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Public Works Report

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Water

1. Resource Development Company (RDC) continued work on the Positive Pressure Improvement Project.
2. Replaced failed 3/4" curb stop valve at 474 East Line Street.
3. Repaired fire hydrant at the intersection of North Main and East Elm Street. Hydrant was damaged by a vehicle.
4. Performed annual maintenance to the sodium hypochlorite generation equipment.
5. Trimmed trees at water facilities to enhance radio paths for the SCADA system.
6. Exercised main line valves.
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. Participated in Bishop Water and Sewer Commission meeting.
11. Presented an overview of the Bishop Water System to the Rotary Club.
12. Continued work on Water and Sewer Rate Review.

Sewer

1. Bay Valve with assistance from Public Works staff installed sludge valve actuators at the Waste Water Treatment Plant. Stantec will be following to integrate them into the SCADA system.
2. Assisted Inyo County with location of sewer lateral at the Senior Center and installed concrete surround at new clean out.
3. Made minor repairs to seals on hatches on top of the top of the primary digester.
4. Replaced time delay device at the Johnston Drive Lift Station.

5. Identified unused buried conduits at the plant and removed them. At the same time we consolidated buried conduits that were still in use into new PVC conduit.
6. Continued work with RO Anderson for the trunk line replacement from the Bishop Creek Canal to the Waste Water Treatment Plant.
7. 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.
8. Attended City of Bishop / Eastern Sierra Community Services District liaison meeting.
9. Made routine inspections of grease interceptors.
10. Performed routine main line cleaning in trouble areas.
11. Discussed proposed Mammoth Brewery facility with brewery and Eastern Sierra Community Services District personnel.

Streets

1. Completed the process of replacing all STOP signs within the city. The new signs will meet current retroreflectivity standards.
2. Patched numerous large cracks on Keough Street.
3. Replaced broken wheel stops in City parking lots.
4. Installed two "Bus Parking Only" signs on North Fowler in front of the High School.
5. Swept city streets and alleys.
6. Trimmed trees that were impairing line of sight on City streets and alleys.
7. Patched potholes in City streets that posed potential safety issues.
8. Participated in Inyo Local Transportation Commission meeting.
9. Participated in Bishop Tree Committee meeting.
10. Presented the Seibu to School Path project to Bishop School Board.
11. Met with Caltrans and Marzano and Sons concerning the Wye Road Intersection Improvements project.
12. Participated in the Rural Counties Task Force meeting.
13. Worked with Bishop High School to arrange the Bishop Homecoming Parade on Home Street and Sierra Street.

14. Worked on final design of the Pine to Park Path project.
15. Met with City of Los Angeles Department of Water and Power staff concerning replacement of utility poles on Sneden Street.
16. Participated in public meeting concerning proposed Eastern Sierra Adventure Trails.

Miscellaneous

1. Repainted all traffic markings in the Sunrise Mobile home Park.
2. Replaced pickup broom on sweeper.
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. Participated in Eastern Sierra Regional Broadband Forum.
7. Participated in Eastern Sierra Energy Foundation teleconference.
8. Finalized third Community Development Block Grant for Geographic Information System development.
9. Worked to resolve website transfer quota issues with Earthlink.