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Public Works Report

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Water

1. Continue working with Terra Verde and Performance Contracting Incorporated to implement solar power at Wells 2 and 4. Began construction at the Waste Water Treatment Plant.
2. Replaced a failed curb stop valve and installed a new valve box at the Cottonwood Plaza west-most building.
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 4.
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. Met with Bob Harrington, Director of the Inyo County Water Department, regarding groundwater management legislation and its implementation in the Owens Valley.
12. 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 monitoring of the Pilot Project.
3. Performed grounds maintenance at the Waste Water Treatment Plant.

4. Continued with the Collaboration effort with Eastern Sierra Community Services District. Received related feasibility report.
5. Made routine inspections of grease interceptors.
6. Worked on electrical to aerators. Found problem to be communication wires for SCADA were damaged.
7. Began cleanup of 40 acre pasture and explored irrigation ideas.
8. Performed routine main line cleaning in trouble areas.
9. Began construction on the solar project at the WWTP.
10. Discussed energy efficiency opportunities at waste water treatment plant with Southern California Edison consultant.

Streets

1. Poured Survey Monument surround at the intersection of Chamberlain and Yaney.
2. Installed bike racks at various locations along Warren Street.
3. Removed weeds and debris from MacIver Street.
4. Continued with annual Fall Street Sweeping Program and issued related news release.
5. Patched potholes and gutters in city streets.
6. Participated in Inyo Local Transportation Commission meeting.
7. Met with Chamber of Commerce regarding potential changes to the Bishop Christmas Parade.
8. Continued to find consultant or sub consultant for Academy Arch project.
9. Drafted Request For Proposals for drainage planning services.

Miscellaneous

1. Replaced suction hose on Vaccon sewer cleaning truck.
2. Replaced tires on the Loader.
3. Removed and replaced starter on the dump truck.
4. Provided weekly tail gate safety for the Public Works crew.
5. Hauled trash and debris from Fowler Pit to the Sunland Landfill.

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. Participated in processing of Bishop Nursery Tract Map 250.