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Big Backyard!*

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Public Works Report

January 2018

Water

1. Water consumption for the month was the same compared to January 2013.
2. Trimmed trees at Well 4 and the Storage Tank.
3. Performed grounds maintenance at Wells 2 and 4 as well as the tank site.
4. Took routine bacteria samples.
5. Began quarterly sampling for 1,2,3 – Trichloropropane (1,2,3 – TCP)
6. Participated in meetings and discussion about the Owens Valley Groundwater Authority (OVGWA).
7. Responded to draft engineering report, permit, and deficiency list from State Water Resources Control Board.

Sewer

1. Removed and replaced sewer lateral at 486 North Fowler Street.
2. Serviced all electric motors at the Waste Water Treatment Plant.
3. Applied oil to the exterior of the Johnston Drive Lift Station.
4. Continued turning water from pond 4 to ponds 5 and 6.
5. Installed four head gates in the sewer pond pasture to enhance irrigation.
6. Continued removing concrete and asphalt from the banks of ponds 5 and 6 in preparation for an improvement project there.
7. Burned tules and weeds around and in pond 4.
8. Continued with the Collaboration effort with Eastern Sierra Community Services District (ESCSA).
9. Continued effort to reduce any impact of nutrients on groundwater near the wastewater treatment plant.

10. Cleared plugged sewer under the 300 block of North Main Street and the 600 block of North Main Street.
11. Performed routine cleaning of trouble sewer mains.
12. Made routine inspections of grease interceptors.
13. Cleaned sludge drying beds and replaced sand in drains.
14. Took monthly BOD samples.
15. Performed routine main line cleaning in trouble areas.
16. Continued work on the Trunk Replacement project focused on how to mitigate wetland impacts as expected to be required by environmental permits. Also noted potential easement considerations at ESCSD branch crossing.
17. Prepared and submitted progress report on the Joint Technical Workplan for Nutrient Removal to the Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board.

Streets

1. Patched potholes and gutters on various city streets and alleys.
2. Added material to shoulders on streets with no curb.
3. Trimmed trees that obstruct the street sweeping path.
4. Applied a pre-emergent to control weeds in the planter strip on MacIver Street.
5. Removed dilapidated fence in the parking lot on the east side of the Elks Lodge.
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 potential mitigation for trees removed by the project.
9. Attempted to get documentation of City of Los Angeles Department of Water and Power acceptance of Seibu to School Path project.
10. Issued encroachment permits.
11. Received proposals for East Line Street Improvements project.
12. Began looking at the installation of a speed feedback sign on Main Street near the junction of Highway 6.

13. Prepared refinement for recent parking ordinance update.
14. Selected Triad Holmes Associates for the Record of Survey and Project Study Report work for the East Line Street Improvements project.

Miscellaneous

1. Provided weekly tail gate safety for the Public Works crew
2. Hauled trash and debris from Fowler Pit to the Sunland Landfill.
3. Participated in Eastern Sierra Energy Foundation teleconference and met with staff.
4. Began process of recruiting a Maintenance Worker to fill an anticipated vacancy due to retirement.
5. Assisted with projects to improve the Valley Apartments owned and operated by the Inyo Mono Advocates for Community Action (IMACA).
6. Assisted with procurement of property for the proposed IMACA Silver Peak Apartments.