



CITY OF BISHOP

377 West Line Street - Bishop, California 93514
Post Office Box 1236 - Bishop, California 93515
760-873-8458 publicworks@ca-bishop.us
www.ca-bishop.us

Public Works Report

October 2013

Water

1. Resource Development Company (RDC) continued work on the Positive Pressure Improvement Project.
2. Replaced failed 3/4" curb stop valve at 325 East Line Street.
3. Sampled for Lead and Copper in 20 homes. Next Sample year for Lead and Copper is 2016.
4. Installed new sample port at Well 4.
5. Performed maintenance and made minor repairs to dedicated sample sites.
6. Installed conduits at the storage tank site to bring SCADA over to the new control valve.
7. Exercised main line valves.
8. Performed grounds maintenance at Wells 2 and 4 as well as the tank site.
9. Took monthly readings of all water meters.
10. Took routine bacteria samples.
11. Help public meeting regarding proposed water and sewer fees.

Sewer

1. Completed the installation of the automated sludge valve actuators and incorporated them into the SCADA system.
2. Digester heater boiler began to run on methane for the first time since cleaning.
3. Replaced miscellaneous pipes in the methane system on top of the digesters
4. Began the process of clearing the abandoned trunk line so it can be used as a bypass line during the Trunk Line Replacement Project.
5. Replaced "No Hunting" on the perimeter fencing of the sewer ponds and pasture.
6. Lowered the force main sewer from Eastern Sierra Motors to accommodate the new storm drain on Wye Road.

7. Began a Collaboration effort with Eastern Sierra Community Services District.
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 presently doing.
9. Cleaned grit drying beds.
10. Attended City of Bishop / Eastern Sierra Community Services District liaison meeting.
11. Made routine inspections of grease interceptors.
12. Performed routine main line cleaning in trouble areas.

Streets

1. Provided traffic control for the Bishop Union High School Homecoming Parade.
2. Cleared weeds and debris from Spruce Street, MacIver Street and Wye Road.
3. Cleaned drop inlets on streets with storm drains in anticipation of winter.
4. Began annual Fall Street sweeping of city streets and alleys.
5. Trimmed trees that were impairing line of sight on City streets and alleys.
6. Patched potholes in City streets that posed potential safety issues.
7. Participated in Inyo Local Transportation Commission meeting.
8. Lead public meeting concerning proposed Eastern Sierra Adventure Trails.
9. Met with Southern California Edison representative about opportunities to improve street lights in the city.
10. Continued work on final plans for the Pine to Park Path project.
11. Worked on update for Traffic Control Plan for the Bishop Christmas Parade.
12. Permitted additional work on the Digital 395 project on city streets.

Miscellaneous

1. Performed maintenance and serviced Public Works vehicles.
2. Provided weekly tail gate safety for the Public Works crew.
3. Hauled trash and debris from Fowler Pit to the Sunland Landfill.
4. Participated in meetings about project to provide free wireless on Main Street known as iMain Street.

5. Participated in California Department of Housing and Urban Development tour of Bishop.
6. Met with representatives of the Mountain Rambler brewery concerning their development.