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Public Works Report

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Water

1. Repaired water leak on 8 inch steel main at the intersection of West Line and Fulton Streets.
2. Continued potholing various locations to verify water main sizes and material along South Warren Street in anticipation of the future street improvement project. This work will help determine which water mains need to be replaced with the project.
3. Located valve boxes for various customers.
4. Continued work with Resource Concepts Inc. to design a solution to keep the 12 inch main full between Well 4 and the storage tank.
5. Attended California Rural Water Association provided training, Setting Your System Up for Success.
6. Performed grounds maintenance at Wells 2 and 4 as well at the tank site.
7. Took monthly readings of all water meters.
8. Took routine bacteria samples.
9. Participated in Bishop Water and Sewer Commission meeting.

Sewer

1. Opened bids for the Park Sewer reconstruction Project. At this time Conspec is the bidder at \$83,120.
2. Assisted two customers on Howard Street with sewer problems by providing them with photos of the connection at the main. Both customers had serious root problems.
3. Visited the Wishing Well waste water treatment plant in Fort Mojave, Arizona to look at their headworks screen. This particular screen is the exact screen that is proposed to be used in our headworks upgrade.
4. Began an extensive cleanup of the Waste Water Treatment Plant grounds.
5. Took samples for Nitrogen, Alkalinity and Ammonia from plant effluent and from pond 3 discharge.

6. Repaired flume and chain link fence at the sewer ponds. Damage was caused by hunters. Police report was taken. Also installed more "NO HUNTING" signs around entire pasture and pond area.
7. SCADA work continues.
8. Cleaned sludge and grit drying beds.
9. Moved screened dirt from the Waste Water Treatment Plant to the 40 acre pasture to fill low areas that pond per our Discharge Permit.
10. Performed grounds maintenance at the Waste Water Treatment Plant.
11. Made routine inspections of grease interceptors.
12. Generated a No Spill Certification for the State and reported the same.
13. Performed routine main line cleaning in trouble areas.
14. Continued very slow work with consultant on Headworks project.
15. Performed annual maintenance on Vaccon truck.

Streets

1. Cleaned trash and debris from all drop inlets after storm.
2. Began weekly sweeping efforts to remove all leaves from city streets and alleys.
3. Patched potholes that presented possible safety issues in city parking lots.
4. Removed one fallen tree and numerous tree limbs from city streets after major wind event.
5. Worked on paperwork for funding for Warren Street Improvements project.
6. Participated in Rural Counties Task Force teleconference.
7. Met with the City of Los Angeles Department of Water and Power about the Wye Road Storm Drain project.
8. Met with consultants concerning the Warren Street Improvements project.
9. Attended Bishop Planning Commission meeting and presented Mobility Element.

Miscellaneous

1. Provided weekly tail gate safety tickets for the Public Works Crew.
2. Performed major service on both sweepers in preparation of fall sweeping.
3. Hauled trash and debris from Fowler Pit to the Sunland Landfill.

4. Performed maintenance to light trucks and equipment.
5. Met about logistics to annex parcel east of City Park.
6. Participated in Eastern Sierra Energy Foundation Initiative teleconference.