



*Small Town with a  
Big Backyard!*

# CITY OF BISHOP

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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 and the Waste Water Treatment Plant. Construction is mostly complete with the exception of a punch list.
2. Made sensitivity adjustments to the chlorine pump at Well 4.
3. Replaced failed curb stop valve at 736 West Pine Street.
4. Performed grounds maintenance at Wells 2 and 4 as well as the tank site.
5. Took monthly readings of all water meters.
6. Took routine bacteria samples. As of December 1 we are using the Inyo County Lab.
7. Responded to citizens' reports of water wasting.
8. Attended Inyo Mono Regional Water Management Group meeting.
9. Participated in Water and Sewer Commission meeting.
10. Met with Inyo Mono Regional Water Management Group staff.
11. Accepted position on administrative committee of Inyo Mono Regional Water Management Group.

### **Sewer**

1. Performed inspections on manholes that were missed by Nolte.
2. Continued monitoring of the Pilot Project.
3. Cleaned sewer mains under Maple Avenue, Sycamore Street and the Fairgrounds driveway. Customers in this area have been experiencing sewer issues.
4. Replaced 12 inch outlet pipe from Pond 6 to the pasture.
5. Performed grounds maintenance at the Waste Water Treatment Plant.

6. Performed maintenance to the sludge pumps (tighten packing).
7. Replaced all SCADA communication wires that are associated with the aerators.
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. Continued cleanup of 40 acre pasture and explored irrigation ideas.
11. Performed routine main line cleaning in trouble areas.
12. Continued construction on the solar project at the WWTP.

### **Streets**

1. City forces removed and replaced sections of sidewalk in and around the City Hall complex to alleviate tripping hazards.
2. Patched potholes and gutters in city streets.
3. Cleaned drop inlets during rain storm.
4. Installed "24 Minute Parking" signs on Wye Road.
5. Participated in Inyo Local Transportation Commission meeting.
6. Attended the Bishop Christmas Parade Recap meeting.
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. Met with Caltrans staff about relocation of city street lights necessary for construction of their Bishop Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) project.
10. Met with a potential consultant on the Drainage Planning effort.
11. Participated in Inyo Local Transportation Commission meeting.
12. Met with consultants concerning design of Academy Arch.
13. Participated in meeting of Warren Focus Group mostly concerning colors for the Talmage Restroom.
14. Met with Caltrans staff about potential pavement maintenance strategies for city streets.

**Miscellaneous**

1. Experienced troubles with the hydraulic pump on the Vaccon truck. Scheduled MME to come up to Bishop and make repairs.
2. Received new Flatbed Pickup from Bishop Ford.
3. Provided weekly tail gate safety for the Public Works crew.
4. Cleaned up the Public Works Shop.
5. Hauled trash and debris from Fowler Pit to the Sunland Landfill.
6. Discussed potential cooperation with Inyo County for Building Permitting and Inspection.
7. Awarded the Parks Restrooms project to Doug Clair Incorporated.
8. Participated in processing of Bishop Nursery Tract Map 250.
9. Participated in Planning Commission meeting.
10. Met with Mammoth Brewing Company about potential brewing facility in Bishop area.