



# CITY OF BISHOP

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## Public Works Report

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### Water

1. Completed the 2011 Consumer Confidence Report. Report was mailed to all water consumers by June 30 and an associated news release was issued. The report is also available on line at the City's website.
2. Conspec completed the Church Street Water Improvements Project. The work included 437 feet of 8 inch main line, 1 new fire hydrant and 10 water services. Total cost was \$76,135.
3. Replaced failed curb stop valve at 896 Home Street.
4. After purchasing a new valve exerciser, main line valve exercising resumed.
5. Adjusted two fire hydrants to finish grade following sidewalk projects.
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. Stantec continues to work on SCADA.
8. Performed grounds maintenance at Wells 2 and 4 as well as the tank site.
9. Took monthly readings of all water meters.
10. Took routine bacteria samples.

### Sewer

1. Began design efforts with RO Anderson for the trunk line replacement from the Bishop Creek Canal to the Waste Water Treatment Plant.
2. Cleaned large volumes of a petroleum based substance from the clarifier on two separate days. Following cleanup a press release was made.
3. Began preliminary design work for relocation of aerators in Pond 1 as well as the addition of baffles.
4. Made changes to aeration operations in Ponds 1 and 3. Pond 1 aerators were changed to run 24/7 and Pond 3 aerators were shut off.
5. Cleaned tules from inlets and outlets of the first 3 ponds.

6. Continued 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.
7. Installed two new manholes in Church Street between North Fowler to end of line.
8. SCADA work continues.
9. Cleaned grit drying beds.
10. Performed grounds maintenance at the Waste Water Treatment Plant.
11. Made routine inspections of grease interceptors.
12. Performed routine main line cleaning in trouble areas.
13. Continued very slow work with consultant on Headworks project.
14. Discussed Eastern Sierra Community Services District groundwater assessment effort with Walt Pachuki, board chair. Indicated city general support for project and concern that effort move forward in a manner consistent with city priorities and goals.

### **Streets**

1. Removed fallen tree on Yaney Street.
2. Repaired trip hazards in sidewalk at 136 Edwards Street.
3. Provided weed control on city streets, alleys and parking lots.
4. Patched various potholes in city streets.
5. Conducted a walk along Warren Street with the Warren Street Focus Group.
6. Met with Southern California Edison about the utility relocation needed for the Wye Road Intersection Improvements project.
7. Participated in Inyo Local Transportation Commission meeting.
8. Attended Eastern Sierra Transportation Planning Partnership teleconference.

### **Miscellaneous**

1. Provided traffic control devices for the Bishop High School graduation.
2. Jake Kiddoo attended Global Positioning System training at the Forest Service.
3. Provided weekly tail gate safety for the Public Works crew.
4. Hauled trash and debris from Fowler Pit to the Sunland Landfill.

5. Completed registration of all off-road diesel equipment.
6. Led a meeting of the Bishop Tree Committee.
7. Participated in Sierra Nevada Conservancy led webinar concerning water grants.
8. Met with Bishop Waster concerning recycling requirements and city waste collection services.
9. Worked with Eastern Sierra Energy Foundation to develop an Energy Action Plan for the City of Bishop. This plan is promoted by Southern California Edison.
10. Worked with Digital 395 on agreement for access to city buildings.