



# CITY OF BISHOP

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## Public Works Report

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### Water

1. Repaired fire hydrant at the intersection of South Fowler and Lagoon. Hydrant was damaged in a hit and run accident.
2. Opened bids for the Clarke Street Water Main Replacement Project. We received 6 bids. Conspec Incorporated was the low bidder at \$287,278.75. Contracting Preferences applied to the project and resulted in Conspec being awarded the project. City Council awarded the bid at their regular meeting on March 25<sup>th</sup>.
3. Public Works Crew attended a Mueller Fire Hydrant Maintenance class provided by Western Nevada Supply
4. Began annual testing of all backflow valves in the city
5. Repaired leaking curb stop valve at 197 North Main Street.
6. Fabricated a new sample point at Well 2 to insure a quality sample point.
7. Continued work with Resource Concepts Inc. to design a solution to keep the 12 inch main full between Well 4 and the storage tank.
8. Performed grounds maintenance at Wells 2 and 4 as well as the tank site.
9. Took monthly readings of all water meters.
10. Took routine bacteria samples.

### Sewer

1. Installed an irrigation system and graded landscape around clarifiers at the plant for lawn.
2. Continued design efforts with RO Anderson for the trunk line replacement from the Bishop Creek Canal to the Waste Water Treatment Plant.
3. Assisted the owner of the Shady Rest Trailer Park with clearing a plugged sewer in their main line.
4. Continued installing “piano wire” 6 inches above all hand rails around clarifiers 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.

5. Continued installing yard hydrants in various locations around the Headworks. The additional hydrants will allow for better cleaning of concreted areas and equipment.
6. 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 has underway.
7. Videoed more of the sewer main system.
8. Cleaned sludge drying beds.
9. Made routine inspections of grease interceptors.
10. Performed routine main line cleaning in trouble areas.
11. Started early work on Automated Sludge Transfer project.
12. Attended Eastern Sierra Community Services District Board meeting.

### **Streets**

1. Attended two meetings with Caltrans and the Mule Days Association to plan for this years Mule Days parade. .
2. Public Works Crew attended pesticides training meeting.
3. Repaired failing culvert at the intersection of Chamberlain and Sierra Streets.
4. Swept city streets and alleys.
5. Repaired and or replaced various street signs in the city.
6. Patched potholes in streets that posed potential safety issues.
7. Participated in Inyo Local Transportation Commission meeting.
8. Held Warren Street Improvements project Focus Group meeting.
9. Attended Off Highway Vehicle meeting.
10. Participated in Rural Counties Task Force meeting.
11. Developed responses to Caltrans comments on draft Wye Road Intersection plans.
12. Arranged City Council tour of Seibu to School Path 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. Continued work on an update to the city website.
5. Worked with Bauer on application for a grant from Southern California Edison for work on energy-related updates to the General Plan.
6. Led meeting of Bishop Tree Committee.
7. Participated in Eastern Sierra Energy Foundation teleconference.
8. Met with Bishop Paiute Tribe, county staff, and Lahontan staff regarding creek network and bacterial testing in the Bishop area.