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Public Works Report

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Water

1. Conspec began construction of the Clarke Street Water Main Replacement Project.
2. Repaired water leak on the 8 inch main under the 100 block of South Third Street.
3. Continued with annual testing of all backflow valves in the city.
4. Dave Grah and Deston Dishion attended the California Rural Water Associations annual conference.
5. Repaired leaking curb stop valve at 197 North Main Street. Also installed new service and curb stop valve at same location so the property owner would have a reliable line to connect to when they replace their line.
6. Entire Public Works Crew attended Fire Hydrant training provided by Western Nevada Supply and Mueller.
7. Performed maintenance on hydrants that were known to be hard to operate.
8. Continued work with Resource Concepts Inc. to design a solution to keep the 12 inch main full between Well 4 and the storage tank.
9. Performed grounds maintenance at Wells 2 and 4 as well as the tank site.
10. Took monthly readings of all water meters.
11. Took routine bacteria samples.
12. Met with fused-glass bolted steel storage tank representative.
13. Recorded Public Service Announcement on water conservation for Mammoth Lakes radio station.

Sewer

1. Removed grease from the tank at the Johnston Lift Station. The buildup of grease caused the lift station to fail.
2. Continued design efforts with RO Anderson for the trunk line replacement from the Bishop Creek Canal to the Waste Water Treatment Plant.

3. Completed installation of “piano wire” 6 inches above all hand rails around clarifier to try to deter birds from landing on it and creating a mess.
4. Steam cleaned all concrete surfaces at the Waste Water Treatment Plant to remove accumulated grease.
5. 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.
6. Videoed more of the sewer main system.
7. Cleaned sludge drying beds.
8. Made routine inspections of grease interceptors.
9. Performed routine main line cleaning in trouble areas.

Streets

1. Began the process of replacing all STOP signs within the city. The new signs will meet retroreflectivity standards.
2. Repaired and or replaced various street signs in the city.
3. Swept city streets and alleys
4. Patched potholes in city streets that posed potential safety issues.
5. Participated in Inyo Local Transportation Commission meeting.
6. Began oversight of installation of Digital 395 facilities in city streets.
7. Met with consultant performing update of Pavement Management System for city.
8. Met with Caltrans and Mule Days staff regarding 2013 Mule Days parade.
9. Participated in meeting of Warren Street Focus Group.
10. Continued work with NV5 on design of Sneden Street Improvements project. Also worked to resolve questions about alignment and location of the legal centerline of Clarke Street at Sneden.
11. Continued work with RO Anderson on design of Pine to Park Path project.
12. Approached completion of acquisition of 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 lunch meeting between staff of the City of Bishop and the City of Los Angeles Department of Water and Power to discuss issues of mutual interest.
5. Led Bishop Tree Committee meeting.
6. Worked with consultant to wrap up state paperwork on third Geographic Information System grant.
7. Presented the Water Conservation Incentive Program and the Warren Street Improvements project at the Earth Day celebration in the Bishop City Park.