



# CITY OF BISHOP

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## **Public Works Report**

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### **Water**

1. Constructed a 4 inch fill stem style flushing point at Well 4.
2. Exercised 300 kW portable generator by powering Well 4 with it for 5 hours.
3. Public Works Staff reevaluated the Capital Water Improvements from the Master Plan and created a new priority list from it and issues that have arisen since.
4. Replaced failed curb stop valve at 381 South Street.
5. Installed new valve box at 286 First Street.
6. Took additional well samples to identify whether or not our water supplies contain Chromium 6. At this time we have no reason to believe Chromium 6 is going to be an issue. We have always tested for Total Chromium and the results have been non detectable.
7. Located valve boxes for various customers and assisted them with proper operation of the valve.
8. Continued work with Resource Concepts Inc. to design a solution to keep the 12 inch main full between Well 4 and the storage tank.
9. Performed grounds maintenance at Wells 2 and 4 as well as at the tank site.
10. Took monthly readings of all water meters.
11. Took routine bacteria samples.

### **Sewer**

1. Painted the interior of the Johnston Drive lift station.
2. Performed maintenance to sludge valves in south clarifier.
3. Burned piles of tree debris from plant cleanup.
4. H2O Environmental assessed the 19 remaining 55 gallon drums that contained an unidentified substance. Once they were classified a plan had been devised to remove them from the plant. H2O will provide the removal service as well.
5. Serviced compressor at the lift station.

6. Continued sampling discharged waste water to investigate elevated levels of Nitrogen in monitoring wells in the shared discharge lands. Also provided historical flow information to RO Anderson who is the Eastern Sierra Community District's consultant working on the nitrate issue.
7. Started discharging irrigation water to the 40 acre pasture.
8. SCADA work continues.
9. Cleaned sludge and grit drying beds.
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.

### **Streets**

1. Developed design for sidewalk replacement project on North Fowler Street adjacent to the City Hall Auditorium called the Auditorium Sidewalk project.
2. Removed three trees in anticipation of the Auditorium Sidewalk project.
3. Worked with Los Angeles Department Water and Power to relocate power poles in this same area.
4. Selected Triad Holmes as the consultant to design the Warren Street Improvements project.
5. Patched potholes that presented possible safety issues.
6. Participated in Inyo Local Transportation Commission meeting.
7. Met with Southern California Edison concerning relocation of utility poles for Wye Road Intersection project.
8. Completed Mobility Element of the General Plan.
9. Applied for Clean Air Projects Program funding for Seibu to School project.

### **Miscellaneous**

1. Painted the interior of the Shop break room, locker room and offices.
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. Continued assisting the development of video public service announcements.
6. Attended Owens Valley Contractors and Vendors Association meeting and provided information on upcoming projects and the associated requirements.
7. Met with Digital 395 staff concerning digital service to city facilities.
8. Participated in Eastern Sierra Energy Initiative teleconference.
9. Identified Public Works Intern candidate.