



*Small Town with a  
Big Backyard!*

# CITY OF BISHOP

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## **Public Works Report**

April 2016

### **Water**

1. Installed new 2 inch water services at 662 and 686 Hammond Street.
2. Water consumption for the month was down 27% compared to April 2013.
3. Repaired water leak on City Hall irrigation line.
4. Began annual testing of commercial and residential backflow valves.
5. Began annual exercising of all main line and fire hydrant valves.
6. Performed grounds maintenance at Wells 2 and 4 as well as the tank site.
7. Took routine bacteria samples.
8. Responded to citizens' report of low water pressure. Problem was within the home owners plumbing.
9. Participated in Inyo Mono Integrated Regional Water Management Group meeting.

### **Sewer**

1. Repaired damaged 6 inch sewer main under East Line Street adjacent to the Elks Lodge. Sewer was damaged by Praxis during installation of fiber optic service.
2. Irrigated the 40 acre Sewer Pond Pasture.
3. Removed tules and debris from Pond 4 to increase capacity.
4. Toured the Big Pine Community Service District sewer plant.
5. Performed maintenance to sludge pumps and sludge piping.
6. Hauled excess dirt from the back of the City Park to the Sewer Ponds Pasture.
7. Made various enhancements to the irrigation system at the 40 acre pasture.
8. Performed grounds maintenance at the Waste Water Treatment Plant.

9. Continued with the Collaboration effort with Eastern Sierra Community Services District.
10. Made routine inspections of grease interceptors.
11. Performed routine main line cleaning in trouble areas.
12. Released environmental document for Sewer Trunk Replacement project for public comment and did related consultation with Bishop Paiute Tribe.
13. Visited Big Pine wastewater treatment plant.
14. Submitted general application for state funding for the Eastern Sierra Community Service District Cooperation effort for reduction in nutrients in reclaimed wastewater.

### **Streets**

1. Constructed an ADA compliant path in the City Park for access to the Dick Noles Memorial.
2. Installed bollards in the Academy Square parking lot to protect gas and electric lines.
3. Continued spraying weeds in city streets and parking lots.
4. Patched potholes and gutters in city streets.
5. Participated in Inyo Local Transportation Commission meeting.
6. Started with preliminary design for the Academy Arch project.
7. Took delivery of Americans with Disabilities Act Transition Plan data.
8. Met with Los Angeles Department of Water and Power representatives about their concerns about vehicle access in the “people’s park” area near Keough, Home, and Yaney streets.

### **Miscellaneous**

1. Public Works Crew attended Confined Space and Trench Safety courses.
2. Replaced flight sprockets on the street sweeper.
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. Participated in processing of Bishop Nursery Tract Map 250.
7. Participated in Eastern Sierra Energy Foundation teleconference and met with staff.