed grounds maintenance at Wells 2 and 4.
7. Took monthly readings of all water meters.
8. Took routine bacteria samples.
9. Open bids for North Second Street Improvements project and awarded contract to Rivers Edge.
10. Continued work with Resource Concepts Incorporated on new water tank project.
11. Continued work on Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition system.

Sewer

1. Cleaned plugged sewer on Academy Avenue near Main Street. Sewer was plugged with grease from restaurants in area.
2. Conspec completed all aspects of the sewer main and laterals to do with Project A. This work consisted of 518 feet of new 8 inch main, 601 feet of new 10 inch main, 29 new laterals and 4 new manholes.
3. Assisted the Park Crew with replacement of sewer lateral from bathrooms at field 2.
4. Repaired and reinstalled an aerator on Pond 1.

5. Continued efforts to fill low areas in the 40 acres with dirt imported from underground projects in the city in accordance with waste discharge permit.
6. Cleaned sludge and grit drying beds.
7. Performed grounds maintenance at the Waste Water Treatment Plant.
8. Made routine inspections of grease interceptors.
9. Generated a No Spill Certification for the State and reported the same.
10. Performed routine main line cleaning in trouble areas.
11. Continued video effort to inventory all sewer facilities under city right of way.

Streets

1. Started sidewalk work on Short Street for Project A.
2. Provided weed control on city streets.
3. Cleaned weeds and debris from behind sidewalks on MacIver and Spruce Streets.
4. Patched potholes and gutters in city streets.
5. Replaced and or repaired various street signs.
6. Removed fallen tree limbs from city streets after wind event.
7. Replaced faded and missing one way directional signs at the intersection of East Pine Street and Rose Street.
8. Met with Bishop Paiute Tribe and Inyo County staff about opportunities to jointly apply for transportation planning grants.
9. Met with consultant concerning potential project to construct storm drain in Wye Road between Main Street and the Bishop Creek Canal.
10. Met with Barry Simpson, Superintendent of the Bishop schools, about his support for even a portion of the Seibu to School Bike Path.
11. Participated in meeting concerning traffic control for the Mule Days parade.
12. Participated in Inyo Local Transportation Commission meeting.
13. Briefed Bishop Chamber of Commerce, Bishop Paiute Tribal Council, and noon Rotary Club on update to Mobility Element of Bishop General Plan.

14. Issued encroachment permits for closure of a portion of East Pine Street for an Earth Day celebration and for closure of Fowler and Academy Streets for high school graduation celebration.
15. Submitted allocation request package for the California Transportation Commission for the Sneden Street Improvements project.
16. Worked with Southern California Edison and installed street light on Mac Iver Street Extension.

Miscellaneous

1. Assisted park with installation of culverts along Yaney Street to provide safer entrances to ball fields.
2. Installed several new sign posts along Project A to post construction updates for the public.
3. Cleaned sewer mains inside the Tri County Fairgrounds in anticipation of Mule Days.
4. Hauled trash and debris from Fowler Pit to the Sunland Landfill.
5. Performed maintenance to light trucks and equipment.
6. Provided weekly tail gate safety meetings.
7. Attended harassment training provided by JPIA.
8. Met with consultant for Creekside Inn concerning a flood map change involving the hotel's property.
9. Participated in Bishop tree committee meeting.
10. Attended meeting of the Owens Valley Contractors and Vendors Association.
11. Participated in Eastern Sierra Energy Foundation teleconference.
12. Met with staff from Inyo Mono Advocates for Community Action concerning possible projects for Community Development Block Grant funding.
13. Participated in meeting about hospital access and temporary buildings at southeast corner of hospital property.
14. Met with city, county, and Los Angeles Department of Water and Power staff regarding release of "Hanby 15 Acres".
15. Attended briefing put on by Inyo County concerning county's grant-funded Geographic Information System.
16. Provided updated city facility information for Digital 395 project.