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Public Works Report

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Water

1. Replaced failing 3/4 inch galvanized water service at 387 West Elm Street.
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. Replaced leaking 3/4 inch curb stop valve at the city park.
4. Finalized a change order with Stantec to install SCADA at Well 1.
5. Located valve boxes for various customers.
6. Continued work with Resource Concepts Inc. to design a solution to keep the 12 inch main full between Well 4 and the storage tank.
7. Experienced freezing issues with fresh water supply to chlorine generator. Problem was solved with more coverage over pipe.
8. Performed grounds maintenance at Wells 2 and 4 as well at the tank site.
9. Took monthly readings of all water meters.
10. Took routine bacteria samples.

Sewer

1. Awarded the Park Sewer Reconstruction project to Conspec in the amount of \$83,120.
2. Installed a new manhole at the top of the 6 inch sewer main under East Line Street just west of Hanby Avenue.
3. Continued extensive cleanup of the Waste Water Treatment Plant. This effort will include disposal of about 60 drums and numerous surplus pieces of equipment and vehicles.
4. Put into operation the new compressor system at the Johnston Drive Lift Station.
5. Sludge judged Pond 1 for sludge depths.
6. Reroofed sludge pumps building.

7. Began cooperative effort with Eastern Sierra Community Services District to investigate and potentially mitigate elevated levels of Nitrogen in monitoring wells in the shared discharge lands.
8. SCADA work continues.
9. Cleaned sludge and grit drying beds.
10. Moved screened dirt from the Waste Water Treatment Plant to the 40 acre pasture to fill low areas that pond per our Discharge Permit.
11. Performed grounds maintenance at the Waste Water Treatment Plant.
12. Made routine inspections of grease interceptors.
13. Generated a No Spill Certification for the State and reported the same.
14. Performed routine main line cleaning in trouble areas.
15. Continued very slow work with consultant on Headworks project.

Streets

1. Ground down potential trip hazards on all sidewalks in and around the City Hall complex.
2. Completed weekly sweeping efforts to remove all leaves from city streets and alleys.
3. Patched potholes and cracks that presented possible safety issues in the City Hall and Fire Department parking lots.
4. Added decomposed granite to low street shoulders in various locations.
5. Participated in Inyo Local Transportation Commission meeting.
6. Met with several consultants concerning Warren Street Improvements project.
7. Met with Nolte as they begin design work on the Sneden Street Improvements project.
8. Submitted revised final billing to Caltrans for Road Improvement Project A.
9. Provided input and support to consideration of Street Vendor Permits.
10. Attempted to resolve Lost Angeles Department of Water and Power issues on the Wye Road Storm Drain project.
11. Worked on National Environmental Policy Act document for Pine to Park Path project.

Miscellaneous

1. Provided traffic control for the annual Christmas parade.

2. Provided weekly Tail Gate Safety for the Public Works Crew
3. Hauled trash and debris from Fowler Pit to the Sunland Landfill.
4. Performed maintenance to light trucks and equipment.
5. Reviewed and developed proposed updates for a number of General Fund fees.
6. Worked with Bauer Planning and Environmental Services on Sustainable Communities grants for updates of various elements of General Plan.
7. Released Request for Proposals for consultant to do work on third Municipal Geographic Information System (GIS) Community Development Block Grant (CDBG).