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Public Works Report

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Water

1. Conspic continued with construction of the Clarke Street Water Main Replacement Project. They are about 80 percent complete at the end of the month.
2. Repaired water leak on the 3/4 inch service at 750 West Pine Street.
3. Repaired water leak on 6 inch Cast Iron main at the intersection of Yaney and Coats Street.
4. Continued with annual testing of all backflow valves in the city.
5. Installed valve box at 787 West Elm Street.
6. Put the Positive Pressure Water System Improvement Project out to bid. Formerly known as the Tank Project.
7. Performed grounds maintenance at Wells 2 and 4 as well as the tank site.
8. Took monthly readings of all water meters.
9. Took routine bacteria samples.
10. Held public workshop concerning 2013 Water and Sewer Rate Review project.
11. Began process of terminating contract with Willdan Financial Services for rate review project and began negotiating for a contract with Sustainable Resource Engineering for the work.

Sewer

1. Cleaned and videoed all sewer mains under Main Street and West Line Street.
2. Identified heavy grease dischargers on Main Street and Line Street during video inspections. Deston Dishion personally contacted each of the restaurants (Jack's Waffle Shop, Schat's Bakery and Las Palmas). Plans to alleviate the issue were talked about and follow up set up.
3. Cleaned plugged sludge line between sludge hopper and digester.
4. Began hauling excess dirt from water main job into Pond 6 to level bottom of the pond and enhance the discharge capabilities of the pond.
5. Continued design efforts with RO Anderson for the trunk line replacement from the Bishop Creek Canal to the Waste Water Treatment Plant.

6. Planted grass around the perimeter of the grit Channels and Clarifiers to capture blowing sand.
7. Replaced hose on the Vac-con truck.
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 doing.
9. Videoed 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 board meeting.

Streets

1. Continued the process of replacing all STOP signs within the city. The new signs will meet retro-reflectivity standards.
2. Performed extensive cleanup of all City parking lots in preparation of the Mule Days event.
3. Removed fallen tree branches from City streets as a result of high winds.
4. Repaired and or replaced various street signs in the city.
5. Swept city streets and alleys
6. Patched potholes in City streets that posed potential safety issues.
7. Participated in Inyo Local Transportation Commission meeting.
8. Presented the Warren Street Improvements project to the Bishop Realtors group.
9. Completed acquisition of right of way needed for the construction of the Wye Road Intersection Improvements project.
10. Met with Southern California Edison concerning relocation of utilities for the Wye Road Intersection Improvements project.
11. Lead meeting of Bishop Tree Committee.
12. Participated in Rural Counties Task Force teleconference.
13. Discussed updated design for Pine to Park Path with Community Services staff.

Miscellaneous

1. Placed designated “Recycle Bins” on Main Street.
2. Assisted the Mule Days Association by providing assistance with traffic control for the parade.
3. Surplused the 1993 Johnston Street Sweeper and gave it to Inyo County.
4. Reorganized big shop to accommodate a more extensive inventory of water main replacement parts.
5. Performed maintenance and serviced Public Works vehicles.
6. Provided weekly tail gate safety for the Public Works crew.
7. Hauled trash and debris from Fowler Pit to the Sunland Landfill.