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Public Works Report

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Water

1. Replaced failed ¾ inch water service at 459 Clarke Street.
2. Potholed water main under East Line at Sneden Street to help develop plans for the Sneden Street water line replacement.
3. Sampled lowest point in the distribution system for Haloacetic Acids and Trihalomethanes. Both are byproducts of chlorination. Both samples resulted Non-Detectable.
4. Completed main line and fire hydrant valve exercising in city streets. We will exercise valves in Caltrans right of ways in October at the request of Caltrans.
5. Delivered Water Shutoff notices to delinquent customers.
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 and to protect tank and well from floods.
7. Stantec continues to work on Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (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.
11. Met with Inyo County staff for an update on their process to hire a firm to operate their town water systems.

Sewer

1. Continued design efforts with RO Anderson for the trunk line replacement from the Bishop Creek Canal to the Waste Water Treatment Plant.
2. Completed relocation of aerators in Pond 1.
3. Council approved the request for bids to procure the floating baffles.
4. Potholed various locations around digesters to verify plumbing on plans.

5. Continued 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. SCADA work continues.
7. Replaced a valve in the effluent water system at the Wastewater Treatment Plant.
8. Videoed more of the sewer main system.
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.

Streets

1. Performed some minor asphalt patching and grinding to the Sierra Street Bicycle path to remedy potential trip hazards.
2. Removed graffiti from city streets and the bike path.
3. Cleaned school crosswalk markings in preparation of a new school year.
4. Provided weed control on city streets, alleys, and parking lots.
5. Patched various potholes in city streets.
6. Held monthly meeting with the Warren Street Focus Group.
7. Evaluated one-way option for Warren Street with Police, Fire, and Ambulance and determined the one-way option to not be viable because of its impacts on emergency response.
8. Participated in Inyo Local Transportation Commission meeting.
9. Met with City of Los Angeles Department of Water and Power concerning utilities on Warren Street Improvements project.
10. Teleconferenced with Nolte concerning design of the Sneden Street Improvements project.
11. Reviewed draft environmental documents for Seibu to School Path project.

Miscellaneous

1. Assisted the Tri County Fairgrounds in preparing for the fair by cleaning their entire sewer system and sweeping their parking lots.
2. Public Works staff attended Global Positioning System (GPS) training.
3. Performed maintenance and serviced Public Works vehicles.
4. Provided weekly tail gate safety for the Public Works crew.
5. Hauled trash and debris from Fowler Pit to the Sunland Landfill.
6. Attended a lessons-learned disaster webinar.
7. Met with Caltrans staff concerning their proposal to expand their maintenance station on Spruce Street.
8. Attended Owens Valley Contractors and Vendors Association meeting.
9. Met with John Martin, Water and Sewer Commissioner, concerning capital improvement programs for water and for sewer.
10. Continued work with Eastern Sierra Energy Foundation to develop an Energy Action Plan for the City of Bishop. This plan is promoted by Southern California Edison.
11. Took delivery of update Geographic Information system (GIS) from Enplan.