



*Small Town with a
Big Backyard!*

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Public Works Report

April 2017

Water

1. Water consumption for the month was down 29% compared to April 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.

Sewer

1. Burned weeds and debris piles at the 40 acre pasture..
2. Sprayed weeds along sewer pond dikes and pasture irrigation ditches.
3. Installed new methane gas meter. Old meter was inaccurate and incompatible with SCADA.
4. Began the process of preparing the south clarifier for flow.
5. Performed maintenance and cleaned probes on the Johnston Drive Lift Station.
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 (ESCSD).
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. Continued spraying weeds in city streets and parking lots.
3. Cleaned and maintained storm drain system.
4. Participated in Inyo Local Transportation Commission meeting.
5. Continued work with NCE for municipal drainage planning.
6. Continued work on Spruce Yaney Hanby Sidewalks project including review of early draft of environmental studies for project.
7. 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.
8. Met with Bishop Schools concerning Seibu to School Path design details.
9. Participated in work on North Sierra Highway Corridor Plan.
10. Street sweeper was transported to the Global Sweeper factory for repairs incurred from electrical fire.
11. Participated in workshop concerning parking in downtown Bishop.
12. Participated in Rural Counties Task Force teleconference.
13. Participated in agency meetings regarding expected high runoff from heavy snow pack in mountains.
14. Provided support for Every 15 minutes event.
15. Met with Caltrans concerning proposed relocation of signal cabinet near the intersection of Line and Fowler streets.

Miscellaneous

1. Attended Mule Days Parade meeting to coordinate traffic control duties.
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.