



# CITY OF BISHOP

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## Public Works Report

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### Water

1. Replaced failed curb stop valve at 317 South Warren Street.
2. Clarke Street Water Line Replacement Project went out to bid. Bids close March 14, 2013.
3. Held a Pre-Bid meeting for the Clarke Street Water Main Replacement Project.
4. Adjusted main line valve boxes to new grade at First and Clarke Streets.
5. 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.
6. Performed grounds maintenance at Wells 2 and 4 as well as the tank site.
7. Took monthly readings of all water meters.
8. Took routine bacteria samples.
9. Continued work with Willdan 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. Since installation of the new Headworks screen we have been monitoring it and its water use and have made modifications accordingly.
3. Moved the plant flow recorder to the outfall of the clarifier. The move was necessary due to large fluctuations directly behind screen where the recorder previously resided.
4. Attempted to clean the abandoned trunk line east of the plant to aid in the construction of the new trunk line. Line is completely filled with grit. It was found that at this time we could not remove the grit.
5. Performed maintenance of new screen that is required at two weeks of use after first being put into operation.
6. Installed "piano wire" 6 inches above all hand rails to try to deter birds from landing on it and creating a mess. After the wire was installed the entire area is being steam cleaned.

7. Continued installing yard hydrants in various locations around the Headworks. The additional hydrants will allow for better cleaning of concreted areas and equipment.
8. 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.
9. Videod more of the sewer main system.
10. Cleaned sludge drying beds.
11. Made routine inspections of grease interceptors.
12. Performed routine main line cleaning in trouble areas.
13. Attended Eastern Sierra Community Services District (ESCSD) board meeting to discuss new monitoring wells and updating agreement between District and city.
14. Met with ESCSD representatives concerning agreement update and county development on Wye Road.
15. Processed license with City of Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (DWP) for monitoring wells on DWP property.

### **Streets**

1. Extended yellow curb in front of Sterling Heights per City Council request.
2. Completed the First Street Drainage Project. Work was done by V&C Construction of Minden Nevada. The final cost was \$28,807. Replacement trees for the project should be here in late March.
3. Swept city streets and alleys.
4. Held a second public meeting on February 12, 2013 for the Sneden Street Improvements Project.
5. Patched potholes in City streets that posed potential safety issues.
6. Participated in Inyo Local Transportation Commission meeting.
7. Attended MAP21 teleconference.
8. Participated in Eastern California Transportation Planning Partnership teleconference.
9. Continued work on plans for Digital 395 installation within city limits.
10. Met with Caltrans concerning traffic control for parades in Bishop, particularly the Mule Days parade.

11. Participated in kickoff teleconference for Pavement Condition Survey update for Inyo County and the City of Bishop.
12. Met with library, county, and volunteer representatives concerning improvements planned to the courtyard at the Bishop Library.
13. Discussed proposed expansion of Caltrans Maintenance station on Spruce Street with Caltrans staff.
14. Continued work on Warren Street Improvements project including relocation of overhead utilities.
15. Continued work on acquiring right of way needed for Wye Road Intersection Improvements project.

### **Miscellaneous**

1. Performed maintenance and serviced Public Works vehicles.
2. Provided weekly tail gate safety for the Public Works crew.
3. Hauled trash and debris from Fowler Pit to the Sunland Landfill.
4. Participated in Eastern Sierra Energy Foundation (ESEF) teleconference.
5. Began work on update of city website.
6. Worked on completing Geographic Information System (GIS) work for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG).
7. Worked with ESEF and Sandra Bauer on possible grant to fund creation of Energy Element of the Bishop General Plan.