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Public Works Report

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Water

1. Installed valve box at 486 West Elm Street.
2. Installed new water service into the City Dog Park.
3. Serviced electrical motors at all wells.
4. Continued work with Resource Concepts Incorporated (RCI) to design a solution to keep the 12 inch main full between Well 4 and the storage tank.
5. Met with RCI concerning survey work to clarify location of city water rights on the South Fork of Bishop Creek.
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. Selected Willdan as consultant on water and sewer rate study.

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. Awarded the Headworks Concrete Project to Clair Construction in the amount of \$105,625.
3. Held Preconstruction Meeting for the Headworks project.
4. Purchased gates to be used in Headworks project.
5. Installed new electrical and SCADA conduits to the limits of the Headworks project.
6. Cleaned weeds and debris from Ponds 5 and 6 while they were dry.
7. Installed new "No Hunting" signs around waste water discharge area.
8. Removed and replaced filter media in the sludge drying beds.

9. Took delivery of the new Spiral Screen as part of the Headworks project.
10. 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.
11. Attended Eastern Sierra Community Services District board meeting.
12. SCADA work continues.
13. Videoed more of the sewer main system.
14. Cleaned sludge and grit drying beds.
15. Performed grounds maintenance at the Waste Water Treatment Plant.
16. Made routine inspections of grease interceptors.
17. Performed routine main line cleaning in trouble areas.
18. Attended solar energy for sewer plants webinar.

Streets

1. Trimmed trees to increase line of sight at intersections.
2. Patched potholes in City streets that posed potential safety issues.
3. Completed the process of collecting GPS data on all street signs within the city limits.
4. Replaced Stop signs at Sneden and South Streets and Bruce and Spruce Streets. Both signs were hit by vehicles.
5. Replaced a 2 hour Parking sign at the 100 block of Willow Street.
6. Held monthly meeting with the Warren Street Focus Group.
7. Attended Bishop Chamber of Commerce mixer focused on Warren Street Improvements project.
8. Participated in Inyo Local Transportation Commission meeting.
9. Met with Southern California Edison concerning utility relocation necessary for Wye Road Intersection Improvements project.
10. Met with representatives of Bishop Community Garden regarding Pine to Park Path design.
11. Attended outdoor lighting seminar put on by University of California Davis and a Bay Area conservation group.

12. Worked with American Legion and Caltrans on replacement of Senior Center directional sign on Main Street.

Miscellaneous

1. Continued to provide traffic control devices to the Farmer's Market.
2. Provided traffic control devices for the annual Breast Cancer Walk and the Swap Meet.
3. Replaced radiator in red service truck.
4. Performed maintenance and serviced Public Works vehicles.
5. Provided weekly tail gate safety for the Public Works crew.
6. Hauled trash and debris from Fowler Pit to the Sunland Landfill.
7. Attended webinar concerning solar power and related permitting.
8. Led meeting of Bishop Tree Committee.
9. Met with Caltrans concerning the proposed expansion of their Bishop Maintenance Station.
10. Worked on mandatory recycling compliance with Inyo County.
11. Attended Planning Commission for discussion of Caltrans Maintenance Station expansion.
12. Worked with Community Services staff to reduce tumbleweeds growing in the vicinity of Spruce and Hanby Streets. Work was in response to citizen concern.
13. Began investigation into a professional update of city website.
14. Worked with Enplan to complete recent work on Geographic Information System grant.