

## **PRESS RELEASE**

The City of Bishop is pleased to announce the launch of a new technology which provides the public a convenient online portal to attend, research, and participate in public meetings. The public will be able to access live or archived meeting videos along with relevant supporting materials like staff reports, meeting agendas, and minutes. Archived documents can be accessed in a variety of ways, including entering key search words which also makes the process of following topics of interest very easy. Anyone with an internet connection can take advantage of this new service by going to the City of Bishop website, [www.ca-bishop.us](http://www.ca-bishop.us).

This service provides greater access to the public, increased government responsibility, and transparency. It also increases government efficiency and reduces the time and effort it takes to create, manage, retrieve, and distribute legislative information to the public. The City of Bishop purchased the Government Transparency, Meeting Efficiency, and eComment solutions software from Granicus, a leader in government electronic software programs. The City of Bishop expects the return on investment to be an overall cost savings to the City, greater participation by the public, and a more responsive government.

To utilize these features just go to the City of Bishop's website at [www.ca-bishop.us](http://www.ca-bishop.us) and go to the GOVERNMENT tab. Select from the following choices - City Council, Parks and Recreation Commission, Planning Commission, or the Water and Sewer Commission to view their meetings LIVE as the meeting is taking place or view the meetings anytime thereafter. All meeting agendas, videos, and minutes will be available on each of their respective web pages.

For further information please contact Assistant City Clerk Robin Picken at (760) 873-5863 or via email at [cityclerk@ca-bishop.us](mailto:cityclerk@ca-bishop.us) for assistance.

**PLEASE ANNOUNCE: STARTING FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2014**

TOPIC: LIVE STREAMING AND ARCHIVED VIDEOS/AGENDAS/MINUTES FOR THE CITY OF BISHOP COUNCIL AND COMMISSION MEETINGS