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Public Works Report

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Water

1. Conspec completed construction of the Clarke Street Water Main Replacement Project.
2. Installed locking curb stop valves at 487 Short Street and 474 Clarke Street.
3. Replaced failed curb stop valves at the Bank of America and 681 West Pine Street.
4. Constructed a new 1-1/2" water service at 212 Sneden Street. Larger water service was needed to meet fire sprinkler flow demands.
5. Installed valve box at 537 Hobson Street.
6. City forces abandoned old 4 inch main under the intersection of Clarke and Sneden Streets.
7. Continued with annual testing of all backflow valves in the city.
8. Bids were opened for the Positive Pressure Water System Improvement Project. The low bidder is RDC Incorporated at \$381,600.
9. Performed semi-annual maintenance to all wells.
10. Performed grounds maintenance at Wells 2 and 4 as well as the tank site.
11. Took monthly readings of all water meters.
12. Took routine bacteria samples.
13. Continued work with Sustainable Resource Engineering on the rate review.

Sewer

1. Continued hauling excess dirt from water main job into Pond 6 to level bottom of the pond and enhance the discharge capabilities of the pond.
2. Continued design efforts with RO Anderson for the trunk line replacement from the Bishop Creek Canal to the Waste Water Treatment Plant.
3. 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.

4. Videoed more of the sewer main system.
5. Cleaned sludge drying beds.
6. Made routine inspections of grease interceptors.
7. Performed routine main line cleaning in trouble areas.
8. Met with a subcommittee of the Eastern Sierra Community Services District (ESCSD) board concerning opportunities for better cooperation between the ESCSD and the city.
9. Attended ESCSD board meeting.

Streets

1. Continued the process of replacing all STOP signs within the city. The new signs meet Retroreflectivity standards.
2. Continued with street marking painting operations.
3. Repaired and or replaced various street signs in the city.
4. Swept city streets and alleys
5. Patched potholes in City streets that posed potential safety issues.
6. Participated in Inyo Local Transportation Commission meeting.
7. Attended a Traffic Control Class provided by Caltrans. This class was offered to all parties that organize parades on state highways in Inyo and Mono counties.
8. Met with Bishop Fire Department and county staff about increased traffic control related to the 4 July fireworks.
9. Worked with Bishop Police Department staff to inventory parking and parking restrictions in the city.
10. Led meeting of Warren Street Improvements project Focus Group.
11. Held public meeting for Pine to Park Path.
12. Attended Local Transportation Commission meeting.
13. Attended Eastern Sierra Council of Governments meeting and provided update on Caltrans parade requirements.

Miscellaneous

1. Added devices to the bench outside of the auditorium to deter skateboarders and bicycles.

2. Continued with reorganization of the big shop to accommodate a more extensive inventory of water main replacement parts.
3. Performed maintenance and serviced Public Works vehicles.
4. Provided weekly tail gate safety for the Public Works crew.
5. Hauled trash and debris from Fowler Pit to the Sunland Landfill.
6. Implemented redesign of city website.
7. Met with owner of proposed Mountain Rambler microbrewery.
8. Attended web meeting concerning planned update of Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) flood data for the Eastern Sierra.