



# CITY OF BISHOP

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## Public Works Report

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### Water

1. Repaired water leak on 1 inch copper service at 251 South Warren. Line most likely had been kinked during installation and finally leaked.
2. Installed new valve box at 450 Short Street.
3. Abandoned 2 inch main under Church Street.
4. Continued with main line and fire hydrant valve exercising.
5. Took Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) samples at wells 2 and 4. Both well samples were Non-Detectable.
6. Jim Moffett attended a water sampling class provided by California Rural Water Association.
7. Continued work with Resource Concepts Inc. to design a solution to keep the 12 inch main full between Well 4 and the storage tank.
8. Stantec continues to work on SCADA.
9. Performed grounds maintenance at Wells 2 and 4 as well as the tank site.
10. Took monthly readings of all water meters.
11. Took routine bacteria samples.

### Sewer

1. Continued design efforts with RO Anderson for the trunk line replacement from the Bishop Creek Canal to the Waste Water Treatment Plant. Started work to resolve uncertainty in the location of the easement for the trunk line.
2. Completed design work for relocation of aerators in Pond 1 as well as the addition of baffles. At this time, all of the aerators have been relocated and waiting to complete bid process to procure the baffles.
3. 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.
4. SCADA work continues. Stantec completed a historical data sheet for flows at the Plant.

5. Cleaned grit drying beds.
6. Performed grounds maintenance at the Waste Water Treatment Plant.
7. Made routine inspections of grease interceptors.
8. Performed routine main line cleaning in trouble areas.
9. Continued very slow work with consultant on Headworks project.

### **Streets**

1. Performed some minor asphalt patching at 368 May Street to eliminate a potential trip hazard.
2. Provided weed control on city streets, alleys, and parking lots.
3. Patched various potholes in city streets.
4. Held monthly meeting with the Warren Street Focus Group.
5. Participated in Inyo Local Transportation Commission meeting.
6. Attended Eastern Sierra Transportation Planning Partnership teleconference.
7. Participated in meeting with proponents of Adventure Trails to develop a strategy for routes in Bishop area.
8. Met with property owner in the area of Wye Road and North Main Street on acquisition of right of way for Wye Road Intersection Improvements project.

### **Miscellaneous**

1. Assisted the Fire Department Volunteers by sweeping runways after the annual fire works show.
2. Performed maintenance and serviced Public Works vehicles.
3. Provided weekly tail gate safety for the Public Works crew.
4. Hauled trash and debris from Fowler Pit to the Sunland Landfill.
5. Participated in Sierra Nevada Conservancy led webinar concerning water grants.
6. 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.
7. Worked with Digital 395 on agreement for access to city buildings.
8. Attended Owens Valley Contractors and Vendors Association meeting.

9. Presented proposed adjustments to 2012/2013 budget and proposed 2013/2014 budget to City Administrator.
10. Worked to resolve issues with Geographic Information system data identified by Inyo County.