



# CITY OF BISHOP

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## Public Works Report

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### Water

1. Resource Development Company (RDC) completed work on the Positive Pressure Improvement Project.
2. New tank (Control Tank) was brought into service.
3. City forces removed and or modified vents on the water main between Well 4 and the 1 million gallon storage tank that were no longer needed after the Positive Pressure Water Improvements Project.
4. Replaced 10 inch check valve at Well 4. Old check valve had never had back pressure on it and after the Positive Pressure project it does. It was found that the old valve was allowing water from the new tank to leak by it.
5. Replaced failed curb stop valves at 808 Home Street and 689 Yaney Street.
6. Replaced ¾" galvanized water service at 787 West Pine Street.
7. Repaired fire hydrant on Spruce Street. Repair was needed due to hit and run accident.
8. Inspected all city fire hydrants and made repairs as needed.
9. Performed grounds maintenance at Wells 2 and 4 as well as the tank site.
10. Took monthly readings of all water meters.
11. Took routine bacteria samples.
12. Held Water and Sewer Commission meeting.

### Sewer

1. Made repairs to the flame arrestor on the methane gas waste line at the Waste Water Treatment Plant.
2. Graded the bottom of Pond 6 to enhance drainage and graded road around ponds.
3. Burned limbs and debris that have been collected during the year.
4. Videoed various main lines to locate customer laterals that were missing from the Geographic Information System (GIS).

5. Continued with the Collaboration effort with Eastern Sierra Community Services District.
6. Continued sampling of ponds and monitoring wells for dissolved oxygen, PH, ammonia and nitrates. This effort is to correspond with work the Eastern Sierra Community Service District is presently doing.
7. Cleaned grit drying beds.
8. Attended City of Bishop / Eastern Sierra Community Services District liaison meeting.
9. Made routine inspections of grease interceptors.
10. Performed routine main line cleaning in trouble areas.
11. Continued work with R O Anderson on Trunk Replacement project.
12. Met with Inyo County regarding potential help with the sewer system in Aspendell.

### **Streets**

1. Marzano and Sons completed construction of the Wye Road Intersection Improvements Project, with the exception of the cold mix patch over the storm drain.
2. Patched potholes in City streets that posed potential safety issues.
3. Repaired and or replaced damaged street signs.
4. Participated in Inyo Local Transportation Commission meeting.
5. Added shoulder backing to streets without curb and gutter.
6. Met with Nolte staff regarding Record of Survey for the Sneden Street Improvements project.
7. Met with Caltrans and Inyo County staff regarding proposed signal at See Vee Lane and North Sierra Highway.
8. Presented the Warren Street Improvements project, particularly proposed improvements near Talmage Park to Parks staff.
9. Held Warren Street Improvements project Focus Group meeting.
10. Participated in Eastern Sierra Adventure Trails meetings.
11. Began work on the permits to add more sidewalk flags on state and city maintained streets.
12. Investigated the cost of adding speed limits signs on West Elm Street near the Elm Street school.

### **Miscellaneous**

1. Performed maintenance and serviced Public Works vehicles.

2. Provided weekly tail gate safety for the Public Works crew.
3. Hauled trash and debris from Fowler Pit to the Sunland Landfill.
4. Participated in demonstration of meeting efficiency software.
5. Continued discussions with the Eastern Sierra Energy Foundation regarding an Energy Action Plan for the City of Bishop.
6. Participated in discussion and information gathering regarding the proposed new court facility in Bishop.