



# CITY OF BISHOP

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## Public Works Report

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### Water

1. Resource Development Company (RDC) began work on the Positive Pressure Improvement Project.
2. Replaced failed 3/4" curb stop valve at 506 West Elm Street.
3. Relocated drain line at Well 4 to accommodate new water tank. .
4. Exercised main line valves.
5. Performed grounds maintenance at Wells 2 and 4 as well as the tank site.
6. Took monthly readings of all water meters.
7. Took routine bacteria samples.
8. Participated in an assessment interview by the Rural Water Association of the city water system.

### Sewer

1. Continued to work on known grease issues in sewer mains. Las Palmas has purchased a new interceptor and will have it installed soon. Jack's Waffle Shop is adding a second interceptor. Schat's Bakery will install a new interceptor in October.
2. Met with Jack's Waffle Shop owner concerning potential solutions to grease.
3. North American Digester Cleaners cleaned both digesters. After cleaning city staff went in the tanks and performed an inspection. Both tanks are in relatively good shape and there was nothing found of great concern.
4. Made minor concrete repairs to the top of the primary digester.
5. Completed installation of conduit and grating to accommodate the new automated sludge valve actuators.
6. 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.
7. Continued design efforts with RO Anderson for the trunk line replacement from the Bishop Creek Canal to the Waste Water Treatment Plant.

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. Made routine inspections of grease interceptors.
10. Performed routine main line cleaning in trouble areas.
11. Met with Eastern Community Services District concerning opportunities for cooperation between the two agencies.

### **Streets**

1. Continued the process of replacing all STOP signs within the city. The new signs will meet all Retroreflectivity standards.
2. Cleaned "School Crossing" street markings in preparation of the first day of school.
3. Removed weeds, limbs and debris from city alleys.
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. Participated in Bishop Tree Committee meeting.
8. Held a pre-bid conference for the Wye Road Intersection Improvements project.
9. Opened bids for the Wye Road Intersection Improvements project. Marzano and Sons is the low bidder.
10. Met with consultants to discuss level of materials testing for Wye Road project.
11. Met with proponents of the Eastern Sierra Adventure Trails concerning the status of the effort and public outreach.
12. Participated in a tour of the Bishop Paiute Reservation's Conservation and Open Space Area (COSA) with tribal officials.
13. Participated in Americans with Disabilities Act webinar.
14. Secured \$30,000 "TEA Exchange" funding for the design of the Seibu to School Path.

### **Miscellaneous**

1. Assisted the Bishop Fire Department with the Destruction Derby by providing a loader and an operator.
2. Performed maintenance and serviced Public Works vehicles.

3. Provided weekly tail gate safety for the Public Works crew.
4. Hauled trash and debris from Fowler Pit to the Sunland Landfill.
5. Met with IMACA concerning Silver Peaks Apartments project.
6. Met with Inyo County Planning staff regarding update of county zoning and General Plan.
7. Participated in Eastern Sierra Energy Foundation teleconference.
8. Attempted to resolve remaining issues on third Community Development Block Grant for development of the city Geographic Information System.