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Public Works Report

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Water

1. Put LMI metering pump on line for sodium hypochlorite injection at Well 4.
2. Repaired water leak at 286 West Pine Street. Leak was due to failed service saddle.
3. Performed grounds maintenance at Wells 2 and 4 as well as the tank site.
4. Took monthly readings of all water meters.
5. Took routine bacteria samples.

Sewer

1. Burned tules on ponds 2, 3 and 4. After burning, the roots of the tules are being removed from ponds 2 and 3.
2. Switched flows into the south clarifier and performed maintenance on valves and equipment in north clarifier. Both 6 inch plug valves need to be replaced in north clarifier.
3. Continued with the collaboration effort with Eastern Sierra Community Services District.
4. Steve Harris of H&S Environmental performed a pond evaluation of the City of Bishop ponds and the Eastern Sierra Community Service District ponds. This evaluation was performed to find options available to us to reduce Nitrates.
5. Installed a Waterman head gate at the discharge point of pond 4. This gate will allow for more efficient irrigation of the Sewer Pond pasture.
6. Cleaned sludge drying beds.
7. Attended City of Bishop / Eastern Sierra Community Services District liaison meeting.
8. Made routine inspections of grease interceptors.
9. Performed routine main line cleaning in trouble areas.
10. Worked with the City of Los Angeles Department of Water and Power for permission to conduct environmental studies related to the Trunk Replacement project.
11. Worked on a project to replace monitoring wells near the sewer plant, ponds, and pasture.

Streets

1. Painted markings at all inlets to city storm drains that say “No Dumping Drains to River”.
2. Went out to bid for the construction of the Pine to Park Path.
3. Held pre-bid walkthrough of Pine to Park Path project.
4. Potholed various locations along Warren Street to investigate the conditions of the native soil. This work will help determine how to construct the road.
5. Patched potholes in City streets that posed potential safety issues.
6. Repaired and or replaced damaged street signs.
7. Participated in Inyo Local Transportation Commission meeting.
8. Continued work on Plans and Specifications for the Warren Street Improvements project.
9. Participated in meeting of Warren Street Improvements project Focus Group.
10. Worked with the Auto Club of Southern California on granting an easement for construction of part of the Warren Street Improvements project on Pine Street.
11. Met with agencies and groups concerning traffic control for the 2014 Mule Days Parade.
12. Considered a request for traffic calming on West Elm Street west of Home Street.
13. Participated in meetings for the development of the environmental document for the Eastern Sierra Adventure Trails.

Miscellaneous

1. Attended Harassment Training
2. Dave Mappus attended Pesticide Applicators training.
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. Met with solar power firm on potential for a solar power installation on city property.
7. Participated in monthly Eastern Sierra Energy Foundation teleconference.
8. Participated in demonstration of Granicus meeting automation software.