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Public Works Report

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Water

1. 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. Work included effort to more precisely locate city water rights on the South Fork of Bishop Creek.
2. Stantec continues to work on SCADA.
3. Performed grounds maintenance at Wells 2 and 4 as well as the tank site.
4. Took monthly readings of all water meters.
5. Took routine bacteria samples.
6. Finalized contract with Willdan for rate study.
7. Held Water and Sewer Commission meeting.

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. Clair Construction began work on the Headworks Concrete Project.
3. Made water service improvements to system at the Waste Water Treatment plant. These improvements were made to accommodate new headworks.
4. Installed the newly purchased baffles in Pond 1.
5. Rerouted conduit for the flow recorded at the Waste Water Treatment Plant.
6. Began releasing effluent water into Ponds 5 and 6 for the winter.
7. Replaced failed methane regulator on the boiler
8. Plugged abandoned 8 inch sewer main coming into manhole at the intersection of Clarke and South Second Streets.
9. Removed and replaced filter media in the sludge drying beds.

10. Continued 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. SCADA work continues.
12. Videoed more of the sewer main system.
13. Cleaned sludge and grit drying beds.
14. Made routine inspections of grease interceptors.
15. Performed routine main line cleaning in trouble areas.
16. Met with consultant regarding potential installation of solar panels at Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Streets

1. Repaired sidewalk next to the Looney Bean to eliminate a potential trip hazard.
2. Swept city streets and alleys.
3. Continued to work with NV5 to complete a set of street improvement plans for Sneden Street in anticipation of a second public meeting.
4. Patched potholes in City streets that posed potential safety issues.
5. Participated in Inyo Local Transportation Commission meeting.
6. Met with Steve Frisch of Sierra Business Council concerning potential mockup of a portion of the Warren Street Improvements project.
7. Met with proponents of Eastern Sierra Adventure Trails concerning potential combined use routes into the city.
8. Met with Caltrans and Inyo County concerning Eastern Sierra Adventure Trails including signing and pavement marking.
9. Lead meeting of Bishop Tree Committee and continued work updating the approved street tree list.
10. Held meeting of Warren Street Focus Group and worked on planning for January Look and Feel public Workshop.
11. Participated in Rural Counties Task Force meeting.
12. Worked with American Legion to replace Bishop Senior Center sign on Main Street.

13. Worked with City Attorney concerning purchase of property needed for Wye Road Intersection Improvements project.

Miscellaneous

1. In cooperation with the Bishop Chamber of Commerce we attained a Caltrans encroachment permit and provided traffic control for the annual Christmas Parade.
2. Removed tumble weeds and debris in the vacant part of the City Park.
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. Discussed updates to website with website design firms.
7. Met with Inyo County and their consultant regarding an update to some of their data management systems and how they can obtain data from the city.
8. Participated in a partnership meeting with Southern California Edison.
9. Worked with Enplan to update city Geographic Information System using Community Development Block Grant funds.
10. Updated and clarified Public Works Duty Policy.
11. Public Works Intern began work.