



# CITY OF BISHOP

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## Public Works Report

April 2008

### Water

1. Repaired water leaks at the following locations:
  - 250 Willow Street (leak was on 3/4" copper service)
  - 330 Clarke Street (leak was on 3/4" copper service)
2. Continued Annual Main Line Valve exercising program.
3. Took monthly readings of all water meters.
4. Took routine Bacteria Samples.
5. Continued annual testing of Residential Backflow Valves.
6. Ran Back-up motor at Well 1 and flushed it at the same time.
7. Installed Valve boxes at the following locations:
  - 462 Clarke Street
  - 151 Mac Iver Street
8. Public Works Crew attended a Well Pump and Pump Maintenance class provided by California Rural Water Association.
9. Installed a 2" water service at 171 Mac Iver Street.
10. Prepared Request for Proposals for 2008 water and sewer rate study.

### Sewer

1. Nolte completed the Sewer Master Plan and submitted it to us.
2. No plugged sewers to report this month.
3. Irrigated the 40 acre Pasture south of the Sewer Ponds.
4. Made routine inspections of Grease interceptors.

5. Generated a No Spill Certification for the State and reported the same.
6. Performed routine Main Line cleaning in trouble areas.
7. Cleaned Sludge Drying beds.
8. Conducted velocity tests in the Grit chamber to better calculate and adjust flow recording device at the Waste Water Treatment Plant.
9. Performed routine cleaning of sewer mains on South Main Street.
10. Reviewed sewer camera purchase documents.
11. Met with Eastern Sierra Community Services District to investigate, plan, and construct more robust interties between sewer systems.

### **Streets**

1. Began construction on the TE portion of the Mac Iver Street Improvements Project.
2. Provided weed control on city streets and alleys.
3. Began annual Traffic Painting program.
4. Repaired and or replaced various Street Signs.
5. Patched Potholes and gutters where needed.
6. Swept city streets and alleys.
7. Completed painting of " Pedestrian Traffic Only" symbols on the sidewalk at intersections and every 250 feet on Main Street.
8. Replaced broken wheel-stop in parking lot in front of the Public Works Shop.
9. Began the process of creating an inventory of all City Street Signs and Traffic Markings.
10. Worked on ongoing negotiations with Caltrans for the Wye Road Intersection Improvement project.
11. Held public meeting for Bus Stops project.
12. Responded to issues from Home Street federal audit.
13. Discussed Caltrans concerns about banners over Main Street.
14. Commented on Inyo Local Transportation Commission Overall Work Program.
15. Worked on acquisition of easement on North Third Street.

16. Submitted City of Bishop Proposition 1B plan to state.

17. Issued the following press releases:

- Mac Iver Street Construction Update 11, 25 April 2008
- Bishop Sidewalks, 18 April 2008
- Bus Stops Project Meeting, 11 April 2008
- Mac Iver Street Construction Update 10, 8 April 2008
- Grove Street Sidewalks Funded, 7 April 2008

### **Miscellaneous**

1. Trimmed trees and cleaned trash and debris from Shop planters.
2. Hauled off trash and debris from the Fowler Street trash pit.
3. Made minor repairs and performed maintenance to Light Trucks and Heavy Equipment.
4. Provided weekly Safety Meetings for Public Works Crew.
5. Discussed flood mapping project with Mono County.
6. Performed routing updates of city web site.
7. Received draft Geographic Information System data for Bishop land use and dam inundation.
8. Attempted to get maps from Southern California Edison outage areas used during rolling blackouts.
9. Finalized updated language for Public Works fees.
10. Worked on adoption of new building code.
11. Issued the following press releases:
  - Bishop Well 3 is a Good One, 25 April 2008