



*Small Town with a
Big Backyard!*

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Public Works Report

February 2017

Water

1. Conducted a seat count audit in bars and restaurants to update Water and Sewer billing.
2. Jim Moffett attended a Backflow Specialist course at USC and became certified as a Backflow Specialist.
3. Water consumption for the month was down 14% compared to January 2013.
4. Performed grounds maintenance at Wells 2 and 4 as well as the tank site.
5. Took routine bacteria samples.
6. Continue work on Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) compliance and attended Inyo Board of Supervisor discussion and action concerning SGMA.
7. Met concerning enforcement of backflow protection requirements and how to accomplish that through the building permitting and inspection process.
8. Developed Public Works Policy concerning water conserving plumbing fixtures in building permitting and inspection.

Sewer

1. Began storing all flow in the ponds in anticipation of spring irrigation.
2. Poured four additional concrete head gates to be placed in the pasture.
3. Removed an unnecessary 24 inch culvert between ponds 5 and 6.
4. Continued extensive cleanup of the 40 acre pasture. This work involved clearing years of downed tree limbs and old fences. All downed limbs will be chipped and or burned.
5. Performed routine maintenance on the Johnston Drive Lift Station compressor.
6. Continued with the Collaboration effort with Eastern Sierra Community Services District (ESCSD).
7. Made routine inspections of grease interceptors.

8. Performed routine main line cleaning in trouble areas.
9. Continued investigation of clay at Laws for reducing infiltration from Ponds 4, 5, and 6.
10. Continued work on the Trunk Replacement project.
11. Awarded Monitoring Wells 2017 project to ABC Liovin Drilling.

Streets

1. Removed snow from city streets and alleys.
2. Began the process of patching potholes and gutters after heavy amount of rain.
3. Continued cleaning drop inlets and interceptors within the city storm drain system.
4. Cleaned and maintained storm drain system.
5. Swept cinders form city streets and Main Street.
6. Participated in Inyo Local Transportation Commission meeting.
7. Continued work with NCE for municipal drainage planning.
8. Continued work on Spruce Yaney Hanby Sidewalks project including review of early draft of environmental studies for project.
9. Met with City of Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (DWP) staff concerning the Seibu to School project. DWP says they now can accept the project.
10. Participated in work on North Sierra Highway Corridor Plan.
11. Street sweeper damaged by fire.

Miscellaneous

1. Clair Concrete started and completed construction on the Park Front Path Project.
2. Provided traffic control for the Christmas Parade.
3. All members of the Public Works Crew attended Environmental Safety training.
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. Continued work with Inyo County of the possibility of cooperating on building permits and inspection.

8. Met with website consultant regarding potential update of city website.
9. Selected Roboflight for new aerial imagery and issued purchase order.