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Public Works Report

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Water

1. Relocated a fire hydrant in front of the new County Agriculture building on Wye Road. This work was done to accommodate the new sidewalk. The hydrant was also replaced with a hydrant that meets our water specifications.
2. Imported locations and information on all back flow valves within the city into GPS.
3. Prepared Plans and Specifications for the Warren, South and Academy Utility Improvements Project. Project will go to bid in August.
4. Continued with annual exercising of all Main line and Hydrant valves.
5. Continued with the testing of 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. Participated in the Regional Water Management Group teleconference.

Sewer

1. Cleaned sewer mains under Main Street and West Line Street.
2. Cleaned trouble main line sewers in Aspendel for Inyo County.
3. Completed the process of surveying all manholes within the city. This work is being done to enhance the GIS.
4. Performed routine maintenance to the Johnston Drive Lift Station.
5. The Frost Company continues the installation of the Grit Removal equipment.
6. Performed grounds maintenance at the Waste Water Treatment Plant.
7. Continued with the Collaboration effort with Eastern Sierra Community Services District (ESCSD).
8. Attended a special meeting of the ESCSD board.

9. Cleaned sludge drying beds.
10. Made routine inspections of grease interceptors.
11. Performed routine main line cleaning in trouble areas.
12. Discussed potential re-permitting of the Wastewater Treatment Plant and possible updated discharge standards with Lahontan staff.
13. Requested assistance for the California Department of Fish and Wildlife to obtain channel catfish to help remove sludge from the sewer ponds.

Streets

1. Patched along concrete valley gutter in alleys adjacent to Sterling Heights to eliminate tripping hazards.
2. Cleaned Drop Inlets on East Pine Street.
3. Removed weeds and debris at the east end of Clarke Street that posed a fire hazard and impeded drainage.
4. Repaired sink hole in Home Street adjacent to the Bishop Creek bridge.
5. Trimmed trees at intersections to increase line of sight for drivers and pedestrians.
6. Provided weed control on city streets and alleys.
7. Patched potholes in City streets that posed potential safety issues.
8. Repaired and or replaced damaged street signs.
9. Participated in Inyo Local Transportation Commission meeting.
10. Continued work on Plans and Specifications for the Warren Street Project.
11. Work to arrange short term financing for the Warren Street Improvements project.
12. Held ribbon cutting ceremony for the Pine to Park Path project.
13. Participated in teleconference regarding the Eastern Sierra Adventure Trails and the related environmental document.

Miscellaneous

1. Assisted the Fire Department by placing "No Parking" signs along Spruce Street and Wye Road on the Fourth of July.
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. Attended Inyo County Board of Supervisor's workshop concerning bacteria in the waters of Bishop Creek.
6. Worked with Inyo County Environmental Health on signs to be placed near East Line Street and the canal to warn about potential bacteria levels in the canal.
7. Met with Mono County staff concerning the potential of the county providing Information Technology support to the City of Bishop.
8. Worked on Information Technology Support contract with Carmichael Business Technology.
9. Participated in the monthly Eastern Sierra Energy Foundation conference call.
10. Participated in meetings regarding the update to the Economic Development Element of the General Plan.
11. Commented on Southern California Edison's plan for a power outage during the summer.
12. Provided guidance to the Public Works Intern on a significant update of the city Geographic Information System.
13. Worked with firm interested in solar power generation development, probably at Wastewater Treatment Plant.