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Public Works Report

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Water

1. Constructed 240 feet of 4 inch, C900 water line into the back of the park. Initially this line will supply irrigation water to the new soccer field and was sized large supply enough water for full build out of the unimproved part of the park.
2. Repaired 3 main line valves on Lagoon and Edwards Street with assistance from Mueller Company.
3. Installed new 1 1/2" water service at 606 East Line Street.
4. Began the process of cleaning out Curb Stop valve boxes at every property in town. During this process we are locating properties without valve boxes and installing them.
5. Installed valve box at 262 North Fowler.
6. Stantec completed SCADA improvements at Well 4 and the Waste Water Treatment Plant that had been contracted for to this point.
7. Awarded the Warren, South and Academy Utility Improvements Project to Marzano Construction. Work should start in mid-October.
8. Removed unwanted Elm trees along the fence at Well 2.
9. Actively working with Terra Verde to implement solar power at Wells 2 and 4.
10. Completed annual exercising of all Main line and Hydrant valves.
11. Performed grounds maintenance at Wells 2 and 4 as well as the tank site.
12. Took monthly readings of all water meters.
13. Took routine bacteria samples.
14. Marked out all water lines under the streets that will be within the Warren, South and Academy Streets Utility Improvements Project.
15. Implemented water conservation measures required by the state.
16. Issued news releases related to water conservation measures.

Sewer

1. Began working out an agreement with Triplepoint Water Technologies to run a pilot project at the sewer ponds to study ammonia removal.
2. Located a buried main line sewer cleanout at the top of Sycamore Drive and raised it to grade.
3. Marked out all sewer lines under the streets that will be within the Warren, South and Academy Streets Utility Improvements Project.
4. Performed routine maintenance to the Johnston Drive Lift Station.
5. The Frost Company completed 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.
8. Cleaned sludge drying beds.
9. Made routine inspections of grease interceptors.
10. Performed routine main line cleaning in trouble areas.
11. Continued slow work on the Trunk Replacement project.

Streets

1. Completed plans and specifications for the Warren Street Improvement project. Construction will go to bid in October 2014.
2. Performed preliminary survey work in the city parking lot behind La Casita for possible improvement project.
3. Patched potholes in city streets that posed potential safety issues.
4. Repaired and or replaced damaged street signs.
5. Participated in Inyo Local Transportation Commission meeting.
6. Held meeting of the Warren Street Improvements project.
7. Participated in Caltrans review of Pine to Park Path project files.
8. Participated in Rural Counties Task Force teleconference.
9. Received appraisal for property needed for Seibu to School Path.

10. Provided information for the start of work on an update of the Inyo Regional Transportation Plan.
11. Submitted billings for the Pine to Park Path and the Warren Street Improvements project to Caltrans.

Miscellaneous

1. Assisted the Parks Department with grading for new soccer field.
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. Discussed further work on an Energy Action Plan for the City of Bishop with Rick Phelps of the Eastern Sierra Energy Foundation.
6. Attended off highway vehicle meeting.
7. Participated in Eastern Sierra Energy Foundation teleconference.
8. Discussed risks and benefits of participating in Inyo Mono Regional Water Management Group