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## **Public Works News Release**

### **More Water Line and Hydrant Work**

In addition to starting work on a major water line project on the east of town about the beginning of April, the City of Bishop expects to start the construction of water line and fire hydrants on Schley Street north of West Elm Street soon. Conspec, the city's construction contractor based in Lee Vining, expects to start work in the next week or two.

The improvement project will replace over 200 feet of small water line that is in poor shape with new 8 inch pipe. The project will also add two fire hydrants. Since parking is not allowed within 15 feet of a fire hydrant, the addition of hydrants will impact parking.

The water line construction will include new water services to properties adjacent to the construction. The project is funded from city water funds so there will be no direct cost to affected properties. Water shutoffs lasting up to several hours will be necessary during construction. Construction will require trenches in the street, so traffic impacts should be anticipated.

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