



*Small Town with a
Big Backyard!*

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Public Works Report

August 2016

Water

1. Installed two, 2 inch water services. One for the Inyo County Road Yard and the other for the Bishop Rural Fire District.
2. Cleared weeds from around fire hydrants and repainted them.
3. Water consumption for the month was down 10% compared to July 2013.
4. Completed annual exercising of all main line and fire hydrant valves.
5. Performed grounds maintenance at Wells 2 and 4 as well as the tank site.
6. Took routine bacteria samples, and annual Nitrate samples.
7. Participated in Inyo Mono Integrated Regional Water Management Group meeting.

Sewer

1. Irrigated the 40 acre Sewer Pond Pasture.
2. Cleaned irrigation ditches and installed culverts at the 40 acre pasture.
3. Cleared plugged sewer at the intersection of West Elm and North Fowler streets.
4. Continued with the Collaboration effort with Eastern Sierra Community Services District (ESCSD).
5. Cleaned sludge drying beds.
6. Made routine inspections of grease interceptors.
7. Performed routine main line cleaning in trouble areas.
8. Met with Inyo County Water Department staff about the possibility of improving drainage on City of Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (DWP) property near the wastewater treatment plant.

Streets

1. Cleaned crosswalks and School Crossing markings on Home Street.

2. Installed two new Handicap parking spaces. One on Academy adjacent to the Library and one in the Church Street parking lot.
3. Removed weeds and debris from City parking lots and alleys.
4. Continued spraying weeds in city streets and parking lots.
5. Cleaned ditch on Yaney along the Park.
6. Began preparing Sneden and Short Streets for Micro-Seal project next month.
7. Patched potholes and gutters in city streets.
8. Participated in Inyo Local Transportation Commission meeting.
9. Continued work with NCE for municipal drainage planning.
10. Began work on Spruce Yaney Hanby Sidewalks project.
11. Conducted pre-bid review of Park Front Path project.
12. Worked with schools to implement improved student drop off processes at Home Street School.
13. Met with Caltrans staff concerning the Caltrans Bishop Americans with Disabilities Act project.
14. Developed and released news releases related to the start of the school year.
15. Met with City Council concerning right of way acquisition for the Seibu to School Path project.

Miscellaneous

1. Took delivery and placed new restrooms in the City Park and Talmage Park. Restrooms are anticipated to be open by mid-September.
2. Opened bids for the City Park Front Path Project. We received one bid from Clair Concrete in the amount of \$61,787.13 which is lower than estimated.
3. Assisted Parks staff with installation of additional sprinklers on the new field.
4. Provided weekly tail gate safety for the Public Works crew.
5. Hauled trash and debris from Fowler Pit to the Sunland Landfill.
6. Participated in Eastern Sierra Energy Foundation teleconference and met with staff.

7. Participated in training on 2015 Caltrans Standards.
8. Met with Toiyabe Indian Health Project staff concerning potential bike share program for Bishop Area.
9. Participated in Eastern Sierra Energy Initiative teleconference.
10. Participated in interviews for Planning Director position.
11. Continued work with Inyo County of the possibility of cooperating on building permits and inspection.
12. Participated in Eastern Sierra Energy Institute monthly teleconference.
13. Met concerning the possibility of improving composting opportunities in Bishop area.
14. Provided input on planned update to Bishop procurement processes.