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Public Works Report

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Water

1. Prepared the 2011 Consumer Confidence Report. Report will be mailed to all water consumers by June 30. The report and reports for past years will be available on line at the City's website.
2. Performed semi-annual service to all wells.
3. Completed annual testing of Backflow Valves within the city. This year we found 10 failed residential valves and 5 failed commercial valves. The residential valves that were simple fixes were repaired by the City of Bishop.
4. Completed Chromium-6 sampling of Wells 2 and 4. No Chromium-6 was detected in either well.
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. Stantec continues to work on SCADA.
7. Performed grounds maintenance at Wells 2 and 4 as well as at the tank site.
8. Took monthly readings of all water meters.
9. Took routine bacteria samples.
10. Opened bids for the Church Street Water Line Replacement project.
11. Met with representatives of the Joseph Trust regarding the Wye Road Intersection Improvements project.

Sewer

1. Council approved the contract with RO Anderson for the design of the trunk line replacement from the east end of Clarke Street under the Bishop Creek Canal to the Waste Water Treatment Plant.
2. City assisted RO Anderson with the digging of 5 test pits along the alignment of the new trunk line project. This work will assist with the geotechnical report.
3. During sewer main video operations a manhole was discovered at the west end of Short Street just east of South Main Street. City forces exposed manhole and raised cover to grade.

4. Steve Harris of H&S Environmental completed an evaluation of our sewer ponds. He has provided us with a report of findings and suggested operational changes to better our ponds. These suggestions will assist us in the removal of BOD and Ammonia.
5. Began bi-weekly sampling of ponds and monitoring wells for dissolved oxygen, PH, ammonia and nitrates. This effort is to correspond with work the Eastern Sierra Community Service District is presently doing.
6. Cleaned all sewer mains under Main Street and West Line Street.
7. Potholed and identified locations for two new manholes in Church Street from North Fowler to end of line.
8. Made modifications to discharge point of Pond 3 to enhance sampling.
9. SCADA work continues.
10. Cleaned grit drying beds.
11. Performed grounds maintenance at the Waste Water Treatment Plant.
12. Made routine inspections of grease interceptors.
13. Performed routine main line cleaning in trouble areas.
14. Continued very slow work with consultant on Headworks project.

Streets

1. Removed weeds and debris and performed needed maintenance to city parking lots in preparation of the Mule Days celebration.
2. Removed weeds from the entire length of South Street along the south shoulder.
3. Provided weed control on city streets, alleys and parking lots.
4. Raised various survey monument boxes to grade and poured surrounds in city streets.
5. Patched various potholes in city streets.
6. Held first public meeting for the Warren Street Improvements project.
7. Held first meeting of the Warren Street Improvements project Focus Group.
8. Reviewed Seibu to School project with environmental consultant staff.
9. Participated in Inyo Local Transportation Commission meeting.
10. Issued an encroachment permit for Mule Days activities that take part on city streets.

11. Worked with the Bishop Tree Committee on an update to the list of trees approved for use on city streets.

Miscellaneous

1. Provided traffic control for the Mule Days parade.
2. Installed three "RV Parking" signs within the City Park.
3. Provided weekly Tail Gate Safety for the Public Works crew.
4. Provided cones and barricades to Laws Railroad Museum for the swap meet.
5. Provided cones and barricades to the Bishop High Sierra Ultramarathon event.
6. Assisted the California Highway Patrol and Bishop Union High School with the closure of West Pine Street. The closure was done so they could have the "every 15 Minutes" program.
7. Hauled trash and debris from Fowler Pit to the Sunland Landfill.
8. Attended dedication ceremony for the Bishop Paiute Tribe's fish ponds and paths in their Conservation and Open Space Area (COSA).
9. Met with Digital 395 about details of building access.
10. Attended webinar regarding AB 341 that deals with mandatory recycling.
11. Attended online Building Permit presentation.
12. Worked to resolve error on the City of Bishop Control Survey Record of Survey.
13. Worked with Eastern Sierra Energy Foundation to develop an Energy Action Plan for the city.
14. Enplan continued work on the update to the city Geographic Information System.