



# CITY OF BISHOP

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## Public Works Report

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### Water

1. Began preparing Well 2 site for future solar panels.
2. Replaced solenoid valve on the Cla-Val at the Storage Tank site.
3. Marzano and Sons Construction continued work on the Warren, South and Academy Streets Utility Improvements Project.
4. Continued 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. City Forces assisted Marzano Construction with Main Line water shut downs.
6. Continue working with Terra Verde to implement solar power at Wells 2 and 4.
7. Removed an air relief valve at the intersection of South Fowler and Lagoon Street.
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. Worked with California Rural Water Association to prepare a water conservation plan for the city. This is a free service of the association.
12. Met with Bob Harrington, Director of the Inyo County Water Department, about potential city involvement in the Inyo Mono Regional Water Management Group.

### Sewer

1. Provided assistance to Triple Point in assembling the Pilot Project at the sewer ponds, and began daily monitoring of the process.
2. Sampled ponds and monitor wells for ammonia and nitrates.
3. Sent letters to all customers that have sewers will be affected by the Warren Streets Improvements Project. This letter asked them to assess the condition of their sewer lateral and replace it if needed. Three customers took advantage and replaced their sewers.

4. Repaired damaged wear strip and replaced a broken shear pin on the Grit Dewatering Channel.
5. Videoed and evaluated sewer main lines that have not been reviewed in some time.
6. Performed routine maintenance to the Johnston Drive Lift Station.
7. Performed grounds maintenance at the Waste Water Treatment Plant.
8. Continued with the Collaboration effort with Eastern Sierra Community Services District.
9. Cleaned sludge drying beds.
10. Made routine inspections of grease interceptors.
11. Performed routine main line cleaning in trouble areas.
12. Met with the property owners on Church Street concerning the condition of their sewer lateral.

### **Streets**

1. Continued the process of replacing all street name signs within the city.
2. Continued annual fall street sweeping program.
3. Trimmed trees that caused hazards for street sweeper and trash trucks.
4. Cleared brush and tree limbs at the intersection of Kelso and Sierra Street to enhance line of sight.
5. Cleaned all drop inlets within the City's storm drain system in anticipation of winter. .
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. Presented Warren Street Improvements project to planners from public agencies in Inyo and Mono counties.
10. Participated in the Rural Counties Task Force teleconference.
11. Worked with Chamber of Commerce on traffic control plan and city and Caltrans encroachment permits for Christmas Parade.
12. Reviewed Inyo County's proposed Sunland Drive Bike Lane project plans that include improvement of the portion of Sunland in the city. Provided recommendation to Bishop

Planning Commission regarding elements of project that are not in accordance with the Bishop General Plan.

13. Reviewed submittals for the Warren Street Improvements project.

**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. Met with City of Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (DWP) staff about potential development of DWP property west of Home Street.
5. Met with Information Technology (IT) Committee and Carmichael Business Technology concerning progress of improvement of IT at the city.