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Public Works Report

December 2015

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. Well 2 is complete.
2. Repaired water leak on 4 inch cast iron main at the 200 block of East Elm Street.
3. Repaired water leak on 4 inch cast iron main at the 600 block of Keough Street.
4. Continued with fire hydrant maintenance.
5. Performed grounds maintenance at Wells 2 and 4 as well as the tank site.
6. Took monthly readings of all water meters.
7. Took routine bacteria samples. As of December 1 we are using the Inyo County Lab.
8. Responded to citizens' reports of water wasting.
9. Attended meeting put on by Inyo County and the irrigation district for the Chalfant, Hammil, and Benton valley area regarding groundwater management legislation and its implementation in the Owens Valley.

Sewer

1. Made minor adjustments and repairs to boiler.
2. Continued monitoring of the Pilot Project and replaced the intake pump.
3. Cleaned flame arrestor and repaired the regulator (replaced diaphragm) at the waste gas burner.
4. City crew cleared ditches and irrigated the 40 acre pasture.
5. Performed grounds maintenance at the Waste Water Treatment Plant.
6. Performed maintenance to the Johnston Drive lift station compressor.
7. Replaced broken shear pin on the Grit Dewatering ramp motor.

8. Continued with the Collaboration effort with Eastern Sierra Community Services District. Received related feasibility report including meeting with District and consultant staff to go over most recent report and to field review ponds and pasture.
9. Made routine inspections of grease interceptors.
10. Worked on electrical to aerators. Found problem to be communication wires for SCADA were damaged.
11. Began cleanup of 40 acre pasture and explored irrigation ideas.
12. Performed routine main line cleaning in trouble areas.
13. Continued construction on the solar project at the WWTP.

Streets

1. City forces constructed the Fowler/Church Ramp.
2. Prepared all snow removal equipment.
3. Continued with annual Fall Street Sweeping Program and issued related news release.
4. Patched potholes and gutters in city streets.
5. Participated in Inyo Local Transportation Commission meeting.
6. Met with Chamber of Commerce and Caltrans regarding the Bishop Christmas Parade.
7. Continued to find consultant or sub consultant for Academy Arch project.
8. Met with school superintendent regarding concerns about traffic safety on Home Street.
9. Released Request for Proposals for Drainage Planning Services.

Miscellaneous

1. Repaired gutter broom table on Sweeper.
2. Removed and replaced starter on the dump truck.
3. Provided weekly tail gate safety for the Public Works crew.
4. Hauled trash and debris from Fowler Pit to the Sunland Landfill.
5. Opened bids on the Parks Restrooms project.
6. Participated in processing of Bishop Nursery Tract Map 250.

7. Participated in Unified Command meeting where discussion included undated dam inundation maps.