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Public Works Report

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Water

1. Relocated a fire hydrant at Academy and North Main to accommodate the new sidewalk at Talmage Park.
2. Began annual testing of all back flow valves within the city.
3. Began annual main line valve exercising.
4. Continue working with Terra Verde to implement solar power at Wells 2 and 4.
5. Prepared and released Initial Study for Well and Sewer Plant Solar project.
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. Made presentation to a Bishop Rotary group about the drought and its impact on City of Bishop water supply.
10. Met with Marzano and Sons about issues they have with the depth of waterlines on the Warren Street Utilities project.
11. Worked with Layne Christenson to address issues with Well 2 pump.

Sewer

1. Provided daily monitoring of the Pilot Project.
2. Began removing what was left of the tules in Pond 4 after burning them.
3. Adjusted various sewer cleanouts within the limits of the Warren Street Improvement Project to accommodate new sidewalk and driveway grades.
4. Performed routine maintenance to the Johnston Drive Lift Station.
5. Performed grounds maintenance at the Waste Water Treatment Plant.
6. Continued with the Collaboration effort with Eastern Sierra Community Services District.

7. Cleaned sludge drying beds.
8. Made routine inspections of grease interceptors.
9. Performed routine main line cleaning in trouble areas.
10. Participated in web conference with Southern California Edison and SCE consultants about potential assistance in improving energy efficiency at city water and sewer facilities.

Streets

1. V&C Construction continued work on the Warren Street Improvement Project. At this time they are approximately two thirds of the way finished.
2. Removed a storm drain in the City parking lot at the intersection of Academy and Warren that was connected to the sewer. The drainage now goes to the new storm drain on Warren Street.
3. Installed a new drop inlet on 100 block of West Pine Street and 90 feet of pipe.
4. Patched potholes in City streets that posed potential safety issues.
5. Repaired and or replaced damaged street signs.
6. Participated in Inyo Local Transportation Commission meeting.
7. Participated in Eastern California Transportation Planning Partnership meeting.
8. Participated in meeting regarding traffic control plan for Mule Days parade.
9. Met with potential developers of a parcel on Home Street.
10. Participated in meeting of Warren Street Art Group where placement of carved piece by Skandar was approved.
11. Met with county personnel regarding Americans with Disabilities Act Transition Plan.
12. Met with representative of the Bishop Paiute Tribe regarding potential placement of tribal symbols or art on Warren Street.
13. Held meeting of the Warren Street Focus Group.
14. Worked with Team Inyo on installation of drinking fountain on Warren Street Improvements project.
15. Issued 5 encroachment permits.

Miscellaneous

1. Completed the process of removing trip hazards and failed pavement on the path within the City Park. Path is being replaced with concrete in these sections.

2. Installed water connection and drain to accommodate a new drinking fountain in the Talmage Park.
3. Installed flag sleeves in the sidewalk at various locations. This work was done to assist the American Legion.
4. Performed maintenance and serviced Public Works vehicles
5. Provided weekly tail gate safety for the Public Works crew.
6. Hauled trash and debris from Fowler Pit to the Sunland Landfill.
7. Met concerning potential replacement of network wiring in City Hall.
8. Participated in Eastern California Energy Initiative teleconference.