



# CITY OF BISHOP

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## Public Works Report

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### Water

1. Incorporated an air-gap in the Well 2 high pressure blow off line.
2. Made minor adjustments to Well 1 to remedy locked up pump with the assistance of Layne Christiansen.
3. Removed valve boxes near streets where water line replacement projects have left abandoned main lines.
4. Began annual main line and hydrant valve exercising.
5. Continued work with Resource Concepts Inc. to design a solution to keep the 12 inch main full between Well 4 and the storage tank.
6. Performed grounds maintenance at Wells 2 and 4 as well as at the tank site.
7. Took monthly readings of all water meters.
8. Took routine bacteria samples.

### Sewer

1. Responded to a plugged sewer main in the city park that was overflowing a manhole. Because spill reached the South Fork of Bishop Creek, reporting and additional correspondence with State Water Quality Control Board was involved.
2. Removed and replaced failed grit pump
3. Located and repaired a methane gas leak in the control room for the Waste Water Treatment Plant.
4. Repaired the six inch sewer main under the 100 block of East Line Street. Broken main was found during routine main line videoing.
5. Burned piles of tree debris from plant cleanup.
6. H2O Environmental removed 19, 55 gallon drums that we were unable to dispose of at the Sunland landfill. These barrels were transported to US Ecology's hazardous waste dump in Beatty Nevada.
7. Burned weeds and removed tules in and around ponds.

8. 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.
9. SCADA work continues.
10. Cleaned sludge and grit drying beds.
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. Relocated City Hall power to underground from overhead. City forces installed all new conduits and City of Los Angeles Power installed new pole and pulled wire.
2. Opened bids for the Auditorium Sidewalk Project. V&C Construction out of Minden Nevada was the low bidder at \$42,232.
3. Advertised Wye Road Storm Drain project for bids.
4. Ground potential trip hazards on East Line Street sidewalks.
5. Relocated a "No Parking In Alley" in an alley between Academy Avenue and West Pine Street.
6. Replaced two damaged wheel stops in the city parking lot adjacent to the Public Works corporate yard.
7. Patched various potholes in city streets.
8. Received easements from the City of Los Angeles Department of Water and Power for the completed Mac Iver Street extension project and the proposed Wye Road Intersection project.
9. Participated in Rural Counties Task Force teleconference on transportation funding.
10. Participated in Inyo Local Transportation Commission meeting.
11. Responded to a letter concerning parking, particularly truck parking, on Mac Iver Street.

12. Requested copies of Record of Survey for newly established high accuracy control points in the City of Bishop.

### **Miscellaneous**

1. Assisted community with location of valve boxes and adjusted them to grade.
2. Worked with the California Air Resources Board to bring the Public Works fleet of diesel equipment and vehicles into compliance. This work involved registration, reporting and smoke testing of exhaust.
3. Provided weekly Tail Gate Safety for the Public Works Crew
4. Hauled trash and debris from Fowler Pit to the Sunland Landfill.
5. Performed maintenance to light trucks and equipment.
6. Participated in Eastern Sierra Energy Foundation teleconference.
7. Met with Community Garden representative regarding the garden, possible damage to irrigation system, and possible impacts of the Pine to Park Path project.