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Public Works Report

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Water

1. Replaced failing 8 inch main line valve under West Line Street at the intersection of Main Street.
2. Began working with BSK laboratories of Fresno California to do all water and waste water testing. Mammoth Community Water District will continue to do Bacteria testing of water and Eastern Sierra Community Services District will still do routine monthly testing of waste water.
3. Repainted all fire hydrants within the system.
4. Made modifications in the North Fork of Bishop Creek to the existing diversion dam. This work was done due to low flows in the creek which resulted in no water entering the reservoir.
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 the tank site.
8. Took monthly readings of all water meters.
9. Took routine bacteria samples.
10. Attended Eastern Sierra Community Services District board meeting.
11. Received consultant proposals for water and sewer rate study and began evaluation process.

Sewer

1. Continued design efforts with RO Anderson for the trunk line replacement from the Bishop Creek Canal to the Waste Water Treatment Plant. Most work is waiting on a determination of the location of the trunk line easement by City of Los Angeles Department of Water and Power.
2. Began the bid process for the construction portion of the Headworks Improvement Project. Bid will close on October 2nd.

3. Cleaned and inspected an existing sewer diversion within the Waste Water Treatment Plant. The diversion was just recently discovered and will make the Headworks Project simpler and less costly.
4. Council approved the request to purchase the Sewer Pond Floating Baffles from Layfield Environmental Systems Corporation in the amount of \$33,747.40.
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. Videoed more of the sewer main system.
8. Cleaned sludge and grit drying beds.
9. Performed grounds maintenance at the Waste Water Treatment Plant.
10. Made routine inspections of grease interceptors.
11. Performed routine main line cleaning in trouble areas.
12. Worked with Eastern Sierra Community Services District on the problem with nitrates they identified near the plants. Suggested locations for new monitoring wells on city and district properties.

Streets

1. Patched areas in city alleys that potentially could flood on to private property. These areas were in Whitney Alley and the alley between Academy and West Pine Street in the 300 block.
2. Removed graffiti from city streets and the bike path.
3. Began the process of collecting GPS data on all street signs within the city limits.
4. Provided weed control on Spruce Street and the east end of MacIver.
5. Held monthly meeting with the Warren Street Focus Group.
6. Participated in Inyo Local Transportation Commission meeting.
7. Met with proponents of the Eastern Sierra Adventure Trails system.
8. Met with volunteer facilitator for a "look and feel" workshop to be held on the Warren Street Improvements project.
9. Presented Warren Street Improvements project update to Bishop Chamber of Commerce.

10. Participated in Rural Counties Task Force teleconference.
11. Met with property owners regarding right of way acquisition for Wye Road Intersection Improvements project.

Miscellaneous

1. Continued to provide traffic control devices to the Farmer's Market
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. Attended League of California Cities conference.
6. Met with Digital 395 and David Hefner regarding potential network configurations for city facilities.
7. Participated in Eastern Sierra Energy Foundation teleconference.
8. Continued work with Eastern Sierra Energy Foundation on Energy Action Plan for city.