



*Small Town with a
Big Backyard!*

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Public Works Report

March 2017

Water

1. Water consumption for the month was down 31% compared to March 2013.
2. Performed grounds maintenance at Wells 2 and 4 as well as the tank site.
3. Took routine bacteria samples.
4. Continue work on Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) compliance. Attended Inyo Board of Supervisor discussion and action concerning SGMA. Participated in agency workshop.
5. Issued notice concerning the City of Bishop becoming the Groundwater Sustainability Agency for its water service area.
6. Developed Public Works Policy concerning water conserving plumbing fixtures in building permitting and inspection.

Sewer

1. Imported approximately 500 yards of shale from the BLM borrow pit to the Sewer Plant Pasture. The shale will be used for lining irrigation ditches.
2. Lined a main irrigation ditch with shale and installed gated pipes to more efficiently irrigate in adherence with the Work Plan for Nutrient Removal.
3. Began irrigating the pasture again. Storage in ponds 5 and 6 are nearly maxed out.
4. Performed maintenance and cleaned probes on the Johnston Drive Lift Station.
5. Screened excess dirt from the Warren Street Project and began enhancing existing dirt roads within the sewer plant pasture.
6. Continued extensive cleanup of the 40 acre pasture.
7. Performed routine maintenance on the Johnston Drive Lift Station compressor.
8. Continued with the Collaboration effort with Eastern Sierra Community Services District (ESCSA).

9. Participated in meeting with ESCSD and their consultant, Kampa Community Solutions regarding potential grant funding for ESCSD's desired plant improvements.
10. Made routine inspections of grease interceptors.
11. Performed routine main line cleaning in trouble areas.
12. Continued work on the Trunk Replacement project.
13. Investigate reports of sewer smell on Rome Drive and East Line Street. No problems with city sewers were found.

Streets

1. Continued patching potholes and gutters after heavy amount of rain.
2. Began spraying weeds in city streets and parking lots.
3. Removed and replaced various sections of sidewalk on Church Street to eliminate tripping hazards.
4. Cleaned down tree limbs from City streets after extreme wind event. This work included removal of an entire tree on Church Street that came down.
5. Cleaned and maintained storm drain system.
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. Met with Bishop schools concerning Seibu to School Path design details.
11. Participated in work on North Sierra Highway Corridor Plan.
12. Street sweeper was transported to the Global Sweeper factory for repairs incurred from electrical fire.
13. Participated in workshop concerning parking in downtown Bishop.
14. Participated in Rural Counties Task Force teleconference.

15. Participated in agency meetings regarding expected high runoff from heavy snow pack in mountains.
16. Provided support for Every 15 minutes event.
17. Met with Caltrans concerning proposed relocation of signal cabinet near the intersection of Line and Fowler streets.

Miscellaneous

1. Completed concrete floors in the Park Pool locker rooms.
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 Eastern Sierra Energy Foundation teleconference and met with staff.
5. Met with county staff concerning possible improved georeferenced parcel boundary data for Bishop area.
6. Met concerning proposed Inyo County Consolidated offices near Highway 6 and Wye Road.
7. In cooperation with the Bishop Fire Department and the Eastern Sierra Community Service District, had new aerial imagery acquired including the placement of photo targets.
8. Worked with artist Janice Kabala on the installation of her sculpture, Augers in the Sky.