



# CITY OF BISHOP

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## Public Works Report

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### Water

1. Continue working with Terra Verde to implement solar power at Wells 2 and 4. Began receiving materials at the WWTP.
2. Removed a leaking sediment trap on the 12 inch ductile iron water main.
3. Checked oil level and performed maintenance to all fire hydrants.
4. Cleaned and inspected customer curb stop valve boxes so valves are easily accessible in case of a water emergency.
5. Installed a new electric heater at Well 2. Previous heater was propane and the propane tank was conflicting with 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. Responded to citizens' reports of water wasting.
10. Participated in Inyo Mono Regional Water Management Group meeting.
11. Issued news release about protecting backflow valves from freezing and to relax night time only irrigation requirement starting 1 November.

### Sewer

1. Began recirculating water from Pond 3 to Pond 1 and sampled to begin compiling results.
2. Continued clearing area for new solar array.
3. Sampled ponds 1, 2 and 3 for Ammonia and Nitrate.
4. Got the Pilot Project back online and sampled it.
5. Performed grounds maintenance at the Waste Water Treatment Plant.

6. Continued with the Collaboration effort with Eastern Sierra Community Services District. Received related feasibility report.
7. Made routine inspections of grease interceptors.
8. Performed routine main line cleaning in trouble areas.
9. Continue working with Terra Verde to implement solar power at the sewer plant. Participated in construction kick off meeting.
10. Discussed energy efficiency opportunities at waste water treatment plant with Southern California Edison consultant.

### **Streets**

1. Trimmed trees on city streets that conflicted with street sweeper.
2. Installed two Monument Wells on North Warren.
3. Removed weeds and debris from Mac Iver Street.
4. Began annual Fall Street Sweeping Program and issued related news release.
5. Patched potholes and gutters in city streets.
6. Patched large cracks on Pioneer lane.
7. Participated in Inyo Local Transportation Commission meeting.
8. Cleaned weeds and debris at the east end of Clarke Street to enhance drainage.
9. Met with Chamber of Commerce regarding potential changes to the Bishop Christmas Parade.
10. Visited pavement maintenance projects completed in recent years in the City of Ridgecrest.
11. Continued to find consultant or sub consultant for Academy Arch project.

### **Miscellaneous**

1. Reconstructed the Park Pond banks on either side of the gazebo and poured a concrete approach to gazebo that is Americans with Disabilities Act compliant.
2. Placed Time Capsule on North Warren at the library.
3. Provided weekly tail gate safety for the Public Works crew.
4. Hauled trash and debris from Fowler Pit to the Sunland Landfill.

5. Provided traffic control for the Bishop High School Homecoming Parade.
6. Participated in Eastern Sierra Energy Foundation teleconference.
7. Moved augers to be used as part of artwork proposed for public display in City of Bishop.
8. Continued work on Parks Restrooms project.
9. Helped secure property at 587 Grove Street that had been determined to be unsafe.
10. Participated in processing of Bishop Nursery Tract Map 250.