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Public Works News Release

Annual Water Quality Report

The quality of Bishop water is excellent according to the latest annual report on water quality released by the city. The report shows the water is very pure and has low levels of contaminants. The report is sent to city water customers and provides information on water delivered by the city in 2012. The report is also available on the city website (<http://www.ca-bishop.us/CCR2012.pdf>) and at City Hall.

The City of Bishop Department of Public Works provides water for all customers inside the city limits and mails the water quality report to its customers. Water customers outside the city limits should be receiving similar reports from their water providers.

In addition to providing information on water quality and contaminants on Bishop water, the report provides information on water sources and water usage in the city. It describes the three wells that produce the water used in the city and describes water usage in Bishop. It says that each person in Bishop uses about 400 gallons of water per day which is about 4 times the national average. This usage rate is high even for arid parts of the western states. Much of the water used in Bishop goes to irrigation during the hot dry summer months.

For over 100 years the City of Bishop Department of Public Works has provided a high-quality, safe, affordable, and dependable supply of water. The Department works hard every day to carry on that tradition. For more information contact City of Bishop Public Works at publicworks@ca-bishop.us or 760-873-8458.