

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT

April 2006

WATER

1. Installed a 10" x 8" tee and valves at the intersection of Home and Grove Streets. This work was done to accommodate a new 8" main line on Grove Street.
2. Potholed at Well #2 to better help design a new 8" water line from well site to El Sereno Arms East Condominiums.
3. Lane Christensen began work on Well #1. Work to this point has included pulling pump and shaft as well as video recording of well casing.
4. Painted all City fire hydrants.
5. Shut off commercial water service because of lack of payment.
6. Installed valve box at 596 North Third Street.
7. Assisted Layne Christensen in fine tuning electrical controls at Well #2.
8. Took monthly readings of all water meters.
9. Provided weed control at well and tank sites.
10. Began annual testing of backflow valves.
11. Took routine weekly and monthly water samples.
12. Continued with collection of GPS data of our water system.

SEWER

1. Cleaned plugged sewers at the following locations:
 - a. 263 Willow Street
 - b. Intersection of Hammond and Keough Streets
2. Made routine inspections of grease interceptors.

3. Continued with collection of GPS data of the sewer system.
4. Public Works crew attended confined space training provided by CJPIA.
5. Provided weed control at the wastewater treatment plant and at the ponds.
6. Cleaned grit and sludge drying beds.
7. Continued with sludge reduction program in ponds 2 and 3.

STREETS

1. Began annual painting of all curbs and striping.
2. Swept all City streets and alleys.
3. Patched potholes and gutters.
4. Cleaned drop inlets to increase drainage during rain storm.
5. Repaired potential trip hazard at City Hall in sidewalk.
6. Installed approximately 20 thermoplastic stops and bars in various locations.
7. Cleaned plugged culvert under Chamberlain Street.
8. Provided weed control on City streets and parking lots.

MISCELLANEOUS

1. Provided weekly safety meetings for Public Works Crew.
2. Performed maintenance and made minor repairs to light trucks and heavy equipment.
3. Served on an interview panel for Inyo County Public Works.
4. Removed weeds and trash from shop planters.
5. Attended traffic control planning meeting for Mule Days Parade.
6. Performed miscellaneous tasks to prepare for aerial photo.