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Public Works Report

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Water

1. Constructed 200 feet of new 10 inch water main and installed a new fire hydrant in the Bishop Volunteer Fire Department Training Center.
2. Made minor repairs to all fire hydrants within the Fire Training Center.
3. Repaired leak on 12 inch main under West Line Street near the intersection of Pioneer Lane.
4. Replaced failed 3/4 inch water service at 459 South Street.
5. Completed main line valve exercising.
6. Stantec has completed almost all aspects of the Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) system for the water system.
7. Installed bollards at tank site to protect new SCADA equipment.
8. Performed grounds maintenance at Wells 2 and 4.
9. Took monthly readings of all water meters.
10. Took routine bacteria samples.
11. Attended Emergency Response Training provided by California Rural Water Association.

Sewer

1. City forces completed installation of conduit and pull boxes from sewer pond aerators to the waste water treatment plant (WWTP) control room to accommodate SCADA equipment.
2. Repaired two main line sewer breaks under North Main Street in the 200 block.
3. Video inventoried all sewer improvements made by Project A.
4. Prepped Johnston Drive lift station for new compressor and associated equipment.
5. Switched waste water treatment plant flow from the north clarifier to the south clarifier and performed maintenance to north clarifier. This is done annually.
6. SCADA work continues.

7. Cleaned sludge and grit drying beds.
8. Performed grounds maintenance at the WWTP.
9. Made routine inspections of grease interceptors.
10. Generated a No Spill Certification for the State and reported the same.
11. Performed routine main line cleaning in trouble areas.
12. Continued very slow work with consultant on Headworks project.
13. Worked on equipment purchase necessary to upgrade Johnston Drive Lift Station.

Streets

1. Installed 25 mile per hour speed limit signs on East Line Street near Johnston Drive.
2. Cleaned weeds and debris from assorted alleys to improve safety.
3. While exercising main line water valves crew would perform weed removal in gutter around valves.
4. Swept city streets and alleys.
5. Continued work on update to the Mobility Element of the Bishop General Plan including mailing to all addresses within city.
6. Met with Caltrans, County, and Local Transportation Commission about potential project funding in 2012 State Transportation Improvement Program.
7. Attended Inyo Local Transportation Commission meeting.
8. Met with Caltrans staff concerning Caltrans Bishop Downtown Americans with Disabilities Act project.
9. Met with Caltrans and County staff about county See Vee Lane Extension project.
10. Held public meeting on Pine to Park Path project.
11. Continued work on Wye Road Storm Drain project attempting to identify and address City of Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, Lahontan, and Army Corps of Engineers issues with the project.
12. Prepared to start consultant work on the design of the Sneden Street Improvements project.
13. Drafted fund allocation request package for Warren Street Improvements project.

Miscellaneous

1. Assisted the Tri County Fairgrounds in preparation of the fair by cleaning sewers and sweeping.
2. Provided traffic control equipment to the Farmers Market.
3. Hauled trash and debris from Fowler Pit to the Sunland Landfill.
4. Performed maintenance to light trucks and equipment.
5. Attended meeting of Owens Valley Contractors and Vendors Association.
6. Participated in Eastern Sierra Energy Foundation teleconference.
7. Supported implementation of update Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Digital Flood Insurance Rate Maps (DFIRM) and related Municipal Code section.