



*Small Town with a  
Big Backyard!*

# CITY OF BISHOP

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## **Public Works Report**

May 2016

### **Water**

1. Repaired water leak on 8 inch steel main at the 600 block of North Main Street. Leak was the result of a failed repair clamp.
2. Water consumption for the month was down 27% compared to April 2013.
3. Installed new curb stop valve box at 106 South Main Street.
4. Replaced failed curb stop valve at 237 East South Street.
5. Assisted customer at 168 Johnston Drive with operation of curb stop valve.
6. Completed annual testing of commercial and residential backflow valves.
7. Continued annual exercising of all main line and fire hydrant valves.
8. Performed grounds maintenance at Wells 2 and 4 as well as the tank site.
9. Took routine bacteria samples.
10. Participated in Inyo Mono Integrated Regional Water Management Group meeting.
11. Attended a leak locator demonstration hosted by Mammoth Community Water District.
12. Provided final review of Water Source Protection Plan.

### **Sewer**

1. Cleaned sewer mains under Main and West Line Streets.
2. Installed main line connection for the new sewer laterals at 662 and 668 Hammond Street.
3. Irrigated the 40 acre Sewer Pond Pasture.
4. Installed on a trial basis a new form of aeration in Pond 1.
5. Visited the City of Newman Waste Water Treatment Plant. This trip was made to educate ourselves on the possibilities of enhanced irrigation.

6. Performed grounds maintenance at the Waste Water Treatment Plant.
7. Continued with the Collaboration effort with Eastern Sierra Community Services District (ESCSD).
8. Transmitted nutrient removal feasibility study related to the ESCSD collaboration project to the Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board.
9. Made routine inspections of grease interceptors.
10. Performed routine main line cleaning in trouble areas.
11. Released environmental document for Sewer Trunk Replacement project for public comment and did related consultation with Bishop Paiute Tribe.
12. Visited Big Pine wastewater treatment plant.
13. Discussed water and soil characteristics and potential crops for irrigation with the Inyo Farm Advisor.
14. Worked with Bishop High School to potentially take over maintenance of their sewer line from near the west end of High School Drive to the manhole where it connects to the city system on Academy Avenue.

### **Streets**

1. Cleaned weeds and debris from city streets, alleys and parking lots in anticipation of the Mule Days celebration.
2. Removed downed tree limbs from city streets after strong winds.
3. Continued spraying weeds in city streets and parking lots.
4. Began traffic painting operations throughout town.
5. Patched potholes and gutters in city streets.
6. Participated in Inyo Local Transportation Commission meeting.
7. Met with Inyo County staff regarding North Sierra Highway Corridor Study.
8. Interviewed consultants for the Spruce Yaney Hanby Sidewalks project and selected Triad Holmes.
9. Finalized contract with NCE for municipal drainage planning.
10. Began work on application for Active Transportation Program funding for Academy Fowler Pine Sidewalks project.

11. Met with American Alpine Club representative regarding 2016 event.
12. Supported Mule Days Parade.

**Miscellaneous**

1. Cleaned all sewer main within the Fairgrounds.
2. Cleaned up the yard at the Corporate Shop.
3. Provided weekly tail gate safety for the Public Works crew.
4. Hauled trash and debris from Fowler Pit to the Sunland Landfill.
5. Participated in Eastern Sierra Energy Foundation teleconference and met with staff.
6. Participated in training on 2015 Caltrans Standards.
7. Met with Toiyabe Indian Health Project staff concerning potential bike share program for Bishop area.
8. Participated in Eastern Sierra Energy Initiative teleconference.
9. Continued design of a project to construct a new path in the front of the park.