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Public Works News Release

Bishop Solar Construction Continues

Construction of the City of Bishop's solar project is now expected to continue into January. The \$600,000 project will add solar arrays at two city well sites and at the city sewage treatment plant.

Work is almost complete at the well site near the Tri County Fairground and mostly complete at the sewage treatment plant east of Bishop. Underground work is complete at the well site near Mumy Lane but most of the above-ground work still needs to be done at that location. Completion of work at the sewage plant is dependent on receiving special equipment needed there.

When complete the new solar arrays will provide most of the power used by the wells and sewage plant, will save the city about \$60,000 per year in electricity costs, and will reduce carbon dioxide emissions by about 470,000 pounds per year.

Contact the City of Bishop Department of Public Works at City Hall or publicworks@cityofbishop.com or 760-873-8458 for more information.