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Big Backyard!*

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Public Works Report

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Water

1. Solar arrays at Wells 2 and 4 were commissioned by Southern California Edison and now generating power.
2. Held pre-commissioning ceremony for solar project.
3. Added continual ground water level monitoring at Wells 2 and 4 to the SCADA system.
4. Repaired water leak on copper water service at 645 Maple Avenue.
5. Performed grounds maintenance at Wells 2 and 4 as well as the tank site.
6. Took monthly readings of all water meters.
7. Took routine bacteria samples. As of December 1 we are using the Inyo County Lab.
8. Responded to citizens' reports of water wasting.
9. Attended Inyo Mono Regional Water Management Group meeting.

Sewer

1. Construction of the solar arrays at the Waste Water Treatment Plant is complete. We are waiting on Southern California Edison to commission it.
2. Continued monitoring of the Pilot Project.
3. Began storing water in Pond 4 in anticipation of irrigation season.
4. Made modifications to the automated sludge transfer system.
5. Performed grounds maintenance at the Waste Water Treatment Plant.
6. Performed maintenance to the Sludge Pumps (tighten packing).
7. Continued with the Collaboration effort with Eastern Sierra Community Services District. Received related feasibility report including meeting with District and consultant staff to go over most recent report and to field review ponds and pasture.

8. Made routine inspections of grease interceptors.
9. Continued cleanup of 40 acre pasture and explored irrigation ideas.
10. Performed routine main line cleaning in trouble areas.

Streets

1. Surveyed cross gutters on Sneden Street and its cross streets.
2. Patched potholes and gutters in city streets.
3. Participated in Inyo Local Transportation Commission meeting.
4. Started with preliminary design for the Academy Arch project.

Miscellaneous

1. Delivered the Vaccon sewer cleaning truck to Placentia California to get repairs made to the hydraulic pump and the water pump.
2. Doug Clair Incorporated began construction of the new City Park Restroom. All of the underground utilities have been completed at that location.
3. Assisted the Park Crew with cleanup of the undeveloped portion of the Park.
4. Provided weekly tail gate safety for the Public Works crew.
5. Cleaned up the Public Works Shop.
6. Hauled trash and debris from Fowler Pit to the Sunland Landfill.
7. Participated in processing of Bishop Nursery Tract Map 250.
8. Met with City of Los Angeles Department of Water and Power staff regarding power to new apartments on Hammond Street.
9. Helped manage "red tag" property on Grove Street.
10. Participated in Eastern Sierra Energy Foundation teleconference and met with staff.
11. Continued work with consultants on proposal for design work on Academy Arch.
12. Released Request for Proposals for tree trimming and removal services.