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Big Backyard!*

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Public Works Report

March 2018

Water

1. Water consumption for the month down 26% compared to March 2013.
2. Continued the process of lowering water services on Main Street to accommodate new storm drain that the Caltrans contractor is installing.
3. Performed grounds maintenance at Wells 2 and 4 as well as the tank site.
4. Took routine bacteria samples.
5. Participated in meetings and discussion about the Owens Valley Groundwater Authority (OVGWA).

Sewer

1. Performed service on the Johnston Drive Lift Station (cleaned one way check valve).
2. Answered questionnaire and prepared for the upcoming Lahontan inspection of the Collection System.
3. Removed what was left of the tules in Pond 2 after burning.
4. Continued turning water from pond 4 to ponds 5 and 6. This was done intermittently due to heavy rains and pond levels.
5. Continued removing concrete and asphalt from the banks of ponds 5 and 6.
6. Completed draft plans and specifications for project to improve ponds 5 and 6.
7. Continued with the Collaboration effort with Eastern Sierra Community Services District (ESCSA).
8. Continued effort to reduce any impact of nutrients on groundwater near the wastewater treatment plant.
9. Performed routine cleaning of trouble sewer mains.
10. Made routine inspections of grease interceptors.
11. Cleaned sludge drying beds and replaced sand in drains.

12. Took monthly BOD samples.
13. Continued work on the Trunk Replacement project focused on how to mitigate wetland impacts as expected to be required by environmental permits.

Streets

1. Patched potholes and gutters on various city streets and alleys.
2. Cleared storm drain inlets during heavy rainfall.
3. Added material to shoulders on streets with no curb.
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 potential mitigation for trees removed by the project.
7. Attempted to get documentation of City of Los Angeles Department of Water and Power acceptance of Seibu to School Path project.
8. Issued encroachment permits.
9. Awarded contract to Triad Engineering for East Line Street Improvements project.
10. Began looking at the installation of a speed feedback sign on Main Street near the junction of Highway 6.
11. Participated in meetings related to the North Sierra Highway Corridor Study.

Miscellaneous

1. Selected Hector Martinez as the Maintenance Worker. Hector will start May 1.
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. Began work in support of the addition of slack line anchors in the City Park.
6. Assisted with project to repair structure supporting pool slide at Bishop City Park.
7. Met with slack line expert about potential for slack line in Bishop City Park.