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Public Works Report

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Water

1. Replaced failed curb stop valve on service at 142 Moffett Drive.
2. Demolished the old chlorination room at Well 4. After chlorination room was removed the intake building was repainted.
3. Performed semi-annual maintenance on well motors.
4. Investigated customer complaint of low water pressure at 689 Yaney Street. Problem was found to be a low water volume issue within customers home and not the water system.
5. Began testing commercial back flow valves.
6. Performed grounds maintenance at Wells 2 and 4 as well as the tank site.
7. Took monthly readings of all water meters.
8. Took routine bacteria samples.
9. Developed scope and contracted with Triad Homes Associates for water and sewer improvements related to the Warren Street Improvements project.

Sewer

1. Cleaned sewer mains under Main Street and West Line Street.
2. Replaced 4 inch plug valves in the south clarifier.
3. Performed maintenance on dirt roads within the sewer ponds.
4. The Frost Company continues the installation of the Grit Removal equipment.
5. Performed maintenance and made modifications to flights and sprockets in the south clarifier.
6. Started replacing sprockets and bearings related to the flights and chains in the south clarifier. Job will be completed when new bearings arrive.
7. Continued with the Collaboration effort with Eastern Sierra Community Services District.
8. Cleaned sludge drying beds.

9. Attended City of Bishop / Eastern Sierra Community Services District liaison meeting.
10. Made routine inspections of grease interceptors.
11. Performed routine main line cleaning in trouble areas.
12. Met with Steve Harris regarding opportunities for nitrogen removal using existing pond system.

Streets

1. Held Pre Construction meeting with V&C Construction for the Pine to Park Path Project.
2. Marzano and Sons completed additional paving work on the Wye Road Project.
3. Overall cleanup and maintenance of all city parking lots in preparation of the Mule Days Celebration.
4. Added shoulder backing and painted traffic markings accordingly to go along with the Asphalt overlay on Wye Road.
5. Provided weed control on city streets and alleys.
6. Patched potholes in City streets that posed potential safety issues.
7. Repaired and or replaced damaged street signs.
8. Participated in Inyo Local Transportation Commission meeting.
9. Continued work on construction allocation request and plans and specifications for the Warren Street project.
10. Participated in meeting of the Warren Street Improvements project Focus Group.
11. Participated in meetings regarding the promotion and selection of art for the Warren Street project and other city properties.
12. Corresponded with schools and groups to determine interest in participating in assembling flower baskets for Warren Street project.
13. Worked with city attorney staff regarding the acceptance of an easement for construction of improvements related to the Warren Street Improvements project on Auto Club property.
14. Met with agencies and personnel involved in traffic control for the Mule Days celebration.
15. Completed and stamped traffic control plans for the Mule Days parade.
16. Participated in the review of administrative drafts of the environmental document for the Eastern Sierra Adventure Trails.

17. Provided updates on the Eastern Sierra Adventure Trails to a list of interested persons.
18. Met with resident on West Elm Street concerning his concerns for high speeds on the street near the schools.
19. Advertised for the replacement of street name signs panels throughout city.
20. Responded to proposal to locate Tesla electric car charging station in parking lot north of City Hall.

Miscellaneous

1. Provided assistance to the Mule Days Association in their traffic control efforts.
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 Inyo County staff regarding elevated bacteria levels in the Bishop Creek system of waterways in the Bishop area.
6. Selected a Public Works Intern to work during the summer. The position is funded from the water and sewer programs.
7. Provided input on proposed playfield to be constructed near the intersection of Spruce Street and Hanby Avenue.
8. Attempted to get information needed to use Digital 395 internet service.